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Directive (3/2018)

RECOVERY OF PERSONS FROM WATER

Applicable to: All Ship - owners, Ship Operators, Flag State Surveyors, Recognized Organizations, Masters and Officers of Myanmar Flagged Ships.

Reference :

- (a) SOLAS 74, as amended Reg: III/17-1
- (b) IMO MSC.1/Circ.1447
- (c) IMO MSC.1/Circ.1182
- (d) IMO MSC.1/Circ.1185/Rev.1

1. The Department of Marine Administration circulates this directive in the exercise of the power of Section 294 (B), paragraph (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act 1923, as amended.
2. This directive applies to Myanmar flagged cargo ships 500 GT and upwards and all passenger ships on international voyages for recovery of persons from the water.
3. The Department of Marine Administration set out that the above-mentioned ships shall have ship-specific plans and procedures for recovery of persons from the water in accordance with SOLAS Reg: III/17-1.
4. Masters or owners of Myanmar flagged ships shall develop above-mentioned plans in accordance with the guidance set out in the circulars of MSC.1/Circ.1447 Guidelines for the Development of Plans and Procedures for Recovery of Persons from the Water, MSC.1/Circ.1182 Guide to Recovery Techniques and MSC.1/Circ.1185/Rev.1 Guide for Cold Water Survival.
5. Such plans and procedures shall be developed as a part of the emergency preparedness plan under "Shipboard Emergency Response Procedures" in the shipboard and shore-based Safety Management System as required by paragraph 8 of part A of the International Safety Management (ISM) code.

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