

The Republic of Palau
Palau International Ship Registry
“The Reliable Flag to Prosperity”

MARINE NOTICE 12-002 ISSUANCE OF MARINE NOTICES

To: ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, OFFICERS OF SHIPS FLYING UNDER THE PALAU FLAG AND CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES.

Subject: ISSUANCE OF MARINE NOTICES BY THE PALAU INTERNATIONAL SHIP REGISTRY

1. Purpose

1.1 This Marine Notice establishes and describes the use of Marine Notices by the Office of the Maritime Administrator to promulgate Administration policy and National requirements on marine safety, security and environmental protection issues and other related matters not otherwise specifically addressed by the Republic of Palau Marine Act and Regulations.

2. Applicability

2.1 This Marine Notice applies to all Palau Flag vessels

3. Numbering

3.1 Marine Notice will be numbered in a consecutive matter as promulgated. Marine Notice will start with the year in which the Marine Notice was issued followed by the following consecutive number, for example, the fifth Marine Notice issued in the year 2012 will be numbered MARINE NOTICE 12-005.

4. Index

4.1 The Palau International Ship Registry will issue index of the Marine Notices which will be updated quarterly. The index will be provided upon request by the Palau

International Ship Registry and will be available at the Palau International Ship Registry website.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Marine Notices issued by the office of the Maritime Administrator shall be maintained on board of vessels registered under the Palau Flag and its content should be disseminated and understood by all persons affected by or having an interest in the subject matter.

6. Updates and Revisions

6.1 The Office of the Maritime Administrator has the responsibility to update and revise any Marine Notice which information is no longer applicable or becomes out-of-date. All updates and revisions will be included within the same Marine Notice and at the right upper corner the number of the revision will be shown. All parties interested and affected by the update or revision will be informed accordingly.

7. Classification Society

7.1 In accordance with those Agreements entered into between the Office of the Maritime Administrator and the Classification Society under which the Classification Society have been authorized to perform certain functions for and on behalf of the Republic of Palau, those Marine Notices relevant to the implementation and enforcement of international instruments shall be considered annexed to those Agreements and extension of the Classification Society's authorization