



# Maritime Circular No.26

To:

**Ship – Owners / Managers / Operators, Registration Officers (RegOffs), Recognised Organisations (ROs), SLMARAD Departments (All)**

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Subject:

**Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) on Board**

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Date:

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

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References:

**IMO Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention, Regulation XI-1/5 as amended**

**IMO Resolution A959 (23)**

**Resolution MSC.198 (80)**

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## **Purpose**

To establish guidelines with regards to the Continuous Synopsis Record - CSR as required by SOLAS Regulation XI-1/5, IMO Resolution A959 (23) and Resolution MSC.198 (80).

## **Application**

1. As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2004, SOLAS Regulation XI-1/5 the following ships engaged on international voyages are required to keep on board a Continuous Synopsis Record - CSR:
  - a. All passenger ships of 500 gross tonnage and above
  - b. Cargo ships of 500 gross tonnage and above
  - c. Mobile offshore drilling units (MODU)
2. Vessels that are not required to comply with the ISPS Code may apply voluntarily for the issuance of a Continuous Synopsis Record – CSR.
3. Ship – Owners / Managers / Operators, are expected to apply for issuance of a Continuous Synopsis Record – CSR, through the responsible Registration Officer before Permanent Registration of the Vessel.
4. Along with an application for Change of Vessel's name and/or Vessel's Ownership and/or Bareboat Charterer and/or Recognized Organization and/or Classification Society and/or Vessel's Particulars and/or Application for Deletion, Owners/Operators/Managers are required to apply immediately for issuance of an updated Continuous Synopsis Record – CSR.
5. Required documents for issuance of CSR are the following:
  - a. Copy of application for CSR

- b. Copy of Class Certificate
  - c. Copy of valid Document of Compliance (DOC)
  - d. Copy of valid Safety Management Certificate (SMC)
  - e. Copy of valid International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC)
  - f. Copy of previous and/or last CSR
  - g. Signed Quotation (where applicable)
6. This Administration reserves the right to deny issuance of CSR to any vessel not complying with this Maritime Circular and/or IMO Resolutions and/or IMO Conventions.
7. The above will enter into effect as of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

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**Revision Status**

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