



MARITIME CIRCULAR No. 26

To:

Ship – owners / Operators / Managers, Registration Officers (RegOffs), Class Societies and Recognized Organizations (RO's).

Subject:

Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) on Board

Date:

07th of March 2016

References:

IMO Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention, Regulation XI-1/5 as amended
IMO Resolution A959 (23)
Resolution MSC.198 (80)

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 1st 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. Owners/Operators/Managers 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:
 - Copy of application for CSR
 - Copy of Class Certificate
 - Copy of valid Document of Compliance (DOC)
 - Copy of valid Safety Management Certificate (SMC)
 - Copy of valid International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC)
 - Copy of previous and/or last CSR
 - 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 **07th of March 2016**.

For additional information please contact SLMARAD Registrar, Marianna Fournari at registrar@slmarad.com

Revision

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