



# TUVALU SHIP REGISTRY

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## MARINE CIRCULAR

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**FOR:** Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Classification Societies, Flag and Port State Inspectors.

Please note the carriage of immersion suits for Tuvaluan flagged ships are as follows.

1. At least two immersion suits should be provided in wheelhouse and engine control room respectively as additional immersion suits. The same number of immersion suits is required as the same number of life jackets at the wheelhouse and engine control room (i.e. if 3 life-jackets are required at the wheel house, then 3 immersion suits are required at the wheel house).
2. If ship has other watch or work stations and life-jackets have already been provided, for example, cargo control room of chemical tanker, in forecastle for the lookout(s) on duty in fog / under restricted visibility etc., the same number of immersion suits as life-jackets are required for such stations. Mooring stations (fore & aft) are not included in the above watch or work stations.
3. Owners may request flag state to issue the Exemption Certificate from the requirements of SOLAS Cap III Regulation 32 Para 3.2 Immersion Suits if vessel's voyages are only between Latitude 30 degrees North to 30 degrees South, where the climate is constantly warm.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if more information or clarification is required.

Yours sincerely

Deputy Registrar  
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