



TUVALU SHIP REGISTRY

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MARINE CIRCULAR

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FOR: Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, and Ship Masters

RE: THE CARRIAGE OF THE TUVALU MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT

There have been recent enquiries, from Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, and Ship Masters, to the Tuvalu Ship Registry confirming the need to carry a copy of the Tuvalu Merchant Shipping Act onboard Tuvalu vessels.

The Tuvalu Ship Registry hereby confirms that it is not a mandatory requirement for Tuvalu vessels to carry onboard a copy of the Tuvalu Merchant Shipping Act. However, the Tuvalu Ship Registry does encourage that a copy of the Merchant Shipping Act is kept in the office of Ship Owners, Ship Managers, and Ship Operators.

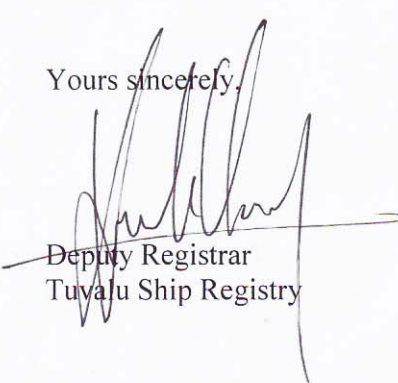
A copy of the Tuvalu Merchant Shipping Act can be conveniently downloaded at the Tuvalu Ship Registry website: www.tvship.com

An Acrobat Reader is required to view the above document.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Tuvalu Ship Registry if more information or clarification is required on the above matter.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy Registrar
Tuvalu Ship Registry