

Commonwealth of Dominica



Office of the Maritime Administrator

**TO: ALL DOMINICA SHIP OWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS,
AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS**

SUBJECT: New Edition of the IAMSAR Manual Volume III

REFERENCE:

- (a) **The Safety of Life at Sea Convention, 1974**
- (b) **International Safety Management Code**
- (c) **MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.2 – Regarding IMO Requirements on the Carriage of Publications on Board Ships**

APPLICABILITY: All Dominica flagged vessels falling under the requirements of IMO Instruments containing carriage requirements for publications.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Circular is to bring to the attention of all concerned the release of the 2013 edition of the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual, Volume III.

REQUIREMENTS:

General

All ships that are required to carry a copy of the IAMSAR Manual Volume III in accordance with SOLAS, Chapter V, Regulation 21 are required to obtain a copy of the latest edition of this publication for provision on board in hard copy.

Required Action by Owners/Operators

Owners and operators of ships required to carry the IAMSAR Manual Volume III are requested to obtain a copy of the newest edition of the publication to be placed on board their ships as soon as practicably possible. Ships not carrying the latest edition of this publication may be subject to Port State Control deficiencies related to forms and publications.

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