

Commonwealth of Dominica



Office of the Maritime Administrator

TO: OWNERS, OPERATORS, MANAGERS, AND CREW OF DOMINICA SHIPS

SUBJECT: LOAD LINE – MARK OF ASSIGNING AUTHORITY

PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE UPDATED AND AMENDED INFORMATION RELATING TO LOAD LINE MARKINGS FOR VESSELS SURVEYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

APPLICABILITY: This Policy Letter applies to all Dominica flagged ships receiving load line surveys and certification directly from the Dominica Maritime Administration.

General

The Commonwealth of Dominica Maritime Administration has amended the Load Line Marking for ships that are surveyed and certified directly by the Dominica Maritime Administration. Dominica Maritime Administration's mark as the assigning authority has been amended from "DR" to "DM."

Required Action

All vessels that are currently marked with the "DR" mark of the assigning authority must be permanently remarked in accordance with the amended mark of the assigning authority not later than the first survey after 1 June 2014. The attending surveyor will confirm that the mark is in accordance with the new requirements. A Load Line Certificate will be issued in accordance with the Convention indicating the appropriate markings.

Any questions can be directed to:

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