

**Commonwealth of Dominica**



**Office of the Maritime Administrator**

**TO:** ALL SHIPOWNERS AND OPERATORS OF MERCHANT VESSELS AND ALL MARINERS REQUESTING DOMINICA CERTIFICATES, ENDORSEMENTS OR RATINGS.

**SUBJECT:** SEAFARER IDENTIFICATION AND DISCHARGE BOOK

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this notice is to notify of the release of the new Dominica seafarer identification document

**APPLICABILITY:** This Policy Letter applies to all mariners certified under the Dominica Flag.

**General**

In order to improve the services provided to our mariners, the Commonwealth of Dominica will now be issuing a combined Seafarer Identification Document and Discharge Book, which will replace the previously issued Seafarer Identification Cards effective 1 January 2011.

The Book will include the seafarer's identification information, license/certification/endorsement information, and will provide discharge pages for documenting sea-time.

Each book will be issued with a validity of five (5) years, the same period of previously-issued Identification Cards.

The Commonwealth of Dominica Marine Personnel Application Package has been revised to reflect this change from Identification Card to Identification and Discharge Book.

The fee for the Identification and Discharge Book is listed under the fee schedule in the application.