



Barbados Maritime Ship Registry



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Notice to: Shipowners, Operators, Officers, Flag State Inspectors and Recognised Organisations.

1. References

- a) [Barbados Merchant Shipping Act \(CAP 296\)](#).
- b) Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (MLC).
- c) [Bulletin 035](#) - Piracy and Armed Robbery.
- d) [Bulletin 018](#) - Marine Accident Reporting .
- e) [FAL.13\(42\)](#) "Revised guidelines on the prevention of access by stowaways and the allocation of responsibilities to seek the successful resolution of stowaway cases".

2. Purpose

- 2.1 This Bulletin provides information on BMSR's reporting requirements for:
 - .1 Births and Deaths (Section 4);
 - .2 Occupational Diseases (Section 5);
 - .3 Breaches of security and Stowaways (Section 6).
- 2.2 This Bulletin does not cover reporting of Piracy and Armed Robbery accidents, which are addressed in Bulletin 035.
- 2.3 This Bulletin does not cover reporting of Marine Accidents, which is addressed in Bulletin 018.

3. Application

- 3.1 This Bulletin applies to all Barbadian vessels engaged in international voyages.

4. Births and Deaths

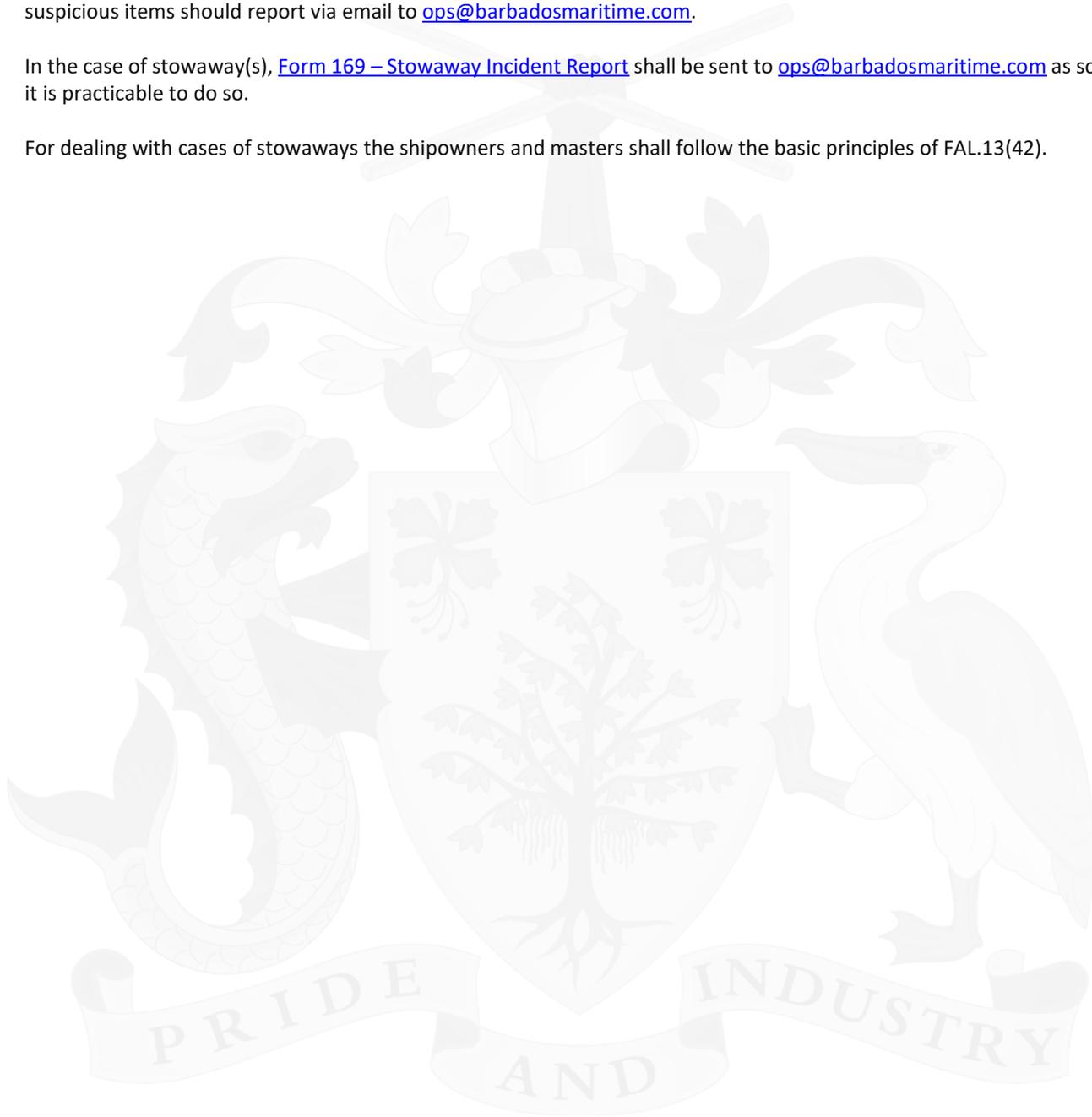
- 4.1 Section 166 of the CAP 296 requires the master of a Barbadian vessel to submit a record of any birth or death onboard the vessel. The [Form 94 – Return of Births and Deaths](#) shall be sent to registry@barbadosmaritime.com as soon as it is practicable to do so.
- 4.2 When recording a death, copies of the following documents shall be provided if and when they become available. All documents must be in English or accompanied by English translations:
 - i) Relevant extract from the Official Logbook;
 - ii) Deceased's passport;
 - iii) Notice of death / death certificate (certified copy);
 - iv) Doctor's report(s)
 - v) Autopsy / Coroner's report
 - vi) [Form 95 – Account of Property of Deceased Seaman](#) (where applicable)
- 4.3 Unavailability of the required documents should not delay reporting.
- 4.4 Additional documentation may be requested by the BMSR depending on the circumstances of the case.

5. Occupational Diseases

- 5.1 As per MLC Regulation 4.3 any Occupational Diseases are to be reported with the [Form 151 – Report of a Case of Occupational Disease](#), which is to be sent to ops@barbadosmaritime.com.

6. Breach of Security and Stowaways

- 6.1 Vessels that suffer, or prevent, a breach of security such as unauthorised access, cyberattack, bomb threat or discovery of suspicious items should report via email to ops@barbadosmaritime.com.
- 6.2 In the case of stowaway(s), [Form 169 – Stowaway Incident Report](#) shall be sent to ops@barbadosmaritime.com as soon as it is practicable to do so.
- 6.3 For dealing with cases of stowaways the shipowners and masters shall follow the basic principles of FAL.13(42).



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1.0	First Issue – supersede Bulletin 317 : Casualty and Accident/Incident Reporting Requirements Rev.1.0
2.0	1. replaced wording “ship” with “vessel”. 2 Marine accidents sections removed and new bulletin B018- Marine Accident Reporting has been issued.
2.1	Added Sec. 1.e and 6.3

