



## Barbados Maritime Ship Registry



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

#### 1. References

- a) The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, (STCW Convention).
- b) The Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code (STCW Code).
- c) Statutory Instruments, Shipping (Safe Manning, Watchkeeping and Hours of Works) Regulations (S.I 2001 No. 44)

#### 2. Definitions

- 2.1 Certificate of Competency (COC)" means a certificate, issued, and endorsed by an STCW Convention Party for masters, officers and GMDSS radio operators in accordance with the provisions of Chapters II, III, IV or VII of the STCW Code and entitling the lawful holder thereof to serve in the capacity and perform the functions involved at the level of responsibility specified therein;
- 2.2 "Certificate of Proficiency (COP)" means a certificate, other than a certificate of competency issued by STCW Convention Party to a seafarer, stating that the relevant requirements of training, competencies or seagoing service in the Convention have been met;
- 2.3 "Endorsement (COE)" means a valid document, that attests the recognition of a certificate issued by STCW Convention Party in accordance with the provisions of the STCW Convention I/10, to acknowledge that a holder has the right to occupy a position according to the Barbados S.I 2001 No. 44;

#### 3. Purpose

- 3.1 This bulletin is to provide the list of Administration whose COCs and COPs are recognised by the BMSR under STCW Convention Regulation 1/10 and the list of relevant COEs issued by the BMSR.

#### 4. BMSR COEs

- 4.1 The list below, as per STCW Code Part B, Chapter I Table B-1/2 and the Barbados S.I 2001 No. 44, identifies all certificates that have to be addressed by the BMSR for seafarer who works on Barbadian vessels.

##### List of BMSR COEs

STCW Regulations	Type of certificate	Seafarer
II/1, II/2, II/3, III/1, III/2, III/3, III/6, IV/2, VII/2	COC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masters, officers and GMDSS radio operators</li> </ul>
V/1-1, V/1-2	COP for Basic and Advanced training for oil and chemical or liquefied gas tanker cargo operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officers assigned specific duties and responsibilities related to cargo or cargo equipment on board tankers</li> <li>• Masters, chief engineer officers, chief mates, second engineer officers and any officer with immediate responsibility for loading, discharging, care in transit, handling of cargo, tank cleaning or other cargo-related operations on board tankers</li> </ul>
VI/5	COP for Ship Security Officer (SSO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any seafarer designated as SSO</li> </ul>
HSC Code Sec. 18.3	Type Rating Certificate (TRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Master and all officers having an operational role serving on High Speed Craft (HSC), including Hovercraft</li> </ul>

## 5. Administrations recognised by the BMSR

5.1 the list of Administration whose COCs and COPs are recognised by the BMSR under STCW Convention Regulation 1/10 is as per below table.

ARGENTINA	AUSTRALIA	AZERBAIJAN	THE BAHAMAS
BANGLADESH	BELGIUM	BELIZE	BRAZIL
BULGARIA	CANADA	CAPE VERDE	CHILE
CHINA	CROATIA	CUBA	CYPRUS
CZECH REPUBLIC	DENMARK	DOMINICA	EGYPT
ESTONIA	ETHIOPIA	FIJI ISLANDS	FINLAND
FRANCE	GEORGIA	GERMANY	GHANA
GREECE	HONDURAS	HONG KONG	HUNGARY
ICELAND	INDIA	INDONESIA	IRAN
IRELAND	ISRAEL	ITALY	JAMAICA
KOREAN REPUBLIC	LATVIA	LEBANON	LIBERIA
LITHUANIA	MEXICO	MONTENEGRO	MYANMAR
NETHERLANDS	NEW ZEALAND	NORWAY	PAKISTAN
PANAMA	PHILIPPINES	POLAND	PORTUGAL
ROMANIA	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	SERBIA	SINGAPORE
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SLOVENIA	SOUTH AFRICA	SPAIN
SRI LANKA	SWEDEN	TANZANIA	THAILAND
THE COOK ISLANDS	TURKEY	UKRAINE	UNITED KINGDOM
URUGUAY	UNITES STATES OF AMERICA	VIETNAM	

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