

Subject :

Required Qualifications and Numbers of
Radio Personnel on board GMDSS Ships

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To Shipowners and shipbuilders concerned

The requirements of the flag governments for the subject are shown in NK
Technical Information No.118 of 23 June 1993.

Attached for your information and use is a list of the latest requirements of
the flag administrations which is the revision of the previous list based on
the instructions the Society has received since the issue of Technical
Information No.118.

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The qualifications and numbers of radio personnel on board GMDSS ships which are engaged on voyages within sea areas A1 and other sea areas and adopt other maintenance methods than 'at-sea electronic maintenance' method are shown below for individual flag administrations. For ships which adopt 'at-sea electronic maintenance' method and for ships which fly other flags than those shown below, information should be sought to Equipment & Material Department of the Head office for necessary arrangements.

(1) ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Two GOC holders.

(2) BAHAMA

One GOC holder.

(3) CYPRUS

Two GOC holders, or one radio officer with GOC.

(4) DENMARK

Two deck officers with GOC.

(5) HONG KONG

One person holding GOC issued by the Hong Kong Telecommunication Authority (HKTA), or one person holding GOC issued by his native country together with a valid 'Authority to Operate' issued by HKTA.

(6) ISLE OF MAN

One GOC holder who should be other than Master.

(7) KUWAIT

One 1st class or 2nd class REC holder.

(8) LIBERIA

Two deck officers with GOC issued by the Liberian Government, or one exclusive radio operator with 1st class or 2nd class REC issued by the Liberian Government.

(9) LUXEMBOURG

Three deck officers with GOC.

(10) MALTA

Two GOC holders.

(11) PANAMA

Two deck officers holding a certificate of GMDSS Radio Operator - General issued by the Panamanian Government, or one exclusive radio officer holding a Certificate of GMDSS Radio Electronic - First class or Second class issued by the Panamanian Government.

(12) PHILIPPINE

Two deck officers with GOC, or one exclusive radio officer holding both 1st class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate and GOC.

(13) SINGAPORE

One exclusive GOC holder, or two non-exclusive GOC holders.

(14) ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Two GOC holders.

(15) SWITZERLAND

Two deck officers with GOC.

(16) THAILAND

One GOC holder.

(17) VANUATU

One GOC holder.

Note 1: "GOC" indicates "General Operator's Certificate" specified in the Sub-section C of Section IIIA of Article 55 of the ITU Radio Regulation.

Note 2: "REC" indicates "1st class or 2nd class Radio Electronic Certificate" specified in the Sub-section A and B of Section IIIA of Article 55 of the ITU Radio Regulation.