

Subject :

Revised Qualifications and Number of
Radio Personnel Required on board
Panamanian GMDSS Ships

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To Shipowners and Shipyards concerned,

The requirements of the Panamanian Government for the required qualifications and number of radio personnel on board Panamanian flag GMDSS ships are given in NK Technical Information No. 169 of 20 October 1995. The Government has recently notified the Society of its revised requirements in this respect which are reproduced below for your information/necessary arrangements.

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Panamanian GMDSS ships

1. For ships with shore based maintenance engaging on voyages beyond sea area A1,
 - Two deck officers both with GOC, or one dedicated radio officer with GOC.
 2. For ships with onboard maintenance engaging on voyages beyond sea area A1,
 - One dedicated radio officer with 1st or 2nd class REC, and one deck officer with GOC,
- Or,
- One holder of 1st or 2nd class REC (Not designated as the radio officer), and two deck officers both with GOC.

GOC or REC should be those issued by Panamanian Government.

The End

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