



**Marine Notice 1/2012
Supersedes 1/2011**

Summary of Marine Notices

The purpose of this Marine Notice is to notify industry, seafarers, shipowners and other interested parties about the Marine Notices which remain current as at 31 December 2011. These Marine Notices are listed in the attachment at Table A.

All other Marine Notices are no longer valid and are cancelled. For ease of reference Marine Notices cancelled during 2011 are listed in the attachment at Table B.

This is an annual Marine Notice and supersedes Marine Notice 1/2011, which is hereby cancelled.

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**Table A - Current Marine Notices Listing
(As at 31 December 2011)**

MN	Title
4/2007	Safety of Fishing Vessels
10/2007	Maintaining GMDSS Operator Familiarisation
12/2007	Prevention of accidents with lifeboats
14/2007	Coastal Pilots – Licensed Pilotage Areas
15/2007	Pre-entry Reports to REEFVTS
20/2007	Oxy-acetylene Welding Systems
23/2007	Draught Limitation in Torres Strait
24/2007	Ship Safety and marine Pollution in the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic Waters
25/2007	OH&S Incident Report Analysis
29/2007	Use of Global Positioning System (GPS) and Differential GPS (DGPS)
7/2008	Transfer Operations at Sea and in Coastal Waters
9/2008	AMSA Surveyors Entering Lifeboats
12/2008	Anchoring off Australian Ports
14/2008	Night-time Lookout – Photochromatic Lenses and Dark Adaptation
15/2008	Disposal of Dry Bulk Cargo Residues in Australian Waters
18/2008	Drugs and Alcohol
19/2008	Presence of Asbestos in Ships
2/2009	Updated Information Regarding Port State Control in Australia
4/2009	In-Transit Fumigation of Ships Cargoes
5/2009	Long Range Identification and Tracking
7/2009	Bridge Resource Management (BRM) and Torres Strait Pilotage
8/2009	National Maritime Emergency Response Arrangement
12/2009	Entry into force of SOLAS Regulation VI/5-1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
13/2009	Australian Certificate for the Carriage of Livestock (ACCL)
14/2009	Collision Risks to Off-Shore Yachts
15/2009	Piracy and armed robbery against ships
16/2009	Expected Actions of Bridge Teams in Australian Pilotage Waters
18/2009	Ensuring Adequate Waste Reception Facilities
2/2010	Updated Information Regarding Port State Control in Australia
3/2010	Defect with Veleria S. Giorgio ALTURA Lifebuoys
4/2010	Construction, Inspection and Maintenance of Accommodation Ladders and Gangways

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**Table A - Current Marine Notices Listing
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5/2010	Australian Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea Advisory Guidelines and Brochure
7/2010	Increase in Protection of the Sea Levy from 1 April 2010
10/2010	SANCTIONS - Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Sierra
11/2010	Guidelines for commercial shipping rescuing persons at sea in or adjacent to the Australian Search and Rescue Region
13/2010	The Safe Loading/Unloading, Stowage and Shipment of Solid Bulk Cargoes
14/2010	Revised Regulations for Air Emissions from Vessels
15/2010	Carriage and use of electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS)
17/2010	Incident reporting and AMSA Service Charter
18/2010	Fitness for duty
19/2010	Understanding the limitations of the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code (IMSBC Code)
20/2010	Hot Work and Safety
2/2011	Synthetic Fibre Slings
3/2011	Guidance document for the recording of operations in the Oil Record Book Part 1
4/2011	Medical examinations leading to the issue of a Certificate of Medical Fitness – changes to gaining a seafarers medical
5/2011	Use or carriage of heavy grade oils in the Antarctic area
6/2011	Update on application of the Bunkers Convention in Australia
7/2011	Changes to the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait Vessel Traffic Service
8/2011	New and Revised Charges for Marine Services and Ship Registration
9/2011	Carriage of Electronic Nautical Publications
11/2011	Navigation safety in the vicinity of barges
12/2011	Minimising the risk of ships colliding with cetaceans
13/2011	Receipt of Maritime Safety Information (MSI)
14/2011	Helicopter Operations
15/2011	Possible Explosion Hazard with Refrigerated Shipping Containers
16/2011	New Confined Space Regulation
17/2011	Under Keel Clearance Management (UKCM) system declared operational in Torres Strait
18/2011	Safe access and operational safety during cargo operations
19/2011	Increased Penalties for Pollution Offences
20/2011	Manilla amendments to the STCW Convention and STCW Code related to responsibilities of companies and fitness for duty

**Table B – List of Marine Notices Cancelled
(As at 31 December 2011)**

MN	Title	Action
5/2006	The correct use of marine hydrometers	To be re-issued without change
8/2006	Revised Pilotage Requirements for the Torres Strait	No longer required
9/2006	Working with Australian Pilots	No longer required
12/2006	Ship operational discharges from nearest land	No longer required
16/2006	Further Information on Revised Pilotage Requirements for Torres Strait	No longer required
17/2006	Compliance with Marine Orders Part 42 Cargo Stowage and Securing	No longer required
21/2007	Entry into force of Anti-Fouling Systems Convention	No longer required
5/2008	Implementation of the IMO Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships	No longer required
10/2008	Safe access to ships cargo holds	Superseded by 18/2011
17/2008	Annex IV of MARPOL – commencement of regulations for existing ships	No longer required
9/2009	Entry into Force of Bunkers Convention for Australia	Superseded by 6/2011
8/2010	Changes to the ISM Code	No longer required
12/2010	New Confined Space Regulation	Superseded by 16/2011
16/2010	Helicopter Operations	Superseded by 14/2011
1/2011	Summary of Marine Notices	Superseded by 1/2012
10/2011	Updated AMSA Survival at Sea Manual	No longer required