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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Guidelines for the Development of Plans and Procedures for Recovery of Persons from the Water

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Ship Masters

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the Guidelines for the Development of Plans and Procedures for Recovery of Persons from the Water.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, at its 91st session in November 2012, approved the “Guidelines for the development of plans and procedures for recovery of persons from the water” as annexed to IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1447. The guidelines aim at providing additional guidance on the application of the requirements in SOLAS regulation III/17-1.
2. The circular MSC.1/Circ.1447 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as an attachment to this Note.
3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators and ship masters are advised to follow these guidelines when developing plans and procedures for recovery of persons from the water.

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