HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Information on the Display of AIS-SART, AIS Man Overboard and EPIRB-AIS Devices

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate the circular SN.1/Circ.322 relating to information on the display of AIS-SART, AIS Man Overboard and EPIRB-AIS devices.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), at its 92nd session in June 2013, approved the circulation of information on the display of AIS-SART, AIS Man Overboard and EPIRB-AIS devices.

2. The details of the information as annexed to IMO circular SN.1/Circ.322 can be found in the attachment to this Note on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html).

3. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, ship masters and officers of Hong Kong registered ships are required to note the annexed information which might be reviewed during the process of review and modernization of the GMDSS.

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