

Circular 28 / 2011

To: Vessel Managers, Deputy Registrars, Surveyors and other Interested Parties

Subject: REMINDER Emergency Towing Arrangements and Procedures – 01.01.2012

Date: 18 November 2011

Summary:

In reference to Maritime Cook Islands Circular 16 available [on the MCI website](#), in accordance with the requirements of SOLAS Ch II-1, Reg 3-4 effective from 01 January 2010 by Resolution MSC.256(84) the requirements of Emergency Towing Procedures on ships apply to:

- All passenger ships not later than 01 January 2010
- Cargo ships constructed on or after 01 January 2010 and
- Cargo ships constructed before 01 January 2010 **NO LATER THAN 01 JANUARY 2012.**

Please ensure this has been forwarded to interested parties within your organisation. Cargo vessels built before 01 January 2010 should comply with the requirements of MSC. 256(84) and the Emergency Towing Procedures should be available on board the vessels not later than **01.01.2012**.

For further information or clarification please contact the Registrar of Ships, Deputy Registrar or Fleet Manager at Maritime Cook Islands; alternatively you may contact Maritime Cook Islands Head Office at: +682 23848 Phone, +682 23846 Fax, info@maritimecookislands.com.