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Notis kepada pemilik kapal serta orang yang mempunyai kepentingan kepada kebenaran pengeluaran sijil-sijil statutory.

Notice to ship owners and persons with interest toward the delegation of statutory certification.

INSPECTIONS OF IMMERSION SUITS AND ANTI-EXPOSURE SUITS

Inspection immersion suits and anti exposure suits in accordance with MSC/Circ.1047 dated 28 May 2002.

Requirements

1. Regulation III/20.7 of the 1996 SOLAS Amendments requires inspection of life-saving appliances to be carried out monthly using the checklist required by Regulation III/36.1 (Instructions for on-board maintenance) to ensure that they are complete and in good order.
2. The International Maritime Organisation issued a circular, MSC/Circ.1047 (Guidelines for monthly shipboard inspection of Immersion Suits and Anti-exposure Suits by ships' crews) dated 28 May 2002, to assist in carrying out shipboard inspection of immersion suits and anti-exposure suits.
3. The owners shall incorporate the guidelines in MSC/Circ.1047 into the checklist for the inspection of immersions suits and anti-exposure suits for the purpose of on-board maintenance.

To ensure the maintenance of adequate strength and watertightness of seams and closures of immersion suits and anti-exposure suits with age, it is recommended that each suit be subjected to an air pressure test as per MSC/Circ.1114, at intervals not exceeding three years, or more frequently for suits over ten years of age

Ketua Pengarah Laut/ Director General of Marine
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