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**TO : ALL CONCERNED DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES / OPERATORS, MANAGERS, BAREBOAT CHARTERERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 179 ON THE ISSUANCE ON THE MINIMUM SAFE MANNING CERTIFICATE FOR PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS / FISHING VESSELS OPERATING IN PHILIPPINE WATERS OR TEMPORARILY UTILIZED IN OVERSEAS TRADE / INTERNATIONAL WATERS**

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In order to give all concerned enough time within which to secure a Minimum Safe Manning Certificate (MSMC) for their ships/vessels under M.C. 179, all concerned whose *ships/vessels have valid Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)-issued Certificate of Inspection wherein the minimum safe manning is incorporated*, a MSMC pursuant to M.C. No. 179 must be secured from the MARINA on or before the expiration of the subsisting CI.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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