

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communications MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2013-09 Series of 2013

TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES/OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REVISED IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD FOR MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2013-04 IN RE: INCORPORATION IN THE SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SMS) THE PROCEDURES TO BE OBSERVED DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

In view of the forthcoming rainy and typhoon seasons, and to further enhance the safety of navigation during inclement weather, the implementation period for compliance with the provisions of MARINA Advisory No. 2013-04, series of 2013, requiring all shipping companies certificated under the International Safety Management (ISM) Code and National Safety Management (NSM) Code to establish and to document in their SMS specific procedures to be observed during inclement weather, shall be not later than 15 July 2013.

After submission of the procedures to the MARINA, these shall be subjected to document review within fifteen (15) days after submission, and if found sufficiently complying with the Advisory, additional audit or inspection of the ships, as the case may be, giving priority to passenger-carrying ships, shall be undertaken by the Central Office and the Maritime Regional Offices, which shall submit report thereof of ships audited/inspected.

This Advisory supplements Flag State Administration Advisory No. 2011-07 dated 11 August 2011, Protocol During Emergencies. MARINA Advisory No. 2013-14, dated 10 May 2013, is hereby modified accordingly.

For strict compliance.

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