



# Technical Circular

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**To whomsoever it may concern**

**Subject: Annual Inspection Programme for High Risk Vessels.**

- St. Kitts & Nevis has issued a maritime Circular No. MC/69/16 (copy attached) reg. Annual Inspection Programme for High Risk Vessels.
- From 01<sup>st</sup> January 2017, this preventive annual inspection programme will be applicable to vessels which are considered as a high risk to registry by administration.
- Vessels may be considered as a high risk if :
  - a. 1 or more Port State Control Inspections where 10 or more deficiencies are recorded against the vessel, or
  - b. 1 or more Port State Control Detentions are recorded.
- Vessels may be downgraded from high risk category following 2 satisfactory PSC or FSI following the high risk listing.
- Information about the vessel listing may be found on administration's Maritime Registrar.
- Preventive annual inspection is not mandatory, but in case inspection is declined and further detention recorded against the vessel within 9 months following inspection period, vessels' registration may get terminated.
- Ship owners/ operators and masters are advised to be guided by above.

**Enclosure:**

1. St. Kitts & Nevis maritime Circular No. MC/69/16 reg. Annual Inspection Programme for High Risk Vessels.

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