



Technical Circular

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To whomsoever it may concern

Subject: Liberia Marine Operation Note 05/2018 Reg-Voyage Data Recorder, SVDR and Casualty Investigations.

- The Liberia Maritime Authority has issued Marine Operations Note 05/2018, dated 8 June 2018 (copy attached) providing Administration's requirements with respect to recovery of Voyage Data Recorder (VDR)/ SVDR data and reporting of casualty investigations.
- The Master of the ship is to be familiar with the procedures for retrieving the VDR/ SVDR module containing the data on their own vessel and for the specific model of VDR/ SVDR on board. The vessel's SMS should include a procedure for retrieval of the VDR/ SVDR data module prior to abandonment of the vessel.
- A complete copy of the VDR / SVDR data, including the audio recording is to be saved to digital media, such as a DVD or flash drive, with any relevant instructions or required software to access the data, and to be sent to the Administration.
- Every marine casualty is to be reported to the Administration at – investigations@liscr.com as soon as possible. An initial report may be in the form of a simple notification, so that an investigation may be commenced immediately. The official notification of a marine casualty must be made using the RLM-109
- Owners/ operators and masters of Liberian flagged vessels are advised to be guided by the attached notice.

Enclosure:

1. The Liberia Maritime Authority Marine Operations Note 05/2018, dated 8 June 2018.



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