



# Technical Circular

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**To whomsoever it may concern**

**Subject: Cook Islands-Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS).**

- The Maritime Cook Islands has issued technical circular no.180/2018 dated 26 June 2018 (Copy attached) providing information with respect to carriage of Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS).
- The administration requires that Masters and OOW(s) are to undertake appropriate generic ECDIS training and additionally manufacturer approved equipment -specific training.
- The followings will be checked by surveyors while verifying compliance with respect to carriage of ECDIS:
  - a) ECDIS Type Approval Certificate in compliance with the applicable IMO Resolutions and performance standards
  - b) Connection to emergency source of electrical power, gyro compass, speed log and GPS receiver
  - c) Display of latest Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) database, issued by an authorized Hydrographical Office, and conform to IHO applicable standards (IHO S-52, IHO S-64 and IEC 61174) available on IHO website ([www.iho.int](http://www.iho.int))
  - e) The back-up arrangements of the ECDIS.
  - f) When navigation charts (hard copies) are supplied as backup, the charts are to be updated.
  - g) Certificate of attendance of the generic ECDIS training hold by Master and OOW(s).
- Ship owners/ operators and masters are advised to be guided by above

**Enclosure:**

1. Technical Circular 180/2018 of Cook Islands.



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