

# Republic of the Marshall Islands

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### MARINE SAFETY ADVISORY No. 21-22

**To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Nautical Inspectors, Recognized Organizations**

**Subject: SEEMP PART III – CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE**

**Date: 10 October 2022**

The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL<sup>1</sup>) Annex VI, Regulation 26.3.1 requires a ship of 5,000 gross tons and above, falling into one or more of the categories in MARPOL Annex VI, Regulations: 2.2.5, 2.2.7, 2.2.9, 2.2.11, 2.2.14 – 2.2.16, 2.2.22, and 2.2.26 – 2.2.29, to have on board a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) Part III to document how it plans to achieve its Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII) targets.

MARPOL Annex VI, Regulation 5.4.6 requires Administrations to verify compliance with this requirement prior to **1 January 2023**, and to issue a confirmation of compliance documenting the same.

The SEEMP Part III is in addition to the SEEMP Part I and Part II, and must include:

- .1 a description of the methodology that will be used to calculate the ship's attained annual operational CII using the methods in IMO Resolution [MEPC.352\(78\)](#) and the processes that will be used to report this value;
- .2 the required annual operational CII, as specified in MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 28, for the next three years;
- .3 an implementation plan documenting how the required annual operational CII will be achieved during the next three years; and
- .4 a procedure for self-evaluation and improvement.

Thus, to ensure timely SEEMP Part III verifications by Recognized Organizations (ROs)<sup>2</sup>, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Maritime Administrator strongly urges owners and operators of RMI-flagged ships subject to the annual operational CII, to submit the SEEMP Part III to their RO at the earliest opportunity, if they have not already done so. The SEEMP Part III and confirmation of compliance must be on board the ship by **1 January 2023**.

For additional information on the CII requirements, please refer to RMI Marine Notice [2-013-12](#).

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<sup>1</sup> This Marine Safety Advisory references regulations and numbering from the [MARPOL Consolidated Edition, 2022](#).

<sup>2</sup> See RMI Marine Guideline [2-11-15](#), *Organizations Acting on Behalf of the Marshall Islands Maritime Administrator*.

This MSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.