

Phoenix Register of Shipping (PH.R.S.)

TC 101/17 | PHRS Circular regarding Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention

Subject: *PHRS Circular regarding Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention*
Addressed to: *Ship Owners/Managers of the ships*
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Dear All,

We would like to draw your attention on proper maintenance of the ship's Ballast Water Management Plan (BWMP) and Ballast Water Record Book taking into account IMO Resolution [MEPC.127 \(53\) - Guidelines for ballast water management and development of ballast water management plans \(G4\)](#) (which entered into force on the 8th of September 2017).

We strongly recommend our clients - owners / managers of ships:

- To facilitate the administration of ballast water management and treatment procedures on board each ship, a responsible officer is to be designated in accordance with Regulation B-1 to ensure the maintenance of appropriate records and to ensure that ballast water management and/or treatment procedures are followed and recorded;
- When carrying out any ballast water operation the details are to be recorded in the Ballast Water Record Book accordingly;
- Regulation B-6 requires that officers and crew shall be familiar with their duties in the implementation of Ballast Water Management particular to the ship on which they serve. Crew training for ballast water management is to be carried out and recorded in BWMP accordingly.

Thanks&Best regards,
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