

## 17 - POLICY ON PERFORMING SHIPS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PRE- AND POST-WINTER PERIODS IN DISTRICT NO. 2

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### 1. Objectives of the Policy

The purpose of this Policy is to set out specific rules for identifying high-performance ships which can avoid the double pilotage requirement during pre- and post-winter periods in District No. 2.

### 2. Background

During pre- and post-winter periods, before January 1<sup>st</sup> and after March 15<sup>th</sup>, it is normally required to have two pilots on board ships. The power of some vessels, speed and the proper functioning of their internal cooling systems, made it possible to review this requirement of dual pilotage while maintaining safety of navigation during these periods.

These Policy statements are therefore used to determine whether a ship has the essential characteristics and capabilities to qualify as “performing” and thus avoid double pilotage while ensuring safe transit.

### 3. Policy Statements and Requirements

- 3.1 The Authority, in consultation with the CPBSL, annually reviews the list of ships that will be qualified as “performing” according to the criteria set out in this Policy.
- 3.2 Ships with all the following characteristics are considered to be “performing”:
  - 3.2.1 An internal cooling system;
  - 3.2.2 A speed of 15 knots or more or having an engine power of 29,000 HP or more;
  - 3.2.3 The ship has not been the subject of a notice on the RAA.
- 3.3 Once the list has been revised, the Authority publishes it on its website.

### 4. References



## 5. Responsibility/Additional Information

- 5.1 This Policy is approved and issued under the authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
- 5.2 The Executive Management, Marine Safety and Efficiency is responsible for the establishment, implementation, maintenance, and continuous improvement of the Policy.
- 5.3 For any comments or inquiries related to the Policy and its application, please contact the following person:

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## 6. Related Documentation

- 13 – Policy on the Number of Pilots Required at all Times on Board a Ship for District No. 2

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