

01052.GEN - Vanuatu Maritime Act and Regulations



01052.GEN - March 23, 2001

The Vanuatu Maritime Act, Cap 131, and Maritime Regulations, were revised in January 1999 to incorporate the compliance requirements of the 1995 Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping, 1978, as amended in 1995 (STCW 95).

During the gazetting process a number of errors were identified and we had hoped to have those errors corrected prior to distribution. That has not yet taken place nor is it currently on Parliament's agenda. In view of the fast approaching STCW full implementation deadline of 31 January 2002, we have decided to distribute the Act and Regulations as gazetted, along with errata pages and proposed amendments which we believe are necessary.

Enclosed, therefore, please find two bound copies of the Maritime Act, Cap 131, and Maritime Regulations, with errata pages, and proposed amendments, immediately following the specific document. One copy should be maintained in your office and one copy should be sent to a vessel in your fleet.

Additional copies may be obtained and distributed as follows:

- **Download from www.vanuatuships.com gratis.**
- **We will e-mail you an electronic version in word or wordperfect gratis.**
- **We will send you a 3.5 inch floppy diskette in word or wordperfect, at cost (est. \$5)**
- **We will send you additional bound copies of the Act and Regulations at \$25 each.**
- **You may photocopy the bound set and distribute the copies to your fleet.**

Overleaf, we have attached a tear-off sheet for you to complete, if you wish us to provide additional copies, and the format you select. Mail this to the address above; fax it to 212-425-9652; or send us an e-mail at email@vanuatuships.com. This email address is being protected from spam bots, you need Javascript enabled to view it

Best Regards,

Donald J. Sheetz

Executive Vice President