

South African Maritime Safety Authority



Ref : SM 6/5/2/1
SM 12/1/1

Date : 29 January 2001

MARINE NOTICE NO 5 OF 2001

TO ALL PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, THE SKIPPERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE VESSELS AND THEIR COMMANDING OFFICERS.

THE APPLICATION OF THE ACTS ADMINISTERED BY SAMSA TO VESSELS AND CREWS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES.

- 1 As of the 1 April 2001 police vessels and their crews will no longer be exempt from the various Acts and Regulations administered by SAMSA:

These Acts are:

- 1.1 The Merchant Shipping Act 57 of 1951;
 - 1.2 The Marine Traffic Act 2 of 1981;
 - 1.3 The Marine Pollution (Control of Civil Liability) Act 5 of 1981;
 - 1.4 The Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 2 of 1986;
 - 1.5 The Marine Pollution (Intervention) Act 64 of 1987;
 - 1.6 The Maritime Zones Act 15 of 1994;
 - 1.7 The Wreck and Salvage Act 94 of 1996;
 - 1.8 The SAMSA Act 5 of 1998; and
 - 1.9 The SAMSA Levies Act 6 of 1998.
- 2 All interested parties should take notice of the following implications flowing from the above mentioned Acts:
 - 2.1 the conducting of annual hull and safety equipment surveys for all police vessels;
 - 2.2 compliance with the requirements of the various safety and construction Regulations;

Safe Ships - Clean Seas

P O Box 13186, HATFIELD, 0028
Tel : +27 12 342 3049 / Fax : +27 12 342 3160

SAMSA BOARD :

Prof H Staniland (Chair), Ms N Gobodo (Vice-Chair), Dr P J van Aswegen, Mr T C Dlamini, Capt O E Grapow
Capt B R Watt (Chief Executive Officer)

- 2.3 the requirement of having on board, a valid Local General Safety Certificate before proceeding to sea or being put into use;
- 2.4 the qualifications of the skippers and crew on board these vessels;
- 2.5 the application of occupational safety rules on board these vessels;
- 2.6 the compliance with pollution prevention rules; and
- 2.7 the payment to SAMSA for services rendered and the annual levy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E T Beddy', with a large, stylized initial 'E'.

E T BEDDY

Actg CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER