

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° PSC 011

SURVEYS OF ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES VESSELS WHILE UNDER PORT STATE CONTROL INSPECTION

TO: SHIPOWNERS & SHIPS' OPERATORS & MANAGERS SURVEYORS TO FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION

Monaco, 03 May 2005.

The aim of the present Circular is to assist Shipowners, ships' Operator and ships' Managers to be prepared for Port State Control inspection.

As soon as the ship owner's representatives know that a vessel will be/is undergoing a Port State Control inspection, they are strongly invited to contact the Classification Society which issued the Statutory Certificates on behalf of this Administration in order to request them:

- That a qualified exclusive surveyor boards the vessel
- To follow the Port State Control officer(s) during the inspection.
- To assist the Owners' representative during discussions (if any) with Port State Control Officer(s).
- To send this Administration the final Port State Control Inspection Report.
- To send this Administration their comments/notes/digital pictures, not limited to the deficiencies reported by PSC Officer(s) (if any), with the aim to show that the ship is maintained with diligence by the Owners, is in proper condition and complies with international safety and pollution prevention regulations.

If and when applicable, the Classification Society shall apply CIRCULAR N° PSC 001.