

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N°SOL 015

SOLAS 74 as amended Chapter III – Reg. 19.3.3.4 (MSC.1/Circ.1207 dated 25 May 2006) Free Fall Lifeboat drills

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

APPLICABLE TO: ALL SHIPS equipped with free fall lib

ENTRY INTO FORCE: Date of present circular or at the first drill to be recorded

into the Log Book.

Monaco, 09 November, 2006.

The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-first session (10 to 19 May 2006) approved a draft amendment to SOLAS regulation III/19.3.3.4 concerning provisions for the launching of free-fall lifeboats during abandon ship drills.

MSC.1/Circ.1207 dated 26 May 2006 is annexed to the present Circular.