



**THE SHIPPING (NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS) REGULATIONS  
1988**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 23rd day of May 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 28, 234, 504, and 504A of the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Shipping (Nautical Publications) Regulations 1988.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

**2. Application**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this regulation, these regulations apply to—

- (a) New Zealand ships:
  - (b) Coastal ships:
  - (c) Every other ship while at a port in New Zealand, to the extent specified in section 195 (2) of the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952.
- (2) These regulations do not apply to—
- (a) Pleasure vessels:
  - (b) Ships that ply only within river limits:
  - (c) Barges and other vessels that are not self-propelled.

**3. Requirement to carry publications**—(1) Every foreign-going ship, coastal ship, and deep-sea fishing vessel shall, when proceeding on a voyage from any port in New Zealand, carry such of the following publications as are appropriate to all areas through which the intended voyage will pass:

- (a) Charts complying with regulation 4 of these regulations:
- (b) Tide tables complying with regulation 5 of these regulations:
- (c) A list of lights complying with regulation 5 of these regulations:
- (d) Sailing directions complying with regulation 5 of these regulations.

(2) Every foreign-going ship and deep-sea fishing vessel shall carry—

- (a) The Nautical Almanac published by Her Majesty's Nautical Almanac Office, or a nautical almanac of an equivalent standard:
- (b) Such nautical tables as are necessary for calculation of the ship's position and the error of the compass.

(3) Every foreign-going ship of 300 gross tonnage or more and deep-sea fishing vessel of 75 metres registered length or more shall carry a copy of the International Code of Signals as adopted and from time to time amended by the International Maritime Organisation.

(4) Every coastal fishing vessel shall, when proceeding on a voyage from any port, carry such of the publications specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subclause (1) of this regulation as are appropriate to all areas through which the intended voyage will pass.

(5) Every inshore fishing vessel and restricted-limit ship to which these regulations apply shall carry such of the publications specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) of this regulation as apply to the area of operation of the vessel or ship.

**4. Charts**—The charts required to be carried in accordance with these regulations shall be—

- (a) Of the largest scale available:
- (b) Published by the Hydrographer of the Royal New Zealand Navy, or of an equivalent standard:
- (c) The current edition:
- (d) Maintained in a fully correct condition from notices to mariners produced for the purpose by the publisher of the chart.

**5. Publications**—The publications required to be carried in accordance with these regulations shall—

- (a) Be the current edition:
- (b) Incorporate all amendments made by the publishers:
- (c) Be published by one of the following authorities, or be of an equivalent standard:
  - (i) The Hydrographic Office of the Royal New Zealand Navy:
  - (ii) The Marine Division of the Ministry of Transport:
  - (iii) The Hydrographic Office of the Royal Navy:
  - (iv) Her Majesty's Nautical Almanac Office.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations require various ships to carry specified nautical charts and publications. They comply with the requirements of Resolutions A. 146 (iv) and A. 174 (v) of the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and of regulations 20 and 21 of Chapter V of the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Transport.