



Merchant Shipping Directorate



Carriage requirements for GPS Receivers

Technical Notice SLS.4

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

Maltese registered ships subject to the requirements of SOLAS Reg.V/19.2.1.6 shall install two (2) independent GPS receivers conforming to the performance standards set out in IMO Resolution A.819 (19), as amended by Resolution MSC.112 (73).

A GPS receiver forming an integral part of the onboard GMDSS and/or AIS installation may also be considered as one of the units required provided that this unit can also be operated from an independent source of energy in the event of failure of the ship's main and/or emergency source of electrical power.

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