



Merchant Shipping Directorate



RADIO INSTALLATION ON-BOARD NON-SOLAS VESSELS

Merchant Shipping Notice 122

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

The Directorate would like to remind all those concerned that, non-SOLAS ships of less than 300 GT, being registered under the Merchant Shipping Act shall either comply with the General Authorisations (Radiocommunications Apparatus) Regulations ([S.L.399.40 of the Laws of Malta](#)) or else hold a valid Individual Ship Radio Station License depending on the type of equipment installed.

Shipowners are therefore required to submit the “Declaration – Radio Installation on-board non-SOLAS Vessels” to establish whether the installed radio communication equipment falls under the said legislation. The declaration form may be downloaded from [www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Notice%20122%20-%20MSD%20MRCs%20010%202014%20List%20of%20radio%20equipment%20\(new%20boat\).docx](http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/Notice%20122%20-%20MSD%20MRCs%20010%202014%20List%20of%20radio%20equipment%20(new%20boat).docx).

Failure to present the declaration may result in delays in the processing of the application for ship registration and the issuance of the Certificate of Malta Registry.

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