

MEMAC Circular 01/13
11/06/2013

Subject: Ballast Water Management Implementation

Dear Sir,

MEMAC would like to bring to your kind attention that we have received several communications from different ship owners calling ROPME Sea Area (RSA) with regard to the RSA requirements for the Ballast Water Exchange.

Several ships have installed on board the new technology of the Ballast Water treatment system.

Accordingly, we should advise that these treatment systems should be approved by the IMO, where the Ballast Water should be treated by the system before its discharge, and the entry to the ship's log book should be made. The IMO list of approved systems also the systems which received basic approval is attached herewith for your kind reference. We would like to inform that all of the Ballast Water Systems received the IMO approval after several strict processes by GESAMP – Ballast Water Working Group.

We highly appreciate informing all the related parties, especially the Ports and Terminals authorities, Transport Authorities and the Port State Control of this information.

Yours faithfully,

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Director