

### **UPDATE to BULLETIN 272 ON BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT**

Please note that Barbados flag administration has updated point 1.3 of Bulletin 272, in the light of recent developments and this should be replaced as follows:

“1.3

Ships should carry and implement a ballast water management plan that has been approved by the Administration, which must detail safety procedures for the ship and crew, and provide a detailed description of the actions to be taken to implement the ballast water management requirements. For Barbados Flagged Ships this Ballast Water Management Plan approval will be delegated to Class. Ships should also carry a Ballast Water Record Book, which must be completed after each ballast water operation. Any ship to which a Ballast Water Management Plan and Ballast Water Record Book has been supplied may be issued with a Ballast Water Management Statement of Compliance by the Barbados Recognised Organisation which classes the ship.”