

South African Maritime Safety Authority



Marine Notice No. 4 of 2007

EPIRB carriage requirements for small vessels: exemption for category B and C vessels

TO SMALL VESSEL OWNERS, OPERATORS AND SKIPPERS; AUTHORISED AGENCIES;
AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Marine Notice No 6 of 2006 is hereby cancelled

Summary

This marine notice exempts certain small vessels from the requirement to carry an EPIRB.

1 SAMSA grants the following exemption under regulation 29 of the Merchant Shipping (Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2002:

Exempted Provision	Extent of exemption	Expiry
Requirement to carry EPIRB Regulation 7 (Annex 2, item 18A)	All vessels < 25 gross tonnage of category B or C	31 May 2008

2 The exemption has been extended (see Marine Notice No 6 of 2006) to allow more time for the proper implementation of EPIRB carriage, registration and licensing requirements for these categories of vessels.

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