



TUVALU SHIP REGISTRY

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FOR: Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Ship Officers, Classification Societies and Port State Inspectors

REVISED MINIMUM SAFE MANNING SCALE

As part of our quality measures in improving the Tuvalu Ship Registry, with effect from 12 May 2009, the minimum safe manning scale has been revised as follows:

PART A - DECK OFFICERS

GT	Minimum qualified Officers & Ratings				Remarks
	Master	Ch. Mate	OOW	Ratings	
3000 & abv	1(a)	1(b)	2(c)	3(d)	For voyage within 600 nm and not more than 96 hrs - less 1 OOW
1600 - 2999	1(e)	1(f)	1(c)	3(d)	For voyage less than 72 hrs - less 1 Deck Rating
500 - 1599	1(e)		2(c)	3(d)	i) For voyage less than 48 hrs - less 1 OOW ii) For voyage less than 72 hrs - less 1 Deck Rating
200 - 499	1(g)		1(h)	2(d)	For voyage more than 72 hrs - add 1 OOW
Below 200	1(g)		1(h)	1(d)	For voyage less than 8 hrs - less 1 OOW

Certificate Type

- (a) COC under Reg II/2 (Master on ships above 3000 GT)
- (b) COC under Reg II/2 (Chief Mate on ships above 3000 GT)
- (c) COC under Reg II/1 (OOW on ships of 500 GT and above)
- (d) Certification of ratings forming part of a navigational watch, Reg II/4
- (e) COC under Reg II/2 (Master on ships between 500 and 3000 GT)
- (f) COC under Reg II/2 (Chief Mate on ships between 500 and 3000 GT)
- (g) COC under Reg II/3 (Master on ships less than 500 GT)
- (h) COC under Reg II/3 (OOW on ships less than 500 GT)

PART B - ENGINEER OFFICERS

KW	Minimum qualified Engineers & Ratings				Remarks
	Ch. Engr	2 nd Engr	EOW	Ratings	
3000 & abv	1(a)	1(b)	1(c)	3(d)	i) UMS – less 2 Engine Ratings ii) For voyage less than 48 hrs - less 1 EOW & 1 Engine Ratings
750 - 2999	1(e)	1(f)		2(d)	i) UMS - less 1 Engine Ratings ii) For voyage less than 48 hrs - less 1 Engine Ratings
749 & below		1(f)	1(c)	1(d)	i) UMS - less 1 EOW ii) For voyage less than 48 hrs - less 1 Engine Ratings

Certificate Type

- (a) COC under Reg III/2 (C/E on ships above 3000 KW)
- (b) COC under Reg III/2 (2/E on ships above 3000 KW)
- (c) COC under Reg III/1 (EOW on ships above 750 KW)
- (d) Certification of ratings forming part of an engine watch, Reg III/4
- (e) COC under Reg III/3 (C/E on ships between 750 and 3000 KW)
- (f) COC under Reg III/3 (2/E on ships between 750 and 3000 KW)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF RADIO PERSONNEL

Area A1	At least 1 officer with GMDSS Restricted Operator’s Cert (ROC)
Area A2	At least 1 officer with GMDSS General Operator’s Cert (GOC)
Area A3	At least 2 officers with GMDSS GOC or 1 dedicated officer with a GMDSS GOC
Area A4	At least 2 officers with GMDSS GOC or 1 dedicated officer with a GMDSS GOC

Legend:

- UMS - Unmanned Machinery Space
- OOW - Officer on Watch
- EOW - Engine Officer on Watch

NOTE: Only officers are required to hold Certificates of Endorsement (COE).
Ratings not required

Yours sincerely

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Tuvalu Ship Registry