

**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**

*Ministry of Finance and Treasury*

*Office of the Directorate of Merchant Marine Circular No. 78*

*Consular and Maritime Affairs*

<b>To:</b> Shipowners/Operators and Master of Panamanian Registered Vessels
<b>Subject:</b> Minimum Safe Manning for Laid-up Vessels

1. The Minimum Safe Manning of a vessel as prescribed in Merchant Marine Circular No.21, may be reduced when a vessel is laid-up.
2. Application for such reduction should be made to this office, which would prescribe the manning for the laid-up vessel accordingly.

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