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Shipping Community
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PRO-ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE: LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGAPORE REGISTERED SHIP (SRS) LICENSED AS HARBOUR CRAFT TO OPERATE WITHIN SINGAPORE PORT WATERS

A pro-business environment promotes and facilitates industry growth. In line with MPA's objectives, we continually review our processes and are pleased to announce a new initiative in the area of our licensing requirements.

2 Currently, Singapore registered ships (SRS) that are also licensed as harbour craft to operate within Singapore port waters are required to produce all ship's statutory certificates for inspection prior to the issuance of harbour craft licence. With effect from 1 Nov 08, all SRS will no longer be required to produce the craft's statutory certificates to OSDC when applying for or renewing the harbour craft licence. Craft owners will be required to submit the insurance policy and only the applicable statutory safety certificate such as the Safety Equipment Certificate or the Port Limit Passenger Ship Certificate, to OSDC before a craft licence is issued.

3 SRS registered harbour craft owners will no longer need to visit OSDC to renew their licences. Letters will be sent 45 days before the expiry of the licence advising craft owners on the documents to submit through electronic facilities or by post. The one-year licence will be issued and sent by post to owners upon payment of harbour craft dues. (More details will be listed in your renewal notice).

4 For further clarification, please contact Ms Puva at 6325 2589 or Mrs Chris Wong at 6325 2487

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