



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR NO. 7 OF 2010

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Shipping Community

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ADVICE AND EVACUATION

The owner, agent or master may seek the assistance of Singapore Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCC) to evacuate persons who require urgent medical attention when the vessel is within the Singapore Maritime Search and Rescue Region (MSRR). The contact details of the Singapore Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCC):

Singapore Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre

Telephone numbers:	+ 65 6226 5539,	+65 6325 2493
Facsimile numbers:	+ 65 6227 9971,	+65 6224 5776
VHF Channel:	05, 07, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 68, 73	
Telex:	RS 20021	
Email:	pocc@mpa.gov.sg	

Note: Email should not be used for the initial call for assistance.

2 Medical evacuation could be carried out either by a fast craft or helicopter, when the doctor has assessed the condition of the casualty and recommended an immediate evacuation. For evacuation by helicopter, the requester is to provide all the critical information set out in **Appendix 1** to Singapore MRCC. The information should be sent to Singapore MRCC via facsimile, email or telex. Singapore MRCC will follow up on the request and may ask for further additional information, if required.

3 The master or the person in charge of the vessel is to get the casualty ready for evacuation and prepare the vessel to receive the fast craft or helicopter upon the receipt of the confirmation on the medical evacuation. This is to ensure that the casualty is evacuated safely and expeditiously.

4 For further enquiries on this circular please contact Capt Pang Yock Foo at
Tel: +65 6325 2369 or Email: yock_foo_pang@mpa.gov.sg.

LEE CHENG WEE
PORT MASTER
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Appendix 1

Please <u>circle</u> where applicable	
1. Information on Casualty	
(a) Condition of casualty assessed by a doctor & doctor recommends immediate evacuation?	Yes / No If Yes, Full Name of Doctor & Hospital: _____
(b) Is casualty a criminal or violent in nature?	Yes / No
(c) What is casualty's ailment and current condition?	
(d) What is Sex and Age of casualty	Sex: M / F Age: _____
2. Particulars/Description of Ship	
(a) Name: _____ Flag: _____	(c) Colour of Hull & Funnel: _____
(b) Type: _____ Length: _____ (m)	(d) Any other distinguishing mark: _____
3. Any Helipad on Board?	Yes / No If No , please proceed to Question 4. If Yes , please answer the following questions.
(a) Size?	_____ (m) Diameter
(b) Suitable for 20,000lbs AUW Helicopter?	Yes / No
(c) Any Lighting available for night landing?	Yes / No
(d) Helipad cleared and prepared for Heli-Casevac	Yes / No
(e) Any Antennas?	Yes / No If Yes, Type & Height: _____
(f) Any other obstruction such as wires?	Yes / No If Yes, Type & Height: _____
(g) Any other information?	
4. Communication Frequencies/Ship Callsign *VHF CH16 – 156.8MHz	
(a) Primary: HF _____ VHF _____ UHF _____	
(b) Secondary: HF _____ VHF _____ UHF _____	
(c) Callsign: _____	
(d) Inmarsat-C telex no./Facsimile no/Satellite-phone no	
5. Position of Ship and Rendezvous Point (RV):	
(a) Position of Ship: Lat _____ Long _____ Course/Speed _____ Time _____	
(b) RV Point: Lat _____ Long _____ Course/Speed _____ Time _____	
(c) To assist Helicopter to identify ship, ship's crew will provide following signal: (i) Day: _____ (ii) Night: _____	
(d) Any Additional Information: _____	
Note: RSAF Helicopter(Super Puma) would normally conduct Heli-casevac up to 150NM from Singapore	
6. Weather/Sea State at Location	
(a) Rain condition:	No rain / Drizzle / Light rain / Heavy rain / Storm
(b) Cloud condition:	Fair Sky / Cloudy / Very cloudy
(c) Cloud base:	Below 500ft / 500-1,000ft / Above 1,000ft
(d) Visibility range:	0-3km / 3-6 km / 6km & above
(e) Weather build up:	_____ (Location & surrounding)
(f) Sea State:	_____