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AMSA - FOCUSED INSPECTION CAMPAIGN - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION

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1. The purpose of this Marine Notice is to provide information to ship owners, operators and masters about the Focused Inspection Campaign (FIC) on Safety of navigation which will run from 1 August 2021 to 30 Sep 2021.
This Focused Inspection Campaign (FIC) has been initiated by AMSA and is specific to Australia. It will apply to foreign flagged ships and Regulated Australian Vessels (RAVs) arriving at an Australian port.
2. The purpose of the FIC is to determine:
 - The level of compliance with the safety of navigation requirements of International Conventions, and;
 - the familiarity of the master and officers with their processes for ensuring safety of navigation.
3. AMSA inspectors will undertake the FIC in conjunction with a normal port or flag State control inspection. Any port State control deficiencies will be reported to regional port State control databases.
4. AMSA encourages ship owners and masters to familiarise themselves with the requirements of SOLAS Chapter V, Australian [Marine Order 27](#) and their safety management systems implemented onboard.
5. AMSA's website provides information on the [focused inspection campaign](#) and a [checklist](#) of requirements that will be used during this FIC.
6. Our Administration encourages ship owners, operators and masters to review the information provided on this Marine Notice.

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