



NAURU

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 (NAIROBI WRC 2007) (NMA_C19.2019.Rev.2)

PURPOSE:

To provide guidance on the application of financial security with regards to the removal of hazardous wrecks in accordance to the Wreck Removal Convention (WRC) which entered into force on 14 April 2015.

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The WRC makes it compulsory for ships above 300 gross tonnage, flying the flag of a State Party or calling the port(s) of a State Party, to take out insurance or provide other financial security to cover the costs of wreck removal. Ships that call at ports of State Parties are specifically required to produce the WRC Certificate (WRCC) issued by a State Party to attest that they have obtained adequate insurance coverage in accordance to the WRC.

The WRC provides a strict liability, compensation and mandatory insurance regime for States affected by a maritime casualty. For more information, please refer to the WRC Text.

Nauru has acceded to the WRC and it has entered into force for Nauru on 23 June 2020.

APPLICATION:

- 1) Submit copy of Blue Card (by email to: flag@naurumaritime.com) issued by the vessel's insurer (normally a P&I Club) evidencing that there is in place insurance meeting the liability requirements of the Convention.
- 2) Copy of the vessel's Certificate of Registry (only for vessels that are NOT flagged under Nauru but would like to apply for WRCC from Nauru as their flag State is not a party to the Nairobi WRC 2007).
- 3) Blue Cards should be addressed to:
NAURU MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
Unit C, 20/F, Eton Building,
288 Des Voeux Road Central,
Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
- 4) The Administration accepts Blue Cards issued by P&I Clubs listed in Nauru shipping circular NMA_C15.

For further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Administration at:
flag@naurumaritime.com