



# NAURU

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

## TONNAGE MEASUREMENT FOR NAURU VESSELS OF LESS THAN 24 METRES (NMA\_C21.2018.Rev.0)

### PURPOSE:

To provide guidance on tonnage measurement and issuance of tonnage certificate for Nauru registered vessels of less than 24 metres in length.

### REFERENCE:

- (a) Shipping (Registration of Foreign Ships) Act 2018, Nauru
- (b) International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (ITC 69)

### DEFINITIONS:

- (a) **Vessel** – means all vessels (including non-propelled barges and fixed platforms) that are less than 24 metres in length.
- (b) **Length** - 96 per cent of total length on a waterline at 85 per cent of the least moulded depth measured from the top of the keel, or the length from the fore side of the stem to the axis of the rudder stock on that waterline, if that be greater. In vessels designed with a rake of keel, the waterline on which this length is measured shall be parallel to the designed waterline.

### INTRODUCTION:

- 1) The Shipping (Registration of Foreign Ships) Act 2018 requires the tonnage of all Nauru registered vessels to be measured by a surveyor authorised by the RO or by this Administration.
- 2) An International Tonnage Certificate shall be issued to the vessels by the Recognized Organization (RO) or authorised surveyor on behalf of Nauru.

### MEASUREMENT:

- 1) Vessels already measured in accordance to ITC 69 are not required to be re-measured, unless there are structural modifications that require otherwise.
- 2) Vessels with existing national tonnage measurements, in accordance to the requirements of another flag State, shall be re-measured in accordance to ITC 69.
- 3) New vessels with keel laid after October 2012 shall be measured in accordance to ITC 69.

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