



GUIDELINES FOR LIFTING APPLIANCES (NMA_C63.2025. Rev.0)

(a) DEFINITION:

1. "Administration" – Nauru Maritime Administration
2. "RO" – Recognized Organization as defined by IMO Resolution A.789(19)
3. "SOLAS" – The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended

(b) PURPOSE:

This circular provides guidance on the implementation of the requirements of SOLAS Chapter II-1, Regulation 3-13 as adopted by Resolution MSC.532(107), together with the corresponding guidance contained in IMO MSC.1/Circ.1663, effective on 01 January 2026.

(c) REFERENCES:

1. SOLAS Chapter II-1, Regulation 3-13 – Adopted on 08 June 2023 by IMO Resolution MSC.532(107)
2. IMO MSC.1/Circ.1663 – Guidelines for Lifting Appliances, 28 Jun 2023
3. ILO 152 – ILO Occupational Safety and Health (Dock Work) Convention 1979

(d) APPLICATION:

This circular applies to Nauru-flagged ships fitted with lifting appliances.

(e) CONTENTS:

1. New installations (ships constructed or retrofitted on or after 01 Jan 2026)

The design, construction, and installation of lifting appliances shall comply with the requirements of a RO authorized by the Administration.

2. Existing installations (ships constructed or retrofitted before 01 Jan 2026)

2.1. Compliance with the provisions of SOLAS Chapter II-1, Regulation 3-13 shall be demonstrated at the first renewal survey on or after 01 January 2026, in accordance with the procedures set out in MSC.1/Circ.1663.

2.2. Existing valid certificates or documentation, acceptable to the Administration, may be recognized as evidence of compliance.

3. Recognized Organizations

ROs are instructed to apply these requirements during all initial, annual and renewal surveys carried out on or after 01 January 2026.

4. Ship owners and ROs are advised to refer to IMO MSC.1/Circ.1663 – Guidelines for Lifting Appliances for detailed implementation guidance.

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