

## "Prevent, Don't Cure"

## Circular 01/07/2014

## Subject: Black Sea MOU& Paris MOU CIC 2014- Important Port State Control Issue!

In connection to our "*Don't Cure, Prevent*" policy, we would like to inform our clients that according to a Press Release published on the 04<sup>th</sup> of July 2014 by the Black Sea MOU, from *1st September 2014 until 30th November 2014*, a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) will be launched on STCW Hours of Rest.

During regular PSC inspections, the records of individual seafarers' hours of work and rest will be inspected in more detail for compliance with the STCW 2010 and the ILO's MLC 2006. A questionnaire will be developed by the Black Sea MOU together with a checklist and will be released at a later stage to aid ship managers.

The campaign shall also be conducted by the Paris MOU, as per the Press Release published by the Paris MOU in 2013 depicting that a CIC Campaign in the hours of rest under the STCW Convention will take place in 2014 in conjunction with Tokyo MOU. The Paris MOU has yet to release a Campaign period and a checklist.

A Checklist has been prepared by '*Prevention at Sea*' for our Clients on key items to look out for when carrying out an inspection on board the vessel with regards to STCW and MLC 2006 together with the two Press Releases mentioned.

In connection to the above and in order to assist our clients further, "*Prevention at Sea*" has developed a **stand-alone** Software, the "RH Manager". Our Software has been designed in accordance with the STCW and MLC 2006 rest hours' requirements and its target is to assist the seafarers in calculating and implementing properly the working hours and the rest periods on board. The "RH Manager" is an extremely valuable tool in the seafarer's hands on board.

Our offered Software consists of the following features:

- Rest Hours Calculations
- Team Work Data
- Predefined Watch Schedules
- Overtime Calculation
- Reports Available Online
- Monitoring Jobs performed on board

- Printable IMO/ILO Rest Hours Form
- OPA 90 Calculations
- Individual Work Data
- Printable Crew List
- National Holidays
- Statistical Analysis

For more details, visit our website http://www.preventionatsea.com/ or contact our Head Office.

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