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Subject: Guidelines for Evaluation and Replacement of Lifeboat Release and Retrieval System

Please take note of the **Guidelines for Evaluation and Replacement of Lifeboat Release and Retrieval System** as per attached, which is expected to enter into force on 1 January 2013.

Any ships, not complying with paragraphs 4.4.7.6.4 to 4.4.7.6.6 of the LSA Code, as amended by resolution MSC.320(89), be replaced or modified not later than the next scheduled dry-docking after 1 July 2014, but not later than 1 July 2019.

Please be guided accordingly.