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## **Maritime Circular to Maritime Registrars, Shipowners, Masters, Managers & Operators of St. Kitts & Nevis Ships, Classification Societies, Recognised Organisations, Recognised Security Organisations, Surveyors of Ships & Flag State Inspectors to this SKANReg, Seafarers & IMO Member States**

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### **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS (NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007)**

At the time of issuing this Maritime Circular, St. Kitts & Nevis is still in the process of ratifying the above Convention.

The Convention will enter into force on the 14th April 2015 for vessels above 300gt, they will need insurance cover arrangements which meet the requirements of the Convention. Vessels will need a certificate from a State party attesting insurance is in force. Certificates must be carried on board at all times.

We have reached agreement with two States who have ratified the convention namely Palau & Cook Islands to issue the required CLC's.

Owners may use another state but we strongly recommend that Owners use the services of Palau & Cook Islands to obtain CLC's.

Apply directly to the following address on the Palau website [NWRC@palaushipregistry.com](mailto:NWRC@palaushipregistry.com) , or Owners may use the interactive application process available from Cook Islands using <https://secure.maritimecookislands.com/wreck/application.php?dr=CIDR---60>

We will advise when we are able to issue our own CLC's under this convention.

Please take notice of the contents of this circular letter and be guided accordingly and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

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*International Registrar of Shipping and Seamen*

