

## Marine Notice No. 42 of 2014

*Notice to all Shipowners, Shipmasters, and Seafarers*

### ECDIS training on vessels not using ECDIS as primary means of navigation

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport wishes to advise that the Master and Navigating Officers on any vessel which is fitted with Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) or an Electronic Chart system must be appropriately trained.

This requirement still applies when the equipment is not being used as the primary means of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) Convention, Regulations I/14 & VIII/2.

This is also required in accordance with the provisions of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code, part 6.

Further guidance on ECDIS training is provided in [Marine Notice No. 51 of 2011](#).

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