

## Nautical Wing Circular No.NT/NAV/01/2009

NO: 54-NT(1)/2007-PT

Dated : 8th April, 2009

Sub:- Installation of voyage data recorders on Indian Ships.

1. This is in reference to our earlier N T Wing Circular No.NT/NAV/01/2006, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006  
on the above subject.
2. INSA has represented that the stipulation vide circular No. NT/NAV/01/2006 regarding float free  
VDR/SVDR to be fitted on all vessels be reviewed as it is very expensive and is not required as  
per SOLAS convention.
3. The Directorate has examined the matter and an exemption is granted from fitment of Float Free  
Capsule to VDR only for vessels built after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2002 till the date of issue of the NT Wing  
Circular NT/NAV/01/2006, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006.

This is issued with the approval of the Nautical Adviser to the Government of India.

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