

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 4374

16 February 2024

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1951 (ACT NO. 57 OF 1951)
THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (NATIONAL SMALL VESSEL SAFETY)
REGULATIONS, 2024**

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of section 356(2)(a) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951) and on the recommendation of the South African Maritime Safety Authority to repeal the Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2007 and make the Regulations set out in the Schedule hereunder as set out in the Schedule published on the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at: [Draft Regulations \(samsa.org.za\)](https://www.samsa.org.za)

Electronic copies of the Draft Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2024 are available on the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft Regulations \(samsa.org.za\)](https://www.samsa.org.za) and may also be requested from Bulelani Ncanywa at bncanywa@samsa.org.za or Crispin Camp at ccamp@samsa.org.za. To facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2024, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

DATE	REGION	VENUE
27 February 2024	Western Region (Cape Town)	Anew Hotel Greenpoint 181 Main Rd, Green Point, Cape Town
01 March 2024	Eastern Region (Durban)	Garden Court Marine Parade 167 OR Tambo Parade, Durban
05 March 2024	Southern Region (Gqeberha)	Garden Court Kings Beach La Roche Drive, Humewood
8 March 2024	Northern Region (Pretoria)	Hotel@Hatfield 1141 Burnett Street, Hatfield, Pretoria

For ease of the stakeholder engagement registration process, the registers are to be found on the SAMSA website, under <https://www.samsa.org.za/Pages/SAMSADraftRegulation.aspx>

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these Draft Amendment Regulations on or before the **17 March 2024** to the Chief Executive Officer: SAMSA, for the attention of:

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