GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Maritime Advisory Board Seeks Chairperson

Release Date: 13 August, 2025

The Premier's Office invites applications from experienced maritime professionals for the position of **Chairperson of the Maritime Advisory Board.**

ABOUT THE MARITIME AUTHORITY BOARD

In accordance with Section 454 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2021 (the "Act"), a Board must be established under the name of "Maritime Advisory Board" (the "Board). The purpose of the Board is to provide expert guidance and strategic advice pertaining to the maritime industry.

The Chairperson plays a pivotal role in ensuring effective maritime governance and safeguarding national interests. The position is crucial for overseeing maritime policies, regulations, and initiatives that contribute to the sustainable development and security of our nation's maritime domain."

The primary functions of the Board as outlined in Schedule 4; Section 2 of the Act are:

1. to advise the Minister on matters relating to the making or
3. to perform such other tasks as the Minister may determine and report to the Minister at such times as the Minister requires.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAIRPERSON

Schedule 4, Section 1 (1) of the Act states that membership of the Board should include a Chairperson.

A person appointed to the Board shall be a person of high integrity, capable of exercising competence, diligence, sound judgment and impartiality in fulfilling his or her duties pursuant to the Act.

TERMS OF SERVICE

As stipulated in the Act, members of the Board shall hold office for a period not exceeding two years from the date of appointment and shall be eligible for reappointment.

REMUNERATION

Stipend-based remuneration.

Skills and Competencies Required: Persons expressing an interest to

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a cover letter and resume/curriculum vitae inclusive of the following:

- Biographical information;
- Employment record;
- Educational background/qualifications;
- Previous Board experience including dates of terms;
- Police certificate; and
- Two references, attesting to professional experience and character, respectively.

Applications should be addressed to:
Permanent Secretary
Premier's Office
Government of the Virgin Islands
Road Town, Tortola VG1110
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Applications should be delivered electronically to premieroffice@gov.vg with the subject line **"Application for Chairperson – Marine Advisory Board"** by the closing date.

For more information, please send your inquiries by e-mail or call (284) 468-2152.

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Persons expressing an interest to serve as Chairperson of the Board should be knowledgeable and well-versed in matters pertaining to maritime industry.

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Additional Documents or Media

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