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YACHT CODE SUPPLEMENT No. 01-23

To: Yacht Owners/Captains, Managers, Agents, Recognized Classification Societies, and Appointed Representatives

Subject: SUPPLEMENT TO YACHT CODE AMENDING CHAPTER II, SECTION 10.3

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In accordance with Chapter I, Section §2.1.1.2 of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Yacht Code 2021 (the “Code”), this supplement amends Chapter II, section 10.3 of the Code as follows:

10.3 Steam Room (Thermal Suite)

- .1 The perimeter of the steam room may include changing rooms, showers, bathroom, etc.
- ~~.2 Bathrooms which have direct access to steam rooms shall comply with §[10.2.1](#) above; except that, the door between the steam room and the bathroom is not required to comply with fire safety requirements.~~
- ⇒3.2 If a steam generator of more than 5 kW is contained within the perimeter of the steam room, the perimeter shall be constructed of an A-0 class division (B-0 for Category 2 yachts). If a steam generator of more than 5 kW is not contained within the perimeter, then the boundaries of the spaces shall be constructed of B-0 class divisions, and the space containing the steam generator shall be protected by A-0 class divisions (B-0 for Category 2 yachts). The pipes leading to the discharge nozzles shall be lagged to an appropriate standard to avoid heat transmission.
- ⇒4.3 If a steam room arrangement also contains a sauna then the requirements contained in §[10.2](#) above are applicable, regardless of the steam generator location.
- ⇒5.4 All spaces within the perimeter are to be protected by a fire detection and alarm system and an automatic fire suppression system.
- ⇒6.5 An alarm or similar means which can be activated from inside the room in case of an emergency shall be fitted. An activated alarm shall also act as an emergency stop for the steam generator.

This supplement shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Code and shall take full force and effect as of the Publication Date listed above.