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YACHT CODE SUPPLEMENT No. 02-22

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

Subject: SUPPLEMENT TO YACHT CODE AMENDING AND INSERTING CHAPTER IV, SECTION(S) 9.2.4.5 THROUGH 9.2.4.8

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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 inserts and amends Chapter IV, section(s) 9.2.4.5 through 9.2.4.8 into the Code as follows:

- .5 Spare charges shall be provided on board for 100% of the first four portable fire extinguishers and at least 50% of each type and capacity of the remaining portable fire extinguishers capable of being recharged on board. Fire extinguishers installed in excess to the minimum requirements, may be regarded as spare charges / extinguishers and may be counted towards the required spare charge requirements.
- .6 Fire extinguishers that are regarded as spare, as referenced in §9.2.4.5 above, are to be indicated on the fire control plan with a note “Spare extinguisher”.
- .7 When the extinguishers cannot be recharged onboard, additional spare extinguishers shall be provided in the same quantities as required by §9.2.4.5 above.
- .8 In addition to the above, where spare fire extinguishers have been installed in accordance with §9.2.4.5 above, a minimum of two spare extinguishers of each type shall be kept in storage for replacement of any installed extinguisher which is found unserviceable or discharged.

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.