



**REPUBLIC OF
THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**
MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR

Marine Notice

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**TO: ALL OWNERS, MANAGERS, CHARTERERS AND MASTERS OF ALL
RMI YACHTS AND ALL CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES AND
APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES**

SUBJECT: Tender Registration and Statements of Compliance

References: (a) [RMI Maritime Act 1990](#)
(b) [RMI Maritime Regulations](#) (MI-108)
(d) [RMI Yacht Code 2021](#) (MI-103)

PURPOSE

This Marine Notice (MN) addresses tender registration for yachts and the requirements for a Tender Statement of Compliance (TSC). It supersedes Rev. Jul/2021 and has been amended to reflect the issuance or endorsement of a TSC by the attending inspector.

APPLICABILITY

This MN is applicable to all RMI yachts utilizing a tender.

DEFINITIONS

The terminology used in this MN is defined in the RMI [Maritime Regulations](#) and the RMI Yacht Code 2021 (the "[Yacht Code](#)").

REQUIREMENTS

1.0 General

- 1.1 The person(s) designated as responsible for the safety management of the mother yacht must also take responsibility for the safety management of any associated tender.

- 1.2 Safety equipment must be provided on each tender as appropriate to its intended range and area(s) of operation. Such safety equipment must include at a minimum:
 - .1 life jackets sized for each person, including for children and infants when carried on board the tender;
 - .2 appropriate radio communications;
 - .3 a portable fire extinguisher; and
 - .4 a mechanical or portable foghorn or claxon.
- 1.3 The Master must ensure that the operations of any tender associated with the mother yacht complies with the local rules and regulations, including any required training, for the area of operation.

2.0 Tender Registration

A tender that is seven meters or greater in length overall may be voluntarily registered to a mother yacht.

3.0 Tender Statement of Compliance

- 3.1 Any tender associated with a commercial yacht, passenger yacht, Private Yacht Limited Charter or Yacht Engaged in Trade, must maintain a TSC. The TSC will be issued or endorsed, as applicable, by the attending inspector after completion of a Compliance Verification.
- 3.2 The TSC is valid for five years, subject to annual Compliance Verification and endorsement.

4.0 Markings

Every tender must be clearly marked with the number of persons that it can safely carry and the mother yacht's name.

5.0 Mother Yacht Inventory

Tenders and other conveyances, such as helicopters, submersibles, and jet skis, may be optionally listed on the *Official Record of Auxiliary Vessels and other Appurtenances* (MI-200-A), as part of the mother yacht's inventory and outfitting.