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YACHT SAFETY ADVISORY No. 04-20

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

Subject: INVENTORY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REQUIREMENTS

Date: 8 June 2020 (renewed 8 June 2021)

This Yacht Safety Advisory (YSA) supersedes YSA No. 17-19. Note that this YSA has not been revised, but is being published again to remind all yachts of 500 gross tons and above that Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM) compliance is required.

European Union (EU) Ship Recycling Regulation No [1257/2013](#) (EU SRR) is currently in force. It is an early implementation of the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships. See Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Marine Guideline [2-11-9](#).

From 31 December 2020, all RMI-flagged yachts of 500 gross tons and above, irrespective of registration service type, calling at an EU Member State port or anchorage must carry on board a Statement of Compliance (SoC), supplemented by an IHM.

Preparing an IHM requires advanced planning and normally the assistance of a third-party expert. It is recommended that Captains and Managers act to meet the EU SRR at the earliest opportunity to avoid delays in obtaining the SoC.

For further information please direct questions to IHM@register-iri.com.

This YSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.