

# Republic of the Marshall Islands

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### YACHT SAFETY ADVISORY YSA No. 07-20

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

**Subject: NOTICE OF ARRIVAL FOR FOREIGN FLAGGED YACHTS ENTERING THE UNITED STATES AND MOVING BETWEEN USCG SECTORS**

**Date: 2 July 2020 (renewed 2 July 2021)**

This Yacht Safety Advisory supersedes YSA No. 7-13 and YSA No. 1-14.

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Key West has issued [Marine Safety Information Bulletin 20-009](#) reminding commercial and recreational vessels of 300 Gross Tons (GT) or more of the requirement to file a notice of arrival (NOA) with the USCG National Vessel Movement Center (NVMC) prior to arrival in the US.

Subpart C of 33 CFR 160 applies to foreign (non-US) recreational vessels, unless specified otherwise (such as for those vessels exempted under 33 CFR 160.204). Accordingly, all RMI-flagged commercial and privately registered yachts of 300 GT or more must file an initial electronic version of the NOA to the USCG NVMC before entering US ports. This requirement also applies to RMI-flagged yachts moving between USCG Sectors under cruising licenses issued by the US Customs and Border Protection.

See §6.0 of RMI Marine Notice [2-011-20](#) for additional information and Administrator provisions for compliance with the US NOA requirements.

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is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.