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YACHT SAFETY ADVISORY No. 05-21

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

Subject: REVISED MANNING POLICY - PRIVATE YACHTS

Date: 22 September 2021 (renewed 22 September 2023)

This Advisory addresses an important policy change regarding the Minimum Safe Manning requirements for private yachts of 3,000 gross tonnage (GT) and more, registered or wishing to register with the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI).

Effective from **1 September 2024**, all private yachts of 3,000 GT or more must have a valid Minimum Safe Manning Certificate onboard and all crew members must possess the appropriate qualifications.

Please refer to RMI Marine Notice [7-038-2](#), *Minimum Safe Manning Requirements for Vessels* for further clarification on this subject.

Any questions concerning this policy may be directed to seafarers@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is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.