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YACHT SAFETY ADVISORY No. 04-24

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

Subject: THREATS TO YACHTS IN MIDDLE EASTERN AND NORTH AND EAST AFRICAN REGIONS

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This Yacht Safety Advisory (YSA) supersedes YSA No. 01-24.

The Republic of the Marshall Islands Maritime Administrator (the “Administrator”) has issued the following Ship Security Advisories (SSAs):

- SSA No. [01-24](#), *Threats to Shipping in the Red Sea Region*;
- SSA No. [02-24](#), *Threats to Shipping in the Strait of Hormuz Region*; and
- SSA No. [03-24](#), *Possible Resurgence of Somali-based Piracy in the Indian Ocean Region*.

The information and advice contained in these SSAs is also pertinent to yachts, commercial and private, with the following caveats.

- Non-International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code yachts should implement the [ship security levels as advised](#) for those that fall under the ISPS Code.
- In the event of a boarding, attack, or suspicious event, yachts with no voyage data recorder system are encouraged to preserve voyage recordings from other systems such as an Electronic Chart Display and Information System or other electronic chart systems when available.

Please contact the Administrator at marsec@register-iri.com with any questions or concerns.

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is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.