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To: Relevant departments of CCS Headquarters, Plan approval centers, CCS surveyors, relevant shipyards, designers and shipping companies

Requirements for MARPOL Surveys for Yacht of Marshall Flag

All relevant shipping companies:

According to the Marine Notice 2-013-11 released by the Office of Maritime Administrator of Republic of The Marshall Islands on March. 2012, the commercial and private yachts of 400GT and above, or any yacht certified to carry more than 15 persons should obtain and maintain certification in accordance with the requirements of MARPOL Annexes I,IV,V,VI. For more details, please refer to the attached electronic copy of MN-2-013-11.

All relevant shipping companies are advised to pay due attention to the Notice and take appropriate actions.

Hereby notify the above.

Attachment: MN-2-013-11

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**REPUBLIC OF
THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**OFFICE OF THE
MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR**

Marine Notice

No. 2-013-11

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**TO: ALL OWNERS, MANAGERS, CHARTERERS AND MASTERS OF
COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATELY OPERATED YACHTS, RECOGNIZED
ORGANIZATIONS AND APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES**

**SUBJECT: Requirements for MARPOL Surveys for Commercial and Private Yachts of
400GT and Above, or Any Yacht Certified to Carry More Than 15 Persons.**

References:

- (a) MARPOL 73/78, Consolidated Edition, 2006**
- (b) Marine Notice 2-013-2, International Convention for the Prevention of
Pollution from Ships, 1973, As Modified by the Protocol of 1978,
(MARPOL 73/78) Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements**
- (c) Marine Notice 2-013-8, Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI,
Regulation for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships**
- (d) Vessel Registration and Mortgage Recording Procedures (MI-100)**
- (e) Commercial Yacht Code (MI-103)**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Notice is to address the procedures and documentation requirements for Yachts to obtain and maintain certification in accordance with the requirements of MARPOL Annexes I, IV, V, and VI.

APPLICABILITY:

Unless expressly provided otherwise within the MARPOL Annexes, this Notice is applicable to Commercial Yachts and Private Yachts of 400GT and above, or any Yacht certified to carry more than 15 persons.

REQUIREMENTS:

1.0 General

1.1 As described in Chapter VII Section 2 - L of the MI-100 (reference (d) above) all Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) flagged yachts must comply with all applicable statutory requirements.

- 1.2 All Yachts of **400GT and above** must carry out Initial, Annual, Intermediate, and Renewal Surveys and maintain certificates and records for MARPOL Annex I (Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil), more specifically Regulations 15, 17 and 37, and for MARPOL Annex VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships).
- 1.3 Yachts of **400GT and above** or those **certified to carry more than 15 persons, regardless of tonnage**, must carry out Initial and Renewal Surveys and maintain certificates for MARPOL Annex IV (Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships).
- 1.4 All Yachts must maintain compliance with MARPOL Annex V (Regulations for the prevention of pollution by garbage from ships). Those of **400GT and above** or those **certified to carry more than 15 persons**, regardless of tonnage, shall maintain a Garbage Record Book and Garbage Management Plan.

2.0 Procedure for Surveys

- 2.1 It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that all necessary surveys are carried out and to ensure that all pertinent certificates are maintained and the original copies are kept onboard the yacht at all times.
- 2.2 The owner may choose to have any Yacht classed, surveyed and certified by a Classification Society as a Recognized Organization (RO). The ROs recognized by the RMI Maritime Administrator (the "Administrator") are the following:

American Bureau of Shipping Bureau Veritas China Classification Society Det Norske Veritas Germanischer Lloyd Hellenic Registry of Shipping Indian Register of Shipping	Korean Register Lloyd's Register Nippon Kaiji Kyokai Polski Rejestr Statkow Registro Italiano Navale Russian Maritime Register of Shipping
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- 2.3 Owners of Commercial Yachts **less than 500GT** or Private Yachts of any size may elect to have surveys and certification carried out by an Appointed Representative (AR). The ARs recognized by the Administrator are the following:

International Yacht Bureau (www.yachtbureau.org)	Regs4ships Ltd (www.regs4ships.com)
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