



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° YAT 002

Safety Code of Practice for Pleasure Yacht

**TO: YACHTS OWNERS
SURVEYORS TO FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION**

APPLICABLE TO: All Pleasure Yachts ≥ 10 metres < 500 GT
ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1st August 2008

Monaco, 26th October, 2008.

In view of the entry into force of the Safety Code of Practice for Pleasure Yachts please note:

Owners of pleasure yachts are kindly invited to have on board a Pleasure Yacht Document of Compliance issued by the Administration or its Recognized Organization and based on the successful initial inspection carried out by an authorized surveyor.

a) Yachts surveyed prior 1st August 2008

If the yacht has been surveyed prior 1st August 2008, a period of grace until 31st May 2009 will be left to the Owners to comply with the Safety Code of Practice for Pleasure Yachts i.e. the Pleasure Yacht Document of Compliance valid five years will be issued by the Administration upon completion of the initial survey.

b) Yachts surveyed since 1st August 2008 and in possession of the Pleasure Yacht Document of Compliance

There will be no intermediate survey. Owners of pleasure yachts or their agents are kindly requested to complete the annexed form "Declaration of the Owner" within 3 (three) months prior to the second, third and fourth anniversary of the initial survey. Upon receipt of this Declaration and remittance of relevant fees, a Certificate of Registry valid one year will be issued.

c) Renewal

The Pleasure Yacht Document of Compliance will be renewed for five years upon completion of the renewal survey.

To: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Maritime Administration

Declaration of the Owner

Owner/Owner's Representative <i>(Company Name and Address)</i>	
Name of Yacht	
Official Number	
Date of last Initial/Renewal* Survey for Pleasure Yacht Document of Compliance	

Please be advised that the referenced motor/sailing yacht continues to be maintained in good and safe operating condition, maintains the level of seaworthiness, including sufficient life-saving and fire-fighting equipment on board and overall maintenance for the safety of its crew and passengers as when it successfully completed the initial/renewal* survey for the Pleasure Yacht Document of Compliance.

Date:	
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Print Name and Capacity	Signature
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