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Applicable to: This circular should be brought to the attention of ship-owners, ship managers, operators and masters of Vanuatu-registered ships.

RE: Yacht and Dive Boat Manning Requirements

In order to meet industry standards as well as to ensure the safety of vessels registered with this Administration the following requirements will apply to the manning of yachts, commercial and non-commercial, as well as Commercial Sport dive boat operations.

Primarily this Administration will require vessel officers meet the applicable STCW requirements for the vessels that they are serving on. Upon request this Administration will accept Certificates of Competency issued by the Royal Yacht Association or equivalent. This will be evaluated on a case by case basis and the acceptance of such manning will be reflected in the issuance of the Minimum Safe Manning Certificate.



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