



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° YAT 003

Safety Code of Practice for Pleasure Yacht

Safety Code of Practice for Pleasure Yachts Engaged in Commercial Trade

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

APPLICABLE TO: All Pleasure & Commercial Yachts
ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1st August 2008

Monaco, 28th January 2009.

A PLEASURE or COMMERCIAL YACHT DOCUMENT OF COMPLIANCE is issued by this Administration based on the successful initial/renewal inspection carried out by an authorized surveyor.

An unfinished Report of Inspection and/or not compliance(s) with the Code recorded in the Report of Inspection will not allow this Administration to issue the Document of Compliance.

It is of extreme importance:

- To clearly indicate/record in the Report of Inspection the “sea areas” (Paragraph F of Report of Inspection of Pleasure Yacht (Engaged in Commercial Trade)).
- To fill in the last paragraph in bold letter of Report of Inspection of Pleasure Yacht.
- To fill in Item 108 of Report of Inspection of Pleasure Yacht (Engaged in Commercial Trade).

The “sea areas” correspond to the “Category” assigned to the yacht.

“Category” means the area in which a yacht which complies with the Code is certified to operate.

The Codes clearly define the “Category”.