

**Circular 208 / 2019**

**To:** DRs, Agents, Surveyors, Ship Owners, Ship Managers and all other interested parties.

**Subject:** Small Private Yachts survey and certification requirements.

**Date:** 9th July 2019

**Summary**

Maritime Cook Islands (MCI) would like to inform all interested parties that a review of the Small Yacht Code and Large Yacht Code is being conducted.

In the interim period and in anticipation of the finalization of the codes' review, MCI would like to draw your attention to the requirements that will be adopted with reference to the survey and certification of small private yachts.

These will be as follow:

- (a) Monohulled Private Yachts under 24 meters will not be required being surveyed by an MCI approved surveyor;
- (b) Monohulled Private Yachts under 24 meters will be required to have a self-assessment carried out at time of registration and on a yearly basis for the period of registration;
- (c) The self-assessment referred to in (b) can be carried out by a competent person (which can include the owner), and it needs to be sent to MCI attached to vessel safety form stating that all information provided is true and correct.

The survey and certification process for small private yachts will be exhaustively detailed in the revised version of MCI Small Yacht Code.

All interested parties are invited to note the information provided in this circular and be informed that the requirements detailed herein are to be considered in force from the date of issue of the present circular.

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