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YACHT SAFETY ADVISORY No. 10-19

To: Yacht Owners/Captains, Managers, Agents, Recognized Class Societies and Appointed Representatives

Subject: CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR VESSELS ARRIVING AT UNITED STATES PORTS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES

Date: 20 May 2019

This Yacht Safety Advisory (YSA) supersedes YSA No. 05-19.

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) has announced that it is modifying the conditions of entry for vessels arriving in the United States (U.S.) from the Republic of Djibouti. The USCG has determined that Djibouti is not maintaining effective anti-terrorism measures in all of its ports with the exception of Doraleh Container Terminal and Doraleh Oil Terminal (Horizon).

Actions required as listed in paragraphs C and D of [USCG Port Security Advisory 2-19](#) take effect for vessels that arrive in the U.S. upon or after **30 May 2019**, after visiting ports in Djibouti, with the exception of Doraleh Container Terminal and Doraleh Oil Terminal (Horizon), as one of their last five ports of call.

The USCG has found that the following countries currently do not maintain effective anti-terrorism measures and are therefore subject to conditions of entry: Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Micronesia, Nauru, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Syria, Timor-Leste, Venezuela, and Yemen.

Further details and a complete list of countries and ports subject to USCG conditions of entry has been published in Port Security Advisory 2-19 located on the USCG [International Port Security Programs page](#) under the Port Security Advisory link.

Additional guidance relating to vessel security and areas where Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) registered vessels are either required or recommended to operate at a setting of Security Level 2 is posted on the [Maritime Security webpage](#). Vessel operators with questions regarding this guidance should contact the RMI Maritime Administrator (the "Administrator") via email at shipsecurity@register-iri.com.

Please be reminded that all ships submitting Advance Notice of Arrival with the U.S. are also required to copy the Administrator via email at NOA@register-iri.com. For additional information on measures to improve compliance in U.S. ports, please refer to RMI Marine Notice [5-034-5](#).

This YSA expires one (1) year after its issuance, unless otherwise noted, extended, superseded, or revoked.