The Bahamas Maritime Authority

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EyeSea Application

Notice to ship owners, managers, Masters, Approved Nautical Inspectors, Recognised Organisations and surveyors

1. **Purpose**

1.1. This Information Notice describes the Eyesea mobile phone garbage mapping application.

2. **Application**

2.1. General information for Eyesea users.

3. **Eyesea**

3.1. Eyesea is a non-profit organisation with a mission to map global pollution and maritime hazards. Without proper data on maritime pollution – what and where it is – effective solutions are hard to find.

3.2. Eyesea has developed the concept of using geotagged pictures to chart maritime pollution using a simple application (app). The Eyesea App is an easy-to-use mobile phone application used by volunteers to record and submit images and locations of pollution across the world.

3.3. Eyesea would like the help of the maritime community to help to identify and locate ocean, coastal, and waterway pollution, by simply talking a picture of marine pollution using the Eyesea App.

3.4. The Bahamas Maritime Authority (BMA) is proud to support Eyesea.

4. **The Eyesea App**

4.1. The app is available on the Apple and Android stores:
   i. [Click here for EyeSea on Android (Google Play)](#)
   ii. [Click here for Eyesea on Apple (The App Store)](#)

4.2.   When a picture of marine pollution is taken using the app, it is plotted on a chart and Eyesea provides the data to anyone who wants to do good with it (such as arranging beach clean ups).

4.3.   Marine pollution is a global issue and solving one of the great problems of our time is going to take all hands. Seafarers hold the key to solving the problem of maritime pollution as they are the only ones who have access to this part of the world on a regular basis.

4.4.   Everything starts with data and understanding the problem. The more pictures we have, the better we will understand what needs to be done.

4.5.   Images are Anonymous. To protect your privacy, no record of uploaded images is kept on your device. Eyesea does not record any information about who sends images and data.

4.6.   Please use Eyesea in accordance with your company and vessel's device use regulations and health and safety requirements. Keep safe, there will always be the opportunity to take another photo.

5.   **Further information**

5.1.   Further information is available from https://eyesea.org/ or by contacting the BMA New York office (newyork@bahamasmaritime.com).

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