YACHT NOTICE 11



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Change of "Non-commercial yacht" to "Private yacht"

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

1. Purpose

1.1. The purpose of this Notice is to describe the change of yacht type in the Bahamas register for private (non-commercial) yachts.

2. Application

2.1. Applies to all private (non-commercial) yachts.

3. Change of yacht type from "Yacht Non-commercial" to "Private Yacht"

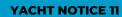
- 3.1. Historically, yachts that are not in commercial use (i.e., not used for charter) have been entered on The Bahamas register as "Yacht Non-commercial" and their Certificates of Registry note this as the "ship type".
- 3.2. Following the recent updates to the Bahamas Yacht Codes, and to align with current terminology, the Register and Bahamas Online Registration Information System (BORIS) has been updated so that non-commercial yachts are now registered as "Private Yacht".

4. Certificates or Registry

- 4.1. To reduce administrative burden, existing Certificates of Registry stating the ship type "Yacht Non-commercial" remain valid until any changes are made which require the amendment of the Certificate of Registry (e.g., changes to vessel details or ownership).
- 4.2. All new and amended Certificates of Registry issued after the effective date of this Notice will state the ship type as "Private Yacht".

5. Queries

5.1. Any queries on this Notice may be addressed to <u>yachts@bahamasmaritime.com</u>.





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