

Circular 220/2020

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

Subject: Cook Islands Small Yacht Code Version 4

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Circulars revoked: 208/2019

Summary

Maritime Cook Islands would like to inform all interested parties that an updated version of the Cook Islands Small Yacht Code (SYC) has been released.

The Version 4 of the SYC amongst others, includes:

- A single chapter consolidating all regulations applicable to Private Yachts;
- The possibility for commercial yachts built after 1 January 2000 to be surveyed through a self-assessment;
- A new chapter related to the MLC implementation;
- New rules related the application of simplified tonnage measurement.

The SYC Version 4 is in force since 1 January 2020. To ensure a smooth transition to Version 4, it will be possible to apply Version 3 of the Code till 30 March 2020.

The SYC Version 4 is available on Maritime Cook Islands website. [Click here to view.](#)

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