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**Subject: "Guinea-Bissau International Ships Registry – Pleasure and Commercial Yacht Safety Code (Y.S.C.) – Commencement of Operational Application".**

1. The G-B International Ships Registry (G-B I.S.R.) with particular pleasure informs all interested parties of the commencement of implementation of the provisions of the **Pleasure and Commercial Yacht Safety Code** (PYSC – CYSC), for the registration of both commercial and pleasure yachts.
2. The Code provides a commonsense and practical approach to evolving safety and technical issues while being supported by a strong market-oriented approach and a worldwide Deputy Registrar network. The various safety provisions emphasize the significance of the newly adopted Yacht Safety Code and also highlight the importance of safety in the yachting industry and how it benefits yacht owners, operators, and passengers.
3. The Y.S.C., in conjunction with the relevant IMO international conventions to which the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (RGNB) is a party, sets the standards and substantial equivalencies for safety, security, pollution prevention, and seafarer accommodations appropriate to the size of the yacht, taking into consideration instances where it is not reasonable or practicable to comply fully with international conventions.
4. The Republic of Guinea Bissau **Commercial Yacht Safety Code** (CYSC) should be applied to sailing and motor yachts registered with the Guinea Bissau Flag (G B I.S.R.) that are trading commercially and which do not carry more than 12 passengers. The Commercial Yacht Safety Code was developed in line with international regulations and other industry standards and caters to yachts. The Code was developed in such a way to facilitate its use by surveyors as well as non-technical personnel involved in the day-to-day management of yachts
5. The **Pleasure Yacht Safety Code** (PYSC) sets required standards of safety and pollution prevention, which are appropriate to the size and type of the yachts that operate as pleasure yachts only, notably any yacht not on charter or carrying passengers for hire, not engaged in trade or commerce, and is used solely for voyages/ excursions for the pleasure or recreational purposes of its owner. Pleasure Yachts are to be submitted to surveys the soon as possible, after being registered, in order for the Recognized Organization in charge to issue the Statutory Certificates required by this Code and the applicable International Conventions.
6. The G-B I.S.R. encourages yacht owners and operators to take the necessary steps to comply with the safety code. This could include contacting the G-B I.S.R. for guidance to G-B I.S.R. / Technical Department (E-mail: [tech@gbi-lb.org](mailto:tech@gbi-lb.org), Tel. : +30 210 4537950, +30 210 4537194) or scheduling an inspection.

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