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YACHT SAFETY ADVISORY No. 09-22

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: 19 August 2022 (renewed 19 August 2023)

This Yacht Safety Advisory (YSA) supersedes YSA No. 03-21.

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) has determined that the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire is now maintaining effective anti-terrorism measures in its ports. The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire was removed from the Countries Affected list in paragraph B of [Port Security Advisory 1-22](#). Therefore, effective immediately, actions required in paragraphs C and D of this Port Security Advisory are no longer required for vessels that arrive in the United States (US) after visiting ports in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.

Further details and a complete list of countries and ports subject to USCG conditions of entry have been published in Port Security Advisory 1-22, located on the USCG [International Port Security Programs page](#) under the Port Security Advisory link.

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

Additional guidance relating to vessel security and areas where 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 owners and operators with questions regarding this guidance should contact the Administrator at shipsecurity@register-iri.com.

This YSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.