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## Immigration & Checkpoints Authority

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### CIRCULAR TO YACHT AND PLEASURE CRAFT OWNERS

Yacht and Pleasure Craft Owners

#### NOTIFICATION ON IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE

All crews and passengers of yachts and pleasure crafts arrive in Singapore Port waters are required to report to the immigration officer for immigration clearance at the following gazetted immigration points:

- (i) Western Quarantine and Immigration Anchorage (WQIA);
- (ii) Changi General Purpose Anchorage (CGPA);
- (iii) Raffles Marina;
- (iv) Republic of Singapore Yacht Club and
- (v) Changi Sailing Club.

They are required to produce their travel documents for immigration clearance.

2 Similarly, they are also required to seek departure immigration clearance at the above-mentioned gazetted immigration points before leaving Singapore Port waters.

3 The marinas/owners/masters of the yachts/pleasure crafts are required to submit their arrival and departure advice together with copies of crew and passenger lists (if any) 6 hours prior to the arrival and departure to ICA Ops Centre by fax 62735635/63775993.

4 The above immigration clearance requirements are compulsory and independent of the port clearance issued by MPA. Failure to comply with the



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clearance requirements is an offence under Section 17 (4) and Section 22(1) of the Immigration Act (Cap 133). These offences carry a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both. In addition, for yachts and pleasure crafts seeking arrival clearance at the 3 gazetted marinas/yacht and sailing clubs highlighted above, the passengers and crew are not allowed to disembark from the boats unless authorisation has been given by an immigration officer. Failure to comply constitutes an offence under Section 24 (4)(a) of the Immigration Act (Cap 133) and carries a penalty of fine not exceeding \$4,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

5 We would not hesitate to institute court proceedings on any passenger or crew caught arriving in and departing from Singapore Port Waters without seeking immigration clearance.

5 If you have any queries on immigration clearance, please call ICA Coastal Command Ops Centre at 63775992/5882.

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