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## **San Marino Policy Letter**

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**San Marino Small Yacht Safety Code – Application to  
yachts in private use**

TO: Recognised Organisations, Shipowners, Managers, Masters, Seafarers, SMSR partners, SMSR brokers, Surveyors, and the general public.

# San Marino Small Yacht Safety Code – Application to yachts in private use

With regard to the application of the San Marino Small Yacht Safety Code, the Administration has established the following:

*“Compliance with the Code is also required, as far as practicable and reasonable, on pleasure yachts not engaged in trade (in private use)”.*

The safety and radio equipment tables as defined by the Code are not to be considered mandatory for pleasure yachts in private use.

However, the requirements set by the Code are strongly recommended for pleasure yachts in private use below 24 metres in load line length.

Authorised surveyors and ROs who have been appointed to carry out safety surveys on private yachts below 24 metres in load line length, are authorised to inspect the safety and radio equipment present on board. If the requirements of the Code are not met, they shall issue a recommendation and include details of all recommendations in the “notes section” of the San Marino Small Yacht Code survey report.

The surveyor/RO may proceed based on their professional judgement with recommending the issuance of a Small Yacht Safety Certificate of Compliance, provided that all mandatory requirements are complied with, including but not limited to:

- i. Watertight and weathertight integrity
- ii. Machinery
- iii. Electrical arrangements
- iv. Stability criteria
- v. Fire safety provisions

In the case of new private yachts below 24 m in load line length, in possession of a CE certificate not older than 6 months, the inspection carried out to issue the CE certificate shall be considered by the Administration as an equivalent to the initial inspection to verify compliance with the San Marino Small Yacht Safety Code.

In such cases, a copy of the CE certificate shall be submitted to the Administration for review and a San Marino Small Yacht Safety Certificate of Compliance for vessels in private use shall be issued with no initial safety inspection required.

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