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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We would like to remind you that whilst a vessel is coded with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and holds a current Small Commercial Vessel Certificate, the owner/managing agent is responsible for:

- Ensuring there is an in date Small Commercial Vessel Certificate on the vessel, accompanied by the SCV2 document. **If the certificate has expired then the vessel should not be operating commercially.**
- Maintaining the vessel in a sound and seaworthy condition.
- Reporting to the RYA any changes to the details shown on the SCV2 Form (e.g. change of engine, relocation of liferafts).
- Notifying the RYA of any collision, grounding, fire or other event, which causes major damage. The nature and extent of major repairs must be approved by the RYA. There may also be a requirement to notify the MAIB.
- Providing a declaration for the periodic owner/agent inspections to the RYA, confirming the vessel is in a sound and seaworthy condition and that the details shown on the SCV2 Form are still correct.
- Making the vessel available for examination to the RYA at any time during the validity of the SCV Certificate.
- Advising the RYA of any increase in additional cargo weight in addition to persons.
- Any change of activity of use of the vessel that may affect the stability of the vessel.
- Ensuring that the vessel's SCV Cert has an MLC endorsement when the vessel is used on an international voyage or more than 60 miles from UK Territorial waters.
- Ensuring that the Manning requirements of the SCV Code are complied with.

We would also like to remind you that:

Patron Her Majesty The Queen **President** HRH The Princess Royal KG, KT, GCVO, QSO **Chief Executive** Sarah Treseder

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- a Rigging Report should be carried out on sailing vessels within each 5 year coding cycle
- the RYA recommends where relevant an annual Gas Inspection is carried out on the vessel by a competent person
- you need to inform the RYA should the vessel be sold.

Should you have any queries, please contact the RYA Technical Team on 02380 604204/03 or email scvcert@rya.org.uk