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To all Registered Owners, Registered Bareboat Charterers, Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

To all Owners, Managers and Representatives of Ships, irrespective of flag, sailing within the territorial sea of the Republic of Cyprus

Recognized and Authorized Classification Societies

**Subject: Joint Search and Rescue Coordination Centre and Search and Rescue activities in the Republic of Cyprus**

1. I refer to the above matter and further to Circulars No.6/2002 and No. 14/2005 I wish to inform you of the updated contact details of the Joint Search and Rescue Centre (JRCC) located in Larnaca and the Department of Merchant Shipping (DMS) that are available as Annex 1 to this Circular.

2. Based on the provisions of Solas 1974 as amended, in particular Ch V on Safety of Navigation, Regulation 22, it is expected that all Cyprus ships shall carry an up-to-date copy of volume III of the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) manual.

3. DMS Circulars No. 14/2005 and TEN 1/5 (dated 1/6/1982) are hereby repealed by this Circular.

4. This Circular must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.

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- Cyprus Shipping Association
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