

Awareness presentation for Seafarers



Avoid sailing when weather warnings are issued



Download the Bahrain Weather Application and switch on the notification option



Carry a mobile phone with sufficient power (It is highly recommended to carry an additional power bank/charger)



Ensure that an extra flash light is available onboard



It is strongly recommended to equip the vessel with GPS



Register at Coast Guards patrol/check point before any voyage.



Activate Coast Guard's AIS Device and ensure it remains switched on at all times



Carry sufficient amount of drinking water onboard



Carry extra fuel onboard



Inform family and/or friends about your destination (it is recommended to avoid sailing alone)

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Carry a sufficient number of life jackets that are in a good condition for every person onboard



Carry a fire extinguisher onboard



Carry an adequate first aid box that contains items that are not expired



Ensure the availability of lifebuoys/rings that are attached to a string that is at least 3 meters in length



Ensure the availability of an anchor in good condition



Ensure the integrity and installation of the registration plate and side number stickers in their designated place



Ensure that the engine power is proportional to the vessel size



Electrical wires are connected safely and securely



Ensure to verify the overall safety and seaworthiness of the vessel

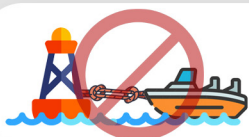


Ensure that all navigation lights are fitted and in good working condition

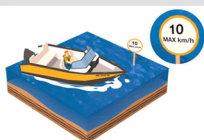
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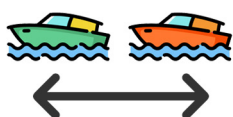
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Avoid fastening your vessel to Navigation Aids



Adhere to safe speeds, especially in shallow areas, marinas and near the beaches

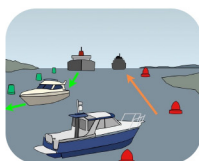


Maintain safe distances from other marine units

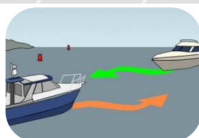


Adhere to navigational aids and buoys

Adhere to the following while sailing in the waterways and marine channels:



- Do not stop/anchor for fishing or for any other reason
- Overtake other boats as per rules of the road
- Do not obstruct commercial vessels and steer around them in the right way as soon as possible



Overtaking and passing by other ships should be as per rules of the road



It is forbidden to change any specification of the vessel (Color/Engines/etc) without obtaining the approval of the Small Ship Registration Office



Verify that all permits and certificates are valid and are carried onboard

Name: CPR: Sign:

In acknowledging that I have read and understood the above instructions, I take full responsibility for not following them

Please fill out the form and email it to the Small Ships Registration Office at: small-ships@mtt.gov.bh