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## **MARINE NOTICE**

In light of the extraordinary situation created by the spread of the COVID-19, the Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration has adopted the following measures for Hire Craft business operators, owners of pleasure vessels and the navigating personnel who are unable to extend the validity of the documents as follows:

1. The validity period of the Local Safety Certificate which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2020 will be automatically extended for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.
2. The validity period of the Certificate of Competency which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2020 will be automatically extended for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 on the condition that they have a valid medical certificate issued by a recognized medical practitioner.
3. Endorsements confirming or recognizing a Certificate of Competency will be processed by email only.
4. Hot work and diving applications being submitted for approval will be processed by email only. Hot work applications which involves site visit before granting approval will not be accepted.

5. As per the Travel & Health Advisory of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 issued by the Department of Health, all boats and pleasure crafts excursions and activities must be scaled down.