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## **MARINE NOTICE**

In light of the fast evolving situation of COVID-19 worldwide as well as in the Seychelles, the Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration (SMSA) is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all clients requesting the services of the Administration.

As such SMSA will be taking pro-active measures to ensure public safety whereby clients and the general public are advised as follows:

- To contact the Administration through emails or telephone rather than personally visiting our offices on Mahe and Praslin;
- All requests for renewal or issuance of statutory registration certificates, Certificate of Competency, Local Safety Certificates and any other documents issued by the Administration which are expiring in the next two weeks are to be conducted through emails or telephone. Visits to our offices should be limited for collection of such required documents and/or payments only;
- All Surveys will be conducted in a location selected by the Administration in the presence of owners, operators or skippers only with no passengers on board;
- All inspections will be carried out based on the necessity only;
- Visiting hours of our offices are being limited to Mondays and Wednesdays from 0800 to 1200 hours only;
- The general public is advised to practice good personal hygiene at all times when visiting our offices.

For further queries do not hesitate to contact the Head Office on Tel: 4224866 and Praslin Office on Tel: 2722940 and [dg@smsa.sc](mailto:dg@smsa.sc) or to visit our website: [seymaritimesafety.com](http://seymaritimesafety.com) .

The Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration thanks you for your usual cooperation and understanding.

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