



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

Reporting of Medical Emergency Cases via Sea Port at the Earliest Available Opportunity

1. This advisory serves as a reminder to shipping/harbour/pleasure craft community to inform the the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority of Singapore (ICA) of any onshore medical evacuation cases involving crew members or passengers of any vessel within Singapore waters.
2. ICA's circular stipulating the necessity of reporting such cases prior to entering Singapore is attached as **Annex**.
3. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to ICA Pre-Clearance Section (PCS) through the **CREW FormSG** via:
<https://go.gov.sg/vesselandcrewmatters> or 6377 5940 / 5992.

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ADVISORY TO SHIPPING COMMUNITY / HARBOUR / PLEASURE CRAFT COMMUNITY

Compliance in Reporting Medical Emergency Cases via Sea Port at the Earliest Available Opportunity

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2 The circular was issued in light of a recent incident where neither the vessel operator nor the shipping agent informed ICA of an onshore medical evacuation case. While ICA takes cognisance that immediate medical attention should always be the priority to the injured crew, it is imperative to inform ICA as soon as possible to facilitate proper immigration arrangements to the injured crew and/or any crew accompanying the injured crew entering into Singapore to seek immediate medical attention via the ICA Sea Checkpoints, gazetted marinas and unauthorised/ungazetted landing points.

3 Under the Immigration Act 1959, Section 5(2) stipulates that a person must not, unless compelled by accident or other reasonable cause, enter or attempt to enter Singapore except at an authorised landing place, airport, train checkpoint or point of entry. Medical emergencies may constitute a reasonable cause, but it is essential to inform ICA to regularise the entry.

4 For clarification and enquiries on immigration matters pertaining to sea crew and passengers, please contact ICA Pre-Clearance Section (PCS) through the CREW FormSG via <https://go.gov.sg/vesselandcrewmatters> or 6377 5940 / 5992.

Thank you.

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