Theme: Sound Security Measures for the Yachting Community

January 11, 2011  Yacht Haven Grande – St. Thomas, USVI

0800 – 0900  Event Registration

0900 – 0910  Host Organization Welcome & Opening Remarks  
Kevin Lussier, Marina Manager, Yacht Haven Grande, Island Global Yachting

0910 – 0920  MSC Welcome & Opening Remarks  
Philip Murray, Chairman, MSC

0920 – 0950  KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Security for the Yachting Industry Sector  
Colonel Elton Lewis, Director, Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency

0950 – 1020  PRESENTATION: Security Priorities for the Caribbean Basin  
Everton Walters, Chairman & CEO, Port Managers Association of the Caribbean

1020 – 1040  COFFEE BREAK

1040 – 1140  PANEL DISCUSSION: Yacht & Marina Security and Its Impact on the Region  
Moderator: Ronald Thomason, Vice President - Strategic Programs, Maritime Security Council  
Paul Martens, Head Section Disaster Management, St. Maarten  
Glenn Washington, Assistant Area Port Director, Passenger Operations, Port of U.S. Virgin Islands  
Michael Brown, Chief, International Port Security Evaluation Division, U.S. Coast Guard

1140 – 1210  PRESENTATION: Weapons on Board – Benefits & Liabilities  
William Watson, Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs, Marshall Islands Registry
1220 – 1330   BUFFET LUNCH

1330 – 1400   PRESENTATION: U.S. Coast Guard Small Vessel Security Program Objectives  
Rear Admiral William D. Baumgartner, Commander, U.S. Coast Guards Seventh District

1400 – 1700   YACHTING SECURITY EXERCISE (Table-Top/Communications)  
Exercise Controller: George Murphy, Principal Analyst, Homeland Security Institute

COFFEE BREAK

1700 – 1710   Program Review and & Closing Remarks  
Philip Murray, Chairman, MSC

1710   Tour of USCG Cutter REEF SHARK

January 12, 2011   Yacht Haven Grande – St. Thomas, USVI (vessel optional day)

SECURITY AWARENESS BRIEFING

The Maritime Security Council will conduct a Security Awareness Briefing for those captains and crew that participated in the conference. This briefing will outline the security issues facing yacht personnel and provide situational training to security incidents.

YACHT SECURITY AUDIT

The Maritime Security Council will conduct a vessel security audit for vessels of participating captains. The audit will address requirements designated by international regulations and provide recommendations when appropriate.