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**POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTICE # 011706
YACHTS**

The Board has reviewed its policy on foreign flag yachts entering or departing the ports and waters of New York State

All foreign flag yachts 100 feet in overall length and over shall be required to take a state pilot.

Vessels which fail to comply with the NY State Navigation Law are subject to statutory penalties.

Any foreign flat vessel, including yachts as specified above, failing to take a pilot shall also be reported to the USCG Captain of the Port of New York or USCG Captain of the Port of Long Island Sound.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

17 January 2006

Robert H. Pouch
Executive Director

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