



**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

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**MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2022-15**  
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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP OPERATORS,  
SHIP CHARTERERS AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING INTER-ISLAND PASSENGER SHIPS TO  
ACCOMMODATE 100% OF ITS AUTHORIZED PASSENGER  
CAPACITY**

In line with Resolution No. 163-A, dated 27 February 2022 of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) placing the National Capital Region (NCR) under COVID-19 Alert Level 1 starting 01 March 2022, the MARINA hereby adopts the gradual increase in passenger capacity from seventy percent (70%) to full capacity beginning on the said date, provided that all necessary safety protocols are implemented. The following guidelines are hereby reiterated:

1. Mandatory wearing of facemask;
2. Temperature check upon boarding;
3. Prohibit passengers from talking and unnecessary phone calls;
4. Banning of food for category 2 vessels (less than four hours travel time);
5. Social distancing shall still be observed at all times especially in common areas such as canteen, lounge, open deck and the likes. Mass gathering on-board is likewise prohibited;
6. Appropriate and sufficient ventilation system must be installed to reduce the risk of virus circulation within enclosed accommodations/ spaces;
7. Disinfection of common areas as well as toilets after disembarkation of passengers; and,
8. To maintain 1 meter distance apart while the passengers are queuing during boarding and disembarkation.

For guidance and strict compliance.

  
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