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Yachting Industry Legal Services

A Legal Package Designed Specifically for Ship-Owners and Yachting Management Companies

Our legal package offers the most complete range of services that a ship-owner or a yachting management company might need

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The FLD package covers all Clients' yachting law requirements and includes:

1. **Legal and financial aspects of buying & selling yachts**

We follow our Clients through the process of buying and selling a Yacht, accompanying them over the negotiation and draft of any sale and purchase contract. We cautiously analyse the Yacht building project; the refit, repair and maintenance contracts. We carefully study the financing project and leasing contract to best match the Clients' need.

2. **Ownership structuring and tax advice, including formation of off-shore companies**

We can offer tax and legal advice to identify the most convenient company asset, i.e. *"Pleasure"* or *"Commercial*", especially: Legal and tax assistance in company formation and tax planning; Board mandates with fiduciary services; Domiciliation, accounting and tax administration. We take care of the assignment of the Flag and Super Yacht registration.

3. **Option « Pleasure Yacht »**

We cover issues such as temporary admission and temporary importation procedure for non-EU yacht owners and Custom formalities. We can help you through the search of the crew, relevant employment agreements, management contracts.

4. **Option « Commercial Yacht »**

Lease and hire of yachts; short-term yacht charters; Flag and international super register for commercial yacht. VAT EU and commercial exemption; IMO and MLC 2006.

5. **Disputes related to the Yachting Industry**

This package enables the Client to deal with any dispute (either as claimant or defendant) about the sale of a yacht, insurances, maritime international regulation, collisions, as well as any other contentious issue related to the yacht, including arbitration.

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