

Dear Exhibitor,

Further to our letter of last week in which we notified you of the Resolution made by the Generalitat of Catalonia to approve a **subsidy of 30% on the boat registration fee** for recreational craft, we are now advising you of a change that affects the formalities of applying for this subsidy.

We should like to take this opportunity to reiterate our satisfaction at having achieved this subsidy, which is the result of the intensive efforts and input of both the Barcelona Boat Show and ANEN.

The support of other sector associations such as ADIN has also contributed to achieving this subsidy.

This is undoubtedly very good news for the nautical sector, as its aim is to help retain jobs in this sector and stimulate the nautical market and marina and port activities.

Detailed below are the requirements for obtaining the **30% subsidy on the boat registration fee** and the change in the application procedure implemented by the Ports Department of the Generalitat.

- Beneficiaries: individuals or companies domiciled for tax purposes in Catalonia.
- Boats whose sale was started and/or completed between 7 November 2009 and 9 March 2010, and registered before 30 November 2010.

The legal department of the Generalitat of Catalonia has fine-tuned some of the requirements that were subject to the laws mentioned in the previous Resolution, and until such time as their definitive publication in the Catalan Official Journal (D.O.G.C), the method for applying for the subsidy has been amended.

In order to start the process of applying for this subsidy, you need to submit the **application form and sworn statement** along with the documentation described below to:

PORTS DE LA GENERALITAT
Dr. Roux, 59-61
08017 Barcelona
before 9 March 2010:

- **Boats registered up to 9 March**
 - o You should submit the following documents to the Ports Department of the Generalitat:
 - **Application Form and sworn statement** and the documentation relating to the applicant
 - Sale and purchase contract or similar
 - Copy of the invoice or sales document proving payment for the boat
 - Copy of proof of payment of the registration fee

- **Boats still pending registration as of 9 March:**
 - o You should submit the following documents to the Ports Department of the Generalitat
 - **Application Form and sworn statement** and documentation relating to the applicant
 - Sale and purchase contract or similar

 - The other documents as and when the registration process takes place

The Ports Department of the Generalitat will process the documentation for checking and validation by the Boat Show. Once this process has been completed, the application form and other documents will be sent to the Ports Department of the Generalitat which, within 60 days of its receipt, and once it has been checked, will make its decision and notify the interested party, crediting the tax subsidy within 60 working days of the date the documents were submitted.

Yours sincerely,

Jordi Freixas Mercadé
Director

PS: Please find attached the **application form and sworn statement** and the **new Resolution** in English.