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Subj: TROPICAL ESCAPE, O.N. 1081061

Gold Coast Yachts Hull No. GC82WP00499 83.3' x 26' x 7.3' Small Passenger Vessel (T)

Equivalency Status

Ref: (a) GCY Dwg. -, Rev. -, "Bilge and Fire Schematic," 1 sheet, dated March 12, 1999

(b) Our fax Serial No. E1-9900855, dated March 18, 1999

## Dear Mr. Redshaw:

We reviewed reference (a), submitted by your letter dated March 27, 2018 (MSC Document No. 1815056). In your letter, you state that during the re-powering and refurbishing of the subject vessel, Marine Safety Detachment Fort Myers requested confirmation that an equivalency previously granted by this office remains in force. The decision rendered in reference (b), which stated that reference (a) provides an equivalent level of safety to that required by Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations, remains in force. The installation, workmanship, and testing shall be accomplished to the satisfaction of the cognizant Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI).

Our Project Number for this vessel is P004666. Please ensure that all future correspondence includes the Project Number and the Official Number that appears in the subject line.

Please contact LT Jacob Baldassini at (202) 795-6736 with questions concerning our review.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Chief, Machinery Branch By direction

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