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Re: Application for Vessel Temporary Admission to the Coasting Trade of Canada

Elk Cove Productions, LLC (USA) is filming parts of their movie "Overboard" in Vancouver, B.C. There are some scenes that require a billionaire's custom mega yacht over 150' of uncompromised design and outfit, including a jacuzzi hot tub situated in a large deck area. Additionally the vessel had to be available for the Vancouver shoot scheduled to begin June 2 and run through July 7, 2017. Although there are only 15 days of filming, the vessel needs to be prepared for the shoot, and there may be weather delays.

Also Transport Canada Marine Safety will need to attend the vessel and issue a Letter of Compliance (SIC 10) and may have specific requirements or additional conditions that need to be met. And there will be business with the Canada Border Services Agency and duty to be paid before a Coasting Trade License can be issued. Therefore we have indicated on our application a start date of May 20th with completion July 7th, 2017.

There are 10 days of filming scheduled while the vessel is alongside the dock at Fisherman's Wharf, Steveston, B.C. and 5 additional days of filming while the vessel is underway. These day voyages will be in the Southern portion of the Strait of Georgia (CHS Chart 3463) not more than 7 nm from shore in an area bounded by Sand Head's Lt. (at the entrance to Steveston Harbour), to Thrasher Rock to Cape Roger Curtis - outside the Traffic Separation Scheme. The vessel will return to the dock each night.

Our search for a Canadian mega yacht available for those dates, that met production's requirements was unsuccessful. We first approached local luxury yacht owners Dennis Washington (*Atessa*) and Jimmy Pattison (*Nova Spirit*) who had no interest in the charter. We consulted our local yacht brokers, Infinity Yacht Charters (Michael Sawyer), Bayassist Marine Group (Matt Matthew Martin), and Fairweather Cruises (Jane), and also made a specific inquiry to Yacht Charter Fleet about the Canadian *Spirit of 2010* - which is no longer located in Canada and not available. Additionally we contacted other North American charter companies looking for a Canadian mega yacht to charter, and could not find a suitable vessel that met production's requirements.

The semi-displacement motor yacht *Aspen Alternative*, registered in the Cayman Islands, is available for the scheduled filming dates, and has a large jacuzzi hot tub and a large deck area with the amenities and design suitability required by production. There is no cargo being transported, or passengers. Persons on board during the filming sequences will be only vessel crew, actors and film production personnel.

M.Y. *Aspen Alternative* is 164' with a 28' beam and a draft of 8', constructed of aluminum to ABS standards. The vessel is twin screw with two Caterpillar 3512B propulsion units for a total of 5500 hp. Cruising speed is 18 knots and fuel range 1500 miles.

We appreciate your request for additional information, and trust that you will find this revised Application for Vessel Temporary Admission to the Coasting Trade of Canada complete.

Again, any further information you require, please contact us.

Thank you.

Best,

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