## **Notice to Suppliers**

October 6, 2017

Good Day,

We are pleased to inform you that Gold Coast Yachts is in operation despite St. Croix being devastated by the recent category 5 Hurricane Maria. We've spent the past two weeks repairing our facilities and are almost back to full capacity. We got hit by Maria while finishing up recovery from Hurricane Irma. If you have emails or phone calls waiting for a response from September 1<sup>st</sup> until now, please reach out to us again, as your communications may have been lost in the chaos. We have internet restored and are receiving emails. Our telephone lines are down and will remain down for months to come. We are working on a solution, but at this time please use email to contact us.

We are trying to restore/maintain all our open orders. Please proceed with any open POs you have received from us. If you encounter any delays or issues, please let us know. The US Postal Service is back in operation on St. Croix but we are experiencing extreme delays. Tropical Shipping is also back in operation on St. Croix but in limited capacity. Please make sure all paperwork for Tropical is complete, with county of origin listed for each item, to avoid further unnecessary delays.

We thank you an advance for your understanding as we get back to normal operations. We also would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes. All our staff and families are okay despite many homes being damaged or lost.

Thank You,

Gold Coast Yachts, Inc.