

The rules and regulations applicable to yachts over 24m in length⁺ engaged on international voyages



AFS

International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Minimising the harmful effects of anti-fouling coatings on the marine environment

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Anti-fouling System Certificate and Record of Anti-fouling Systems (yachts of 400GT and above)
- Declaration on Anti-fouling System (yachts under 400GT)
- Information on the anti-fouling system applied

BUNKERS

International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Liability insurance against oil pollution damage

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Certificate of Insurance or Other Financial Security in Respect of Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage
- Proof of liability insurance (Bunker Convention "Blue Card")

BWM

International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Ballast pumping and treatment arrangements

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Ballast Water Management Certificate
- Ballast Water Management plan
- Ballast Water record book

CLASS

Classification Society Rules and Regulations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Structure, machinery, piping systems, electrical systems, control systems, fire protection

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Certificate of Class
- As-built drawings
- Details of any installed corrosion control system

COLREGS

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Steering and sailing, navigation lights, shapes and sound signals

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

None

ISM

International Safety Management Code

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Risk-based operational procedures and checklists to ensure compliance with the mandatory rules and regulations

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Document of Compliance (company)
- Safety Management Certificate (yacht)
- Safety Management System (SMS) documentation

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ISPS

International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Procedures and checklists for ship and port security

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Ship Security Certificate
- Ship Security Assessment (SSA)
- Ship Security Plan (SSP) and associated records

ITC

International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Establishing the gross and net tonnages

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Tonnage Certificate (1969)

LCYC

Large Commercial Yacht Codes (British (LY2/LY3), Malta, Jamaica, Bahamas, St. Vincent and the Grenadines)

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Equivalent to those of Load Lines, SOLAS and STCW for Cargo Ships

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Certificate or Document or Statement of Compliance
- Official Log Book
- Nautical charts and publications
- Records of navigational activities
- Stability information
- Training manual
- Instructions for onboard maintenance

LOAD LINES

International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, (as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto)

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Weather-tight integrity, water-freeing arrangements, loading limitations/freeboard, stability

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Load Line Certificate (1966)
- Record of Conditions of Assignment
- Stability information

MARPOL – ANNEX I

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 / 78, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

To minimise marine pollution by oil

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate (yachts of 400GT and above)
- Record of Equipment, Form A (yachts of 400GT and above)
- Type Approval certificates for oily water separator and oil content meter
- Oil Record Book
- Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan

MARPOL – ANNEX IV

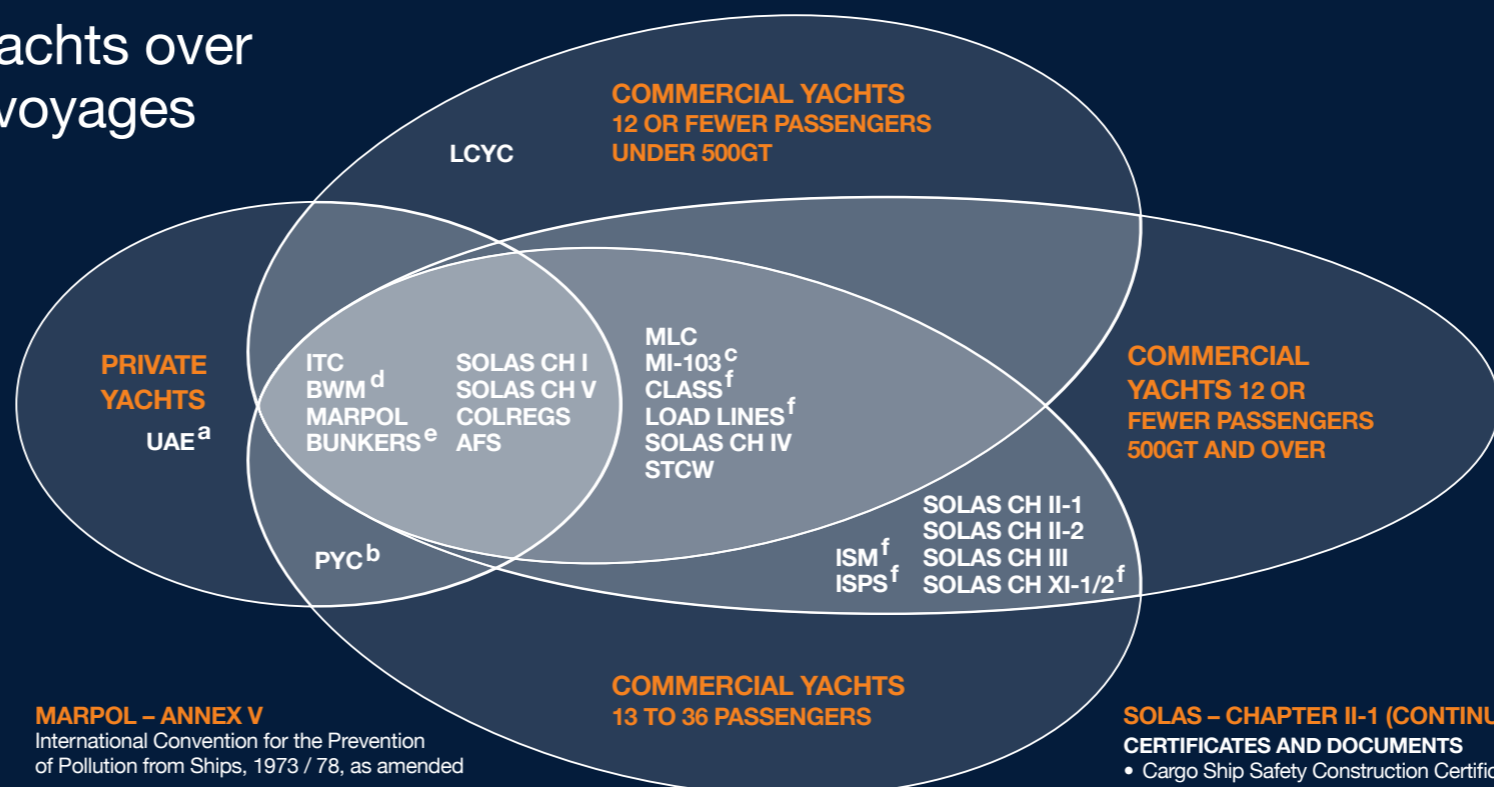
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 / 78, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

To minimise marine pollution by sewage

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate
- Type Approval certificate for treatment plant



MARPOL – ANNEX V

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 / 78, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

To minimise marine pollution by garbage

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Garbage management plan
- Garbage Record Book
- Garbage receipts

MARPOL – ANNEX VI

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 / 78, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

To minimise marine pollution by air – NOx and SOx emissions, and energy efficiency

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate (yachts of 400GT and above)
- International Engine Air Pollution Certificate (for each engine of 130kW and above installed after 01 Jan 2000)
- International Energy Efficiency Certificate (yachts of 400GT and above)
- Ozone depleting substances record book
- Bunker delivery note and representative sample
- Engine technical file
- Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP)

MI-103

Marshall Islands Commercial Yacht Code

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Equivalent to those of Load Lines, SOLAS and STCW for Cargo Ships and Passenger Ships carrying up to 36 passengers

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 13 to 36 passengers)
- Commercial Yacht Compliance Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 12 or fewer passengers)
- Private Yacht Limited Charter Compliance Certificate (private yachts chartering with 12 or fewer passengers for up to 84 days per year)
- Yacht Record of Safety Equipment
- Official Log Book
- Nautical charts and publications
- Records of navigational activities
- Stability information
- Training manual
- Instructions for onboard maintenance

MLC

Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Minimum employment and working conditions for seafarers

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Maritime Labour Certificate (commercial yachts of 500GT and above)
- Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Parts I and II (commercial yachts of 500GT and above)
- Records of hours of work and rest
- Seafarer Employment Agreement

PYC

Code of Practice for Yachts Carrying 13 to 36 Passengers (The Passenger Yacht Code)

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Equivalent to those of Load Lines, SOLAS and STCW for Passenger Ships carrying up to 36 passengers

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (commercial yachts)
- National Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (private yachts)
- See the documents for Load Lines, SOLAS and STCW

SOLAS – CHAPTER I

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 / 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

General

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

None

SOLAS – CHAPTER II-1

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 / 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Structure, sub-division and stability, machinery and electrical installations, unattended machinery spaces

COMMERCIAL YACHTS 12 OR FEWER PASSENGERS 500GT AND OVER

SOLAS – CHAPTER II-1 (CONTINUED)

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 12 or fewer passengers)
- Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 13 to 36 passengers)
- Coating Technical File
- Stability information
- Damage control plans and booklets
- Noise survey report
- Manoeuvring booklet
- As-built drawings

SOLAS – CHAPTER II-2

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 / 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Fire prevention, fire extinguishing, fire detection, escape routes

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 12 or fewer passengers)
- Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 13 to 36 passengers)
- Fire safety training manual
- Fire control plan/booklet
- Onboard training and drills record
- Fire safety operational booklet
- Maintenance plans

SOLAS – CHAPTER III

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 / 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Survival craft, liferafts, personal life-saving appliances, helicopter landing areas, drills, training and onboard maintenance

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate and Record of Approved Safety Equipment,
- Form E (commercial yachts carrying 12 or fewer passengers)
- Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 13 to 36 passengers)
- Training manual
- Instructions for onboard maintenance
- Ship-specific plans and procedures for recovery of persons from the water
- Decision support system for Masters (passenger ships only)

SOLAS – CHAPTER IV

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 / 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Radio communications

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate and Record of Approved Radio Equipment, Form R (commercial yachts carrying 12 or fewer passengers)
- Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (commercial yachts carrying 13 to 36 passengers)
- GMDSS Log Book

SOLAS – CHAPTER V

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 / 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Navigation equipment, manning, passage planning, nautical publications

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Minimum Safe Manning Document
- Official Log Book
- Nautical charts and publications
- Records of navigational activities
- LRIT conformance test report
- AIS test report
- Search and rescue cooperation plan (passenger ships only)
- List of operational limitations (passenger ships only)

SOLAS – CHAPTER XI-1/2

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 / 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Maritime safety and security, IMO numbers

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Continuous Synopsis Record

STCW

International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Crew training and qualifications

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Certificate of Competency
- Medical certificate (ENG1)
- Individual course certificates
- Flag state endorsement for the recognition of certificates
- Records of hours of work and rest

UAE

United Arab Emirates Yacht Regulations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Similar scope to those of Load Lines, MARPOL, SOLAS and STCW that the UAE National Transport Authority considers suitable for large private yachts

CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

- Yacht Safety Certificate and Record of Equipment
- Yacht Construction Certificate
- Yacht Security Certificate
- Safety Management Certificate
- As-built drawings
- Stability information
- Training manual
- Instructions for onboard maintenance
- Technical handbooks
- Log Books