



# Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

## Marine Notice No. 3 of 2004

### INDEX OF MARINE NOTICES 1984 TO 2003

This index contains a list of Marine Notices current on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003.

#### 1984:

3. Collision Regulations (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order, 1984;
4. The Use of VHF Channel 70 (Frequency 156.525 Mhz) for Distress and Safety Digital Selective Calling (DSC) in the Maritime Mobile Service;
18. Training of Crews of Petroleum, Liquid Chemical and Liquefied Gas Tankers;
26. Recommendation on Operational Guidance for Officers in Charge of an Engineering Watch;
27. Recommendation on Operational Guidance for Deck Officers in Charge of a Watch in Port;
29. Recommendation on Principles and Operational Guidance for Engineer Officers in Charge of an Engineering Watch in Port;
32. Training for Masters and Chief Mates of Large Ships and Ships with Unusual Manoeuvring Characteristics;
33. Use of Lifejackets and Liferrafts in a Distress Situation;
37. [The Merchant Shipping \(Medical Examinations\) Regulations, 1984;](#)
40. Automatic Release Units for Liferrafts on Fishing Vessels;
41. Valves and Pipes in the Engine Room of Fishing Vessels; and

#### 1985:

3. IMO Recommendations concerning Emergency Towing Requirements for Tankers;
4. Provision by the Department of Communications of a Marine VHF Communications Service;
5. Performance Specifications Required by the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Equipment) Rules, 1985;
11. Amendments to the International Life Saving Signals Table;
16. Rule 10 of the Collision Regulations, 1984;
18. Obstruction on Seabed;
22. Manoeuvring with Variable Pitch Propellers;
24. Safety of Navigation;

- 25. The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Regulations, 1984;
- 30. Guidelines as to the Conduct of Annual and Intermediate Surveys;
- 31. Merchant Shipping (Construction and Survey) Rules, 1985 - Electrical Equipment and Installations;
- 32. Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Rules, 1985 - Electrical equipment and Installations;
- 33. Performance Specifications Required by the Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Rules, 1983, and the Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1985;
- 34. Carriage of Nautical Publications; and
- 39. Kinsale Head Gasfield - Prohibited Area.

## **1986:**

- 2. Additional Requirements for Candidates for Examination for Skipper and Second Hands of Fishing Boats;
- 11. Carriage of Liferafts on Small Fishing Vessels;
- 14. Carriage of Nautical Publications;
- 18. Communications Procedures in Ports and Keeping a Proper Lookout;
- 21. Life Saving Appliances and Arrangements Including the Provision of Training Manuals in Ships;
- 34. 1983 Amendments to SOLAS - Manning of Survival Craft.

## **1987:**

- 3. Keeping a Safe Navigational Watch;
- 7. Certificates of Proficiency in Survival Craft;
- 13. Area Designated for Aquaculture at Clare Island;
- 14. Fish Farming Activity off the Coast of Ireland;
- 17. Obstruction on Seabed, 51 degrees 40 point 28 minutes North, 07 degrees 23 point 05 minutes West;
- 27. Notice to Ship Owners and Radio/Electronics Companies; and
- 29. Attention all Candidates for Fishing Examinations and all Nautical Colleges.

## **1988:**

- 2. i) Navigational Control Course (NCC) & ii) Automatic Radar Plotting Aids Course (ARPA);
- 6. Navigation in the Dover Strait;
- 8. Provisions by the Department of the Marine VHF Communications Service;
- 10. New Merchant Shipping Safety Regulations (Code of Safe Working Practices, Means of Access, Health and Safety and Safety Officials and Reporting of Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences);
- 13. Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Act, 1988;
- 16. Fishing Vessels (Certification of Deck Officers and Engineer Officers) Regulation, 1988.

## **1989:**

- 2. The Ingress of Water in Bad Weather Conditions;
- 3. Stowage and Carriage of Ferrous Metal, Borings, Shavings, Turnings or Cuttings, Iron Swarf and Steel Swarf;
- 4. Watertight Sub-division arrangements for Passenger Ships - Guidelines for Use and Operation of Watertight Doors;
- 7. South Coast of Ireland - Kinsale Gas Pipeline;
- 12. Suitability of Cargo for Carriage in Bulk;
- 14. Exemption of Deck and Engineer Officer Certification Requirements of Ships Operating in Specified Areas Adjacent to the Coasts of the State;
- 17. Passenger Boarding Cards for Classes 2, 2-a and 3 Passenger Ship Operations;

- 21. Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles) Regulations, 1989;
- 31. Amendments to International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972;
- 33. Illustrated Table of Lifesaving Signals; and

## **1990:**

- 2. Helicopter rescue from vessels
- 4. Amendment to sight test requirements
- 18. Closure of power operated watertight doors

## **1991:**

- 4. International Collision Regulations
- 8. Designated area for use of jet skis off Rosslare Strand
- 13. Use of automatic pilot for steering
- 14. Basic safety provisions taken before sailing
- 23. Promulgation of dived submarine activity in the Clyde Areas - new improved notification arrangements

## **1992:**

- 3. Morse Code Signals Examination - Cork RTC
- 6. Crew members duty for safety on board fishing vessels
- 7. Electrical equipment for use in fishing vessels
- 12. Safe Carriage of grain in bulk
- 13. Use of water ballast
- 25. Change of telephone numbers at MRCC - Shannon
- 26. "Kowloon Bridge" wreck site - danger to navigation
- 29. Certificates of Service issued under the fishing vessels (Certification of Deck Officers and Engineer Officers) Regulations, 1988
- 30. Exemption of Low Air Draught vessels from Rule 11(1) (a) (Magnetic Compass Installation) of Merchant Shipping (Navigational Equipment) Rules, 1985
- 32. I.M.O. publications on codes of safe practice for cargo stowage and securing and for ships carrying timber deck cargoes
- 33. Disengaging gears for lifeboats and emergency boats

## **1993:**

- 2. General principles for Ship Reporting Systems and Ship Reporting requirements, including guidelines for reporting incidents involving Dangerous Goods, Harmful Substances and/or Marine Pollutants
- 3. Essential precautions and routines before and during Cargo Loading and Unloading Operations
- 4. Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting in Ships in Port
- 7. Emergency Information for Passengers
- 8. Emergency Information for Passengers on Passenger Ships of Classes III, IV, V and VI
- 9. Passenger Counting and Recording Systems for Class IV, V and VI Passenger Ship Operations
- 10. Carriage and Securement of vehicles and cargo units on Ro/Ro vessels
- 12. "Star Immaculate" wreck position
- 13. Duty of Master - Certification and Watchkeeping Regulations
- 14. European Communities (Entry Requirements for Tankers) Regulations, 1981
- 16. International Convention for S.T.C.W. 1978
- 18. "Horizon II" wreck position
- 19. Jet Skis and Fast Power Boats Regulations
- 22. Dangers associated with sewage systems and precautions to be taken
- 25. Carriage of Hazardous Cargoes in Bulk
- 26. [The Boarding and Landing of Pilots by Pilot Boat Code of Practice](#)
- 28. Danger of Capsizing of Ships Navigating in Following and Quartering Seas
- 34. The stowage of fodder on board ships engaged in the carriage of livestock

## **1994:**

1. International Management Code for the Safe operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention - International Safety Management Code (ISM)
4. Use of radio equipment on board fishing vessels; weather forecasts
5. Safe navigation of all vessels
6. Guidelines for passenger safety instructions
7. Crew familiarity with emergency procedures
8. Identification of crew on passenger vessels in emergency situations
10. Guidelines on the circumstances in which distress and other signals should be employed
11. Deck Officer Examinations - period of validity of partial passes
21. The use of cellular radiotelephones in distress and safety communications
29. The carriage of timber and forest products in bulk and the attendant danger of oxygen depletion in cargo spaces and adjacent space
33. The carriage and securement of vehicles, cargo units, refrigerator units and cargo skips on Ro/Ro vessels
34. Passage planning
35. COSPAS - SARTSAT 406 MHz EPIRB
44. International Code Flag "A"

## **1995:**

2. [Aid to Navigation at Dawros Bay, Co. Donegal](#);
11. [Required Boarding Arrangements for Pilots](#);
14. [Underwater Heritage Order - Wreck of the "Lusitania"](#);
16. [Personal Safety on board Fishing Vessels](#);
19. [Entanglement on Marker Buoys Attached to Lobster/ Crab Pots](#);
26. [General Principles for Ship Reporting Systems](#);
32. [Deck Officer \(Fishing Vessels\) Examinations and the Period of Validity of Partial Passes](#);
34. [Moored Instrumentation in the Irish Sea](#); and

## **1996:**

7. [Fishing Vessel Safety](#);
10. [Safe Practices on Vessels](#);
12. [Guidelines for Training Crews](#);
13. [Lobster and Crab Fishing](#);
20. [Securing of High-sided Ships, etc.](#);
24. [Moorings on Hebridean Shelf Area](#);
31. [Dangers Associated with Refrigeration Plants](#);
32. [Guidelines for a Structure of an Integrated System of Contingency Planning for Shipboard Emergencies](#) ;
34. [Amendment No. 28-96 to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods \(IMDG\) Code](#);
36. [The Carriage and Securement of Vehicles, Cargo Units, Refrigerator Units and Cargo Skips on Roll-On/Roll-Off Vessels](#);
37. [Draft Guidelines for the Preparation of the Cargo Securing Manual](#);

38. Passenger Ferry Safety;
39. Changes in Examination Arrangements for Certificates of Competency - Engineer Officers;
40. Changes in Examination Arrangements for Certificates of Competency - Engineer Officers (Fishing Vessels); and
41. Changes in Marine Examination Arrangements for Certificates of Competency - Deck Officers in Merchant Ships and Fishing Vessels.

## **1997:**

9. Amendments to the Departments Publication *Examinations for Certificates of Competency for Fishing Vessels, Deck Officer Requirements, Syllabuses and Specimen Papers*;
10. Amendments to the Departments Publication *Directions as to the Examination of Deck Officers under the Merchant Shipping Acts* (Latest Edition - 1989);
11. Amendments to the *Directions as to the Examinations of Engineer Officers and Marine Engine Operators under the Merchant Shipping Acts*;
13. The Marking of Seismic Streamers;
16. Revised Measures to Prevent Explosions in Oil Tanker Cargo Pump-rooms;
25. Illegal Use of International Marine VHF Channel 12 (156.600 Mhz);
26. The Safety of Tugs While Towing;
34. Additional Qualifications to be Produced by Candidates for a Skipper Full Certificate of Competency or a Skipper Limited Endorsement;
35. Amendments to "*Examinations for Certificates of Competency for Fishing Vessels, Deck Officer requirements, Syllabuses and Specimen Papers*"; and
36. Minimum Safety and Health Requirements for Improved Medical Treatment on Board Vessels.

## **1998:**

2. Model Record Training Books for STCW 95 Convention;
4. Amendments to the Publication Examinations for Certificates of Competency for Fishing Vessels, Engineer Officer Requirements, Syllabuses and Specimen Papers;
5. Full Implementation of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS);
6. Validity of Sight Test Certificates;
8. Magnetic Compasses;
21. Code of Practice for the Safe Loading and Unloading of Bulk Carriers;
22. Radiocommunications Requirements for Fishing Vessels;
28. Compliance with the International Requirements for Provision of Collisions at Sea; and
29. Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seamen - 1998 Edition (Code: ISBN 0155 18363);

## **1999:**

3. The manning of Pilot Boats & Safety Equipment to be carried.
8. Fishing Vessel Stability;
9. Effect of Water on Deck;
11. Insurance of Passenger Vessels;
15. Radio Qualifications Requirements under GMDSS;
16. Medical Examinations;

17. [Radiocommunications, Radionavigation & Radio Life-saving Appliance Equipment Installed on Irish Registered Vessels;](#)
22. Mooring of Environmental Monitoring Instruments;
24. The Launching of Liferrafts Stowed on the Wheelhouse and Galley Top of Fishing Vessels;

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25. [Certificates of Competency - Deck Department;](#)
26. [Common Requirements for Certification and Medical Standards;](#)
27. [Certificates of Competency & Operators Licences Engine Department;](#)
28. [Special Training Requirements for Personnel on Certain Types of Ship;](#)
29. [Safe Manning, Hours of Work and Watch-keeping;](#)
30. The Outline Requirements of the New STCW Convention;
31. Safety of Personnel and Tugs while Engaged in Towing Operations;
33. Seabed Wellheads West of Erris Head, Co. Mayo;
37. EU Directive 94/25/EC Relating to Recreational Craft & Appointment of the Irish Sailing Association as a Notified Body;
38. Establishment of a Safety Zone South West of Kinsale;
43. Compliance with the International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea;
44. [Drills and Musters on Fishing Vessels;](#)
48. Safety of Personnel During Container Securing Operations;
51. Compliance with Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1999; and
52. Compliance with European Communities (Registration of Persons Sailing on board ;Passenger Ships) Regulations, 1998

**2000:**

1. Vessels engaged in Survey Work, i.e. Hydrographic, Seismic, Fishing Research, Underwater Operations
3. Re: Amended Requirements for Marine Fire Fighting Courses as required by STCW 95
6. Stowage and Float Free Arrangements for Inflatable
11. Special Area Status under Annex 1 of MARPOL 73/78
13. Scheme for safe disposal of Time-Expired Pyrotechnics (TEPs)
14. Use of Lifejackets (LJ) & Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)
34. Helicopter Search and Rescue Hi-Line Technique
38. [Ship to Shore Access.](#)
40. Accidents to personnel on the vehicle decks of ro-ro ships

**2001:**

1. [Vessels engaged in Survey Work - Hydrographic, Seismic, Fishing Research and Underwater Operations;](#)
2. Installation of an Anemometer Mast in the Irish Sea;
3. Procedure for the Issue and Revalidation of Certificates of Competency and Tanker Endorsements;
5. Keeping a Safe Navigational Watch when in or Adjacent to the Dredged Navigational Channel;
13. Conversion of Tonnage Limitations GRT to GT;
14. Certificate of Equivalent Competency. Officer Certification for Service on Irish Flagged Merchant Ships from 1 February 2002;
21. Changes to the Examinations for Marine Engineer Officers and to the Directions as to the Examination of Engineer Officers, Marine Engine Operators and Engine Room Watch Ratings under the Merchant Shipping Acts (The Examination Directions);
28. Re: European Communities (Minimum Health and Safety Regulations for improved medical treatment on board vessels) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. 506 OF 1997);

31. [Re: International Safety Management Code - Phase 2 Implementation;](#)
32. [Re: Servicing of Inflatable Liferafts, Inflatable Boats, Inflatable Lifejackets and Hydrostatic Release Units](#)
33. [Re: Servicing of Inflatable Liferafts, Inflatable Boats, Inflatable Lifejackets and Hydrostatic Release Units](#)

## **2002:**

1. [Use of liquefied petroleum gas \(LPG\) installations and systems on merchant vessels, fishing vessels, pleasure craft and other marine craft](#)
2. [Vessels Engaged in Survey Work - Hydrographic, Seismic, Fishing Research and Underwater Operations](#)
3. [Explosives Picked up at sea in trawls or sighted and \(II\) the removal of explosive items from wrecks](#)
4. [Emergency, Safety, Medical Care and Survival Training](#)
5. [Voyage Planning](#)
7. [Guidance on the selection of personal flotation devices \(PFDs\) for use on-board fishing vessels](#)
8. [Notice to all owners, skippers, designers and builders of fishing vessels under 40 feet registered length](#)
9. [Keeping A Safe Navigational Watch On Board Fishing Vessels](#)
10. [Manning of Fishing Vessels](#)
11. [Prevention of Groundings of Non-Propelled Barges](#)
12. [Flooding of Holds with Seawater](#)
16. [Dangers of falling overboard when working on the deck of a fishing vessel](#)
17. [Thermo-Cruise Adult/Child Lifejacket](#)
19. [Publication of the "Fishermans Pilot](#)
22. [Programming, Registration and Care of COSPAS-SARSAT 406 MHz EPIRBs Installed on Irish Vessels](#)
23. [Action to be taken in the event of an EPIRB False Alert](#)
26. [Modifications To Fishing Vessels](#)
28. [The Effects of Alcohol or Drugs on Survival at Sea.](#)

## **2003:**

1. [Standards of Materials, Fixtures and Fittings Acceptable to the Minister for Use on the Class of Vessel Exempt Under Licensing Of Passenger Boats \(Exemption\) Regulations 2002, as amended](#)
2. [Guidance on the Voluntary Carriage of Non-Solas Inflatable Liferafts On-board Small Fishing Vessels](#)
9. [Application of Solas Chapter V to Recreational Craft](#)
10. [Merchant Shipping \(Passenger Boat\) Regulations 2002](#)
11. [Deployment of Tidal Gauge off the Coast of Donegal](#)
12. [Deployment of Tidal Gauge off the Coast of Donegal](#)
13. [Met Eireann - Sea Area Forecast](#)
14. [Establishment of Two Sub-sea Wellheads in the Celtic Sea](#)
15. [Guidance on the Modification of Vessels](#)
17. [Vessels Engaged in Survey Work - Hydrographic, Seismic, Fishing Research and Underwater Operations](#)
18. [EC \(Port Reception Facilities for Ship Generated Waste and Cargo Residues\) Regulations 2003](#)
19. [Maritime Radio Operating Procedures on Small Craft](#)
22. [Change to GMDSS Requirement for Second Hand Full Certificate of Competency Examination](#)
24. [Schedule of Examinations for certificates of Competency for Deck Officers, Marine Engineer Officers, Skippers and Second Hands in the year commencing 1st September, 2003](#)
26. [New Extended Banning Rules and Expanded Mandatory Inspections Under EU Council Directive 2001/106/EC](#)
27. [Improving the Marine Notice Service Provided By the Department](#)
32. [Amendments to the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions](#)

37. [Requirements for Individuals and Companies engaged in Tendering of Passengers to / from Passenger Vessels and Passenger Boats \(Transshipping\).](#)
38. [Decommissioning of Halon Systems](#)
39. [Air Defence Artillery Live Surface to Air Firing Practices, Gormanston Air Defence Range, Co Meath](#)
42. [Accelerated Phasing in of Double Hull or Equivalent Tankers for the Carriage of "Heavy Grades of Oil" within EC Waters](#)
43. [Air to Ground Live Fire Practises, Danger Area 1, Gormanston Air Defence Range, Co Meath](#)
44. [Training and Certification Requirements for Ratings](#)

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