



Merchant Shipping Directorate



REVISION OF THE COMMERCIAL YACHT CODE

Merchant Shipping Notice 164

*Notice to Yacht Owners, Yacht Operators, Managers, Masters,
Designers, Builders, Owners' Representatives,
Appointed Surveyors and Recognised Organisations*
This notice revokes MS Notice 120.

The Directorate draws the attention of all concerned that following internal and external consultations with all stakeholders, and whilst taking into consideration new industry and market standards, the requirements of the Commercial Yacht Code (CYC) 2015 have been duly revised and improved and a new CYC 2020 is being issued replacing the CYC 2015.

The CYC 2020 will better serve the needs of the yachting industry as it aims to optimise the regulatory regime to the particular needs, demands and technologies of this market, in conformity with safety and international regulations and standards.

The new revised CYC 2020 is applicable to all commercial yachts and is effective as from the **1st January 2021**.

Existing commercial yachts already certified in accordance to the CYC 2015, shall comply with the requirements of the CYC 2020 by not later than the yacht's first periodical survey carried out after the **1st June 2021**. The Directorate and the Code itself provide for special consideration to the phasing-in of new/optimised applicable requirements on existing yachts.

The CYC 2020 may be downloaded from the following link:

<https://www.transport.gov.mt/CYC-2020.pdf-f5432>

A synopsis of the main amendments to the Malta Commercial Yacht Code 2020 is also available for download from the following link:

<https://www.transport.gov.mt/Synopsis-of-amendments-of-the-CYC-2020-Rev-1.pdf-f5433>

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