



MS NOTICES APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL YACHTS

Commercial Yachting Notice 6

*Notice to Yacht Owners, Yacht Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives, Appointed Surveyors and Recognised Organisations*

This Directorate wishes to inform all interested parties that the following MS Notices are also applicable to Commercial Yachts flying the Malta Flag.

- [MS Notice 2 – Flag State Safety Inspections](#)
- [MS Notice 14 - Reef Guide – A shipmaster's handbook to the Torres Strait and the Great Barrier Reef](#)
- [MS Notice 22 – New US-Malta reciprocal agreement on exemption from tax on transportation income](#)
- [MS Notice 29 – Home Port and National Colours of Maltese Ships](#)
- [MS Notice 40 – Navigation through Danish Waters](#)
- [MS Notice 52 – Pilotage in North Sea and English Channel](#)
- [MS Notice 62 – Measures to Enhance Maritime Security](#)
- [MS Notice 64 – Japan Insurance Requirements](#)
- [MS Notice 71 – Measures to Enhance Maritime Security in response to increased attacks off the coast of Somalia](#)
- [MS Notice 76 – Prohibition of Organotin Compounds on Ships of 24 Metres or More in Length, but Less than 400 GT](#)
- [MS Notice 77 – Long Range Identification and Tracking of Ships](#)
- [MS Notice 78 – Authorised Testing Application Service Providers \(testing ASPs\)](#)
- [MS Notice 79 – IMO Unique Company and Registered Owner Identification Scheme](#)
- [MS Notice 82 – Measures to enhance Maritime Security in response to increased attacks off the Coast of Somalia](#)
- [MS Notice 89 – Navigation in the Sea Area Surrounding Japan](#)
- [MS Notice 91 – Merchant Shipping \(Prevention of Pollution by Sewage\) Regulations, 2011](#)
- [MS Notice 92 Rev.2 – Recognition of Non-Maltese Certificates of Competence for Service on Maltese Ships](#)
- [MS Notice 95 – Merchant Shipping \(Insurance for Maritime Claims\) Regulations, 2011 – Applicable to vessels \$\geq\$ 300GT](#)
- [MS Notice 96 Rev.3 – Authorised Classification Societies](#)
- [MS Notice 101 – Regulation \(EU\) 1177/2010 concerning the rights of passengers when travelling by sea and inland waterway](#)
- [MS Notice 103 – Liability of Carriers of Passengers by sea in the event of an accident](#)
- [MS Notice 106 – Placement of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel \(PCASP\) onboard Maltese Ships](#)
- [MS Notice 107 – Medical Fitness Certificate](#)

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- [MS Notice 108 Rev.3 – Minimum Basic Wage](#)
- [MS Notice 109 – Implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, as amended](#)
- [MS Notice 113 – Measures to Enhance Maritime Security in Response to Somalia based piracy](#)
- [MS Notice 115 – Restrictive Measures in view of the situation in Ukraine](#)
- [MS Notice 117 – Additional Restrictive Measures in view of the situation in Ukraine](#)
- [MS Notice 118 Rev.1– Guidelines on the issue of a Maltese Seaman’s Record Book](#)
- [MS Notice 119 – Wreck Removal Convention](#)
- [MS Notice 121 - Survey on Seafarers Serving on Malta Flag Ships](#)
- [MS Notice 124 – Ships Entering US Ports](#)
- [MS Notice 125 – Restrictive Measures](#)
- [MS Notice 126 – New Emission Control Areas in China](#)
- [MS Notice 129 – Implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, as amended](#)
- [MS Notice 130 – Merchant Shipping Act \(amendment of various articles\) Regulations, 2016](#)
- [MS Notice 131 - Maritime Safety Information off the Coast of Australia](#)
- [MS Notice 133 - Implementation of EU Regulation 2015/757 on the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Maritime Transport](#)
- [MS Notice 134 - Restrictive Measures Against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea \(DPRK\)](#)
- [MS Notice 135 - Revised format of Certificates issued in terms of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, as amended \(STCW Convention\)](#)
- [MS Notice 136 – Compliance with the new MED Directive 2014/90/EU](#)
- [MS Notice 137 – Regulation \(EU\) 2015/757 – Thetis MRV](#)
- [MS Notice 138 – Implementation of the International Ballast Water Management Convention](#)
- [MS Notice 139 – Use of Electronic Certificates](#)
- [MS Notice 140 – Registration to Thetis MRV](#)
- [MS Notice 142 – Migration of INMARSAT I-3 to I-4 Services](#)
- [MS Notice 143 – Registration in Terms of the Merchant Shipping \(Taxation and other matters relating to the Shipping Organisations\) Regulations, 2018](#)
- [MS Notice 144 – Implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, as amended](#)
- [MS Notice 145 – Compliance with Directive 2014/90/EU on Marine Equipment](#)
- [MS Notice 147 – Application of Regulation \(EU\) 1257/2013 on Ship Recycling](#)
- [MS Notice 148 – Amendments of 2016 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006](#)
- [MS Notice 150 – Annual Return of Shipping Organisations benefitting from the Tonnage Tax Regime](#)
- [MS Notice 153 – Marine Equipment Directive – EU Declarations of Conformity](#)



- [MS Notice 154 – Application of Regulation \(EU\) 1257/2013 on Ship Recycling by Port State Control](#)
- [MS Notice 155 – MARPOL related deficiencies to the 15-PPM Bilge Alarm System](#)
- [MS Notice 156 – Merchant Shipping \(Safe Operation of Ro-Ro Passenger Ships and High-Speed Passenger Craft in regular service\) Regulations, 2019 and Merchant Shipping \(Port State Control\) \(Amendment\) Regulations, 2019 and Merchant Shipping \(Counting and Registration of Persons on board Passenger Ships\) Regulations, 2019](#)
- [MS Notice 157 – Precautionary measures against novel coronavirus](#)
- [MS Notice 158 – Extraordinary measures resulting from the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)
- [MS Notice 159 – Security Guidance for Mariners operating in the Gulf of Guinea](#)
- [MS Notice 160 – Supporting Measures to the Maltese Shipping Industry during the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)
- [MS Notice 161 – Discharge of washwater from Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems](#)
- [MS Notice 162 – Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EU – Market Surveillance Reporting](#)
- [MS Notice 163 – Enforcement of EU Ship Recycling Regulation No.1257/2013 relating to the inventory of Hazardous materials](#)
- [MS Notice 164 – Revision of the Commercial Yacht Code](#)
- [MS Notice 165 Rev.1– Training and Certification of Crew engaged on Yachts and Workboats \(International Voyages\)](#)
- [MS Notice 166 – Extension of Sea Service beyond the Seafarer Employment Agreement Period](#)
- [MS Notice 167 – Amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006](#)
- [MS Notice 168 – Promulgation of the Merchant Shipping \(Training and Certification\) \(Amendment\) Regulations](#)
- [MS Notice 169 – DNV-GL changes name to DNV](#)
- [MS Notice 171 – Adoption of the Passenger Yacht Code \(PYC\)](#)
- [MS Notice 172 – Extension of the Restrictive Measures in view of the situation in Ukraine](#)
- [MS Notice 173 – Concentrated Inspection Campaign on Stability](#)
- [MS Notice 174 – Revision of Tonnage Regulations](#)
- [MS Notice 175 – United Nations Security Council and EU Sanctions updates](#)
- [MS Notice 176 – Restrictive Measures concerning Syria and Belarus](#)
- [MS Notice 177 – Focused Inspection Campaign on Planned Maintenance at Australian Ports](#)
- [MS Notice 178 – Restrictive Measures in Response to the situation in Ukraine](#)
- [MS Notice 179 – Navigation in Black Sea Region in view of the escalating situation](#)

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