

SECTION 7

FIRE CONTROL PLANS

1 Yachts of less than 24m in length

1.1 Safety instructions

1.1.1 Instructions concerning the maintenance and operation of all the equipment and installations on board for the fighting and containment of fire are to be kept under one cover, readily available in an accessible position.

2 Yachts of 24 m in length and over

2.1 Compilation of the fire control plans

2.1.1 General arrangement plans are to be permanently exhibited for the guidance of the Master and crew of the yacht. The content of the plan(s) is to adequately show and describe the principal fire prevention and protection equipment and materials. As far as practical, symbols used on the plans are to comply with a recognised international standard.

2.1.2 For each deck, the plan(s) should show the position of control stations, the various fire sections enclosed by A class divisions, the sections enclosed by B class divisions

together with particulars of the fire detection and fire alarm systems, means of access to different compartments, decks, etc. and the ventilating system, locations and means of control of systems and openings which are to be closed down in a fire emergency. The sprinkler installation, if any, and the fixed and portable fire-extinguishing appliances are also to be indicated.

2.1.3 Alternatively, at the discretion of the Society, the afore mentioned details may be set out in a booklet, a copy of which is to be supplied to each officer, and one copy is at all times to be available on board in an accessible position.

2.1.4 Plans and booklets are to be kept up to date; any alterations thereto are to be recorded as soon as practicable. Description in such plans and booklets is to be in the language or languages required by the Society. If the language is neither English nor French, a translation into one of those languages is to be included.

2.1.5 In addition, instructions concerning the maintenance and operation of all the equipment and installations on board for the fighting and containment of fire are to be kept under one cover, readily available in an accessible position.