

SECTION 2

APPLICATION

1 General

1.1 Application

1.1.1 The present Rules deal only with requirements for Classification.

Some additional requirements may be requested from the Flag Administration, without being classification requirements.

For guidance, the tables hereafter indicate the possible additional requirements (National Rules or International Rules) that may be requested by the Flag Administration:

- Tab 1 applies to vessels having the service notation **yacht**
- Tab 2 applies to vessels having the service notation **charter yacht** and carrying not more than 12 passengers
- Tab 3 applies to vessels having the service notation **charter yacht** and carrying more than 12 passengers.

1.1.2 Upon request of the ship Owner and with agreement of the Flag Administration, the Society may accept other requirements considered as equivalent, on a case by case basis.

Table 1 : Yacht

Type of vessel	Monohull or Multihull			
Hull materials	Steel or Aluminium or Composites or Wood			
Length according to EC Directive (L _E)	≤ 24 m		> 24 m	
Gross tonnage	< 400 GRT			400 GRT ≤
Number of passengers	All			
Classification Rules	Present Rules			
Regulatory Framing	When State is EC member	When State is not EC member	All situations	All situations
National (1)	EC Directive	National Rules	National Rules	National Rules
International (indicated as reference)	EC Directive Marpol Annexes IV and V	No Marpol Annexes IV and V	No Marpol Annexes IV and V	No Marpol Annexes I, IV and V
(1) National Rules may supersede the International Regulatory Framing or may consider totally or partly the International regulatory Framing				

Table 2 : Charter yacht with not more than 12 passengers

Type of vessel	Monohull or Multihull			
Hull materials	Steel or Aluminium or Composites or Wood			
Length according to International Rules (L _{IL})	≤ 24 m	> 24 m		
Gross tonnage	< 400 GRT		400 GRT ≤ < 500 GRT	≥ 500 GRT
Classification Rules	Present Rules			
National Regulatory Framing	National Rules	National Rules	National Rules	National rules
International Regulatory Framing (indicated as reference)	No Marpol Annexes IV and V	Load Line Marpol Annexes IV and V	Load Line + Marpol Annexes I, IV and V	Load Line + Marpol Annex I, IV and V + Solas for Cargo Ships

Table 3 : Charter yacht with more than 12 passengers

Type of vessel	Monohull or Multihull			
Hull materials	Steel or Aluminium or Composites or Wood			
Load line length according to International Rules	≤ 24 m	> 24 m		
Gross tonnage	< 400 GRT		400 GRT ≤ < 500 GRT	≥ 500 GRT
Classification Rules	Present Rules			
National Regulatory Framing	National Rules	National Rules	National Rules	National rules
International regulatory Framing (indicated as reference)	Solas for Passenger Ships + Marpol Annexes IV and V	Load Line + Marpol Annexes IV and V + Solas for Passenger Ships	Load Line + Marpol Annex I, IV and V + Solas for Passenger Ships	Load Line + Marpol Annex 1, IV and V + Solas for Passenger Ships

