
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

**The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection:
Small Ships) Regulations 1998**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (FIRE PROTECTION:
SMALL SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1998**

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2. Classification of ships

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Passenger Ships

SHIPS OF CLASS II(A) OF LESS THAN 21.34 METRES IN LENGTH

3. Fire pumps, fire main, water service pipes, hydrants, hoses and nozzles
4. Portable fire extinguishers
5. Machinery spaces of Category A and spaces containing oil fuel settling tanks

SHIPS OF CLASS III OF 21.34 METRES IN LENGTH OR OVER

6. Fire pumps, fire main, water service pipes, hydrants, hoses and nozzles
7. Portable fire extinguishers

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8. Machinery spaces of Category A
9. Firemen's outfits

Ships of Class III of less than 21.34 metres in length

10. Regulations 3, 4 and 5 shall apply to ships of...

Ships of Class IV of 21.34 metres in length or over

11. Regulations 6, 7 and 8 shall apply to ships of...

Ships of Class IV of less than 21.34 metres in length

12. Regulations 3, 4 and 5 shall apply to ships of...

SHIPS OF CLASS V

Fully-decked ships

13. (1) Regulations 6, 7 and 8 shall apply to fully-decked...

Ships not fully-decked

14. (1) Every ship of Class V which is not fully-decked...

SHIPS OF CLASSES VI AND VI(A)

Fully-decked ships

15. (1) Regulations 6, 7 and 8 shall apply to fully-decked...

Ships not fully-decked

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PART III—

FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE APPLIANCES

Ships Other Than Passenger Ships and Tankers

Ships of class vii of under 500 tons

17. (1) This regulation applies to ships of Class VII of...

SHIPS OF CLASS VII(A)

Ships of under 500 tons

18. Every ship of Class VII(A) of less than 500 tons...

SHIPS OF CLASS VIII

Ships of 150 tons or over but under 500 tons

19. Regulations 17 shall apply to ships of Class VIII of...

Ships of under 150 tons

20. (1) This regulation applies to ships of Class VIII of...

SHIPS OF CLASS VIII(A), IX AND IX(A)

Ships of under 500 tons

21. (1) Regulation 17 shall apply to ships of Classes VIII(A),...

SHIPS OF CLASS XI

Ships of under 500 tons

22. (1) Regulation 17 shall apply to ships of Class XI...

SHIPS OF CLASS XII

Ships of under 500 tons

23. (1) Regulation 17 shall apply to ships of Class XII...

PART IV—

FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE APPLIANCES

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24. (1) Regulation 17 shall apply to every tanker of Class...
25. Cargo tank purging or gas freeing ***Requirements for ships constructed after 1 September 1984***
26. Cargo pump rooms

TANKERS OF CLASS VIII(T)

Tankers of 150 tons or over but under 500 tons

27. (1) Regulations 17, 24(2) and 26 shall apply to tankers...

Tankers of under 150 tons

28. Regulation 20 shall apply to tankers of Class VIII(T) of...

TANKERS OF CLASSES VIII(A) AND IX(A)(T)

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29. (1) Regulations 27 and 28 shall apply to tankers of...

PART V—

FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE APPLIANCES

GENERAL

30. Fire pumps
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32. Fire hoses, nozzles, etc.
33. Fixed low-expansion foam fire-extinguishing systems in machinery spaces fitted in addition to requirements of these Regulations
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