
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1012

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

SHIPS OF CLASS VIII

Requirements for ships of 1,000 tons or over constructed before 25th May 1980

28.—(1) Regulations 16, 17 and 20 to 26 inclusive shall apply to every ship of Class VIII of 1,000 tons or over as they apply to ships of Class VII of 500 tons or over.

Requirements for ships of 500 tons or over but under 1,000 tons constructed before 25th May 1980

(2) Regulations 16, 17, 20 to 23 and 25 shall apply to ships of Class VIII of 500 tons or over but under 1,000 tons as they apply to ships of Class VII of 500 tons or over but under 1,000 tons, provided that where at least two hydrants are required by regulation 16(4)(c) to be provided in each space containing oil fired boilers or internal combustion type propulsion machinery there shall be provided at least one fire hydrant.

Requirements for ships of 500 tons or over constructed on or after 25th May 1980

(3) Regulations 16 to 26 inclusive shall apply to ships of Class VIII of 500 tons or over as they apply to ships of Class VII of 500 tons or over.