

**DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SURVEY OF YACHT UNDER THE
MCA LARGE YACHT CODE - LY2**

Section	Section Title	MCA	Class
1	Foreword		
2	Definitions		
3	Application and Interpretation		
4	Construction and Strength		X
5	Weathertight Integrity		X
6	Water Freeing Arrangements		X
7	A Machinery - Vessels of less than 500 GT		X ¹
	B Machinery - Vessels of 500 GT and over		X
8	A Electrical Installations - Vessels of less than 500 GT		X ¹
	B Electrical Installations - Vessels of 500 GT and Over		X
9	A Steering Gear - Vessels of less than 500 GT		X ¹
	B Steering Gear - Vessels of 500 GT and over		X
10	A Bilge Pumping - Vessels of less than 500 GT		X ¹
	B Bilge Pumping - Vessels of 500 GT and over		X
11	Stability	X	
12	Freeboard		X
13	Life Saving Appliances	X	
14	Fire Safety	X ²	
14	A Structural Fire Protection - Vessels of less than 500GT	X	
	B Structural Fire Protection - Vessels of 500GT and over	X ²	
15	A Fire Appliances – Vessels of less than 500 GT	X	
	B Fire Appliances – Vessels of 500 GT and over	X	
16	Radio		X ⁴
17	Navigation Lights, Shapes and Sound Signals	X	
18	Navigational Equipment and Visibility from Wheelhouse	X	
19	Miscellaneous Equipment	X	
20	Anchors and Cables		X
21	Accommodation	X	
22	Protection of Personnel		
22.1	Deckhouses and Superstructures		X
22.2	Bulwarks and Guard Rails		X
22.5	Noise	X	
23	Medical Stores	X	
24	Shore-Ship Transfer of Personnel	X	
25	Clean Seas		X ³
26	Manning and Personnel Certification	X	
27	Passengers	X	
28	Survey, Certification, Inspection and Maintenance	X	
29	Safety Management	X	
30	International Ship and Port Facility Security Code	X	

X¹ - MCA is responsible for the issue of the Large Charter Yacht Certificate. This will be dependent on the receipt of a partial declaration from the Classification Society covering the table items marked (X¹).

X² - Classification Society is responsible for the issue of the Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate “for and on behalf of the Government of United Kingdom and Northern Ireland”. The certificate will be completed on the basis of a partial declaration by MCA covering the items marked (X²).

X³ - Classification Society will survey and certificate for all Annexes of MARPOL, except approval of SOPEP will remain with MCA

X⁴ - Classification Society will survey and certificate vessels over 300GT. For unclassified and under 300GT vessels, surveys will be conducted by “authorised persons”, ref. MGN 392