



MGN 494 (M+F) CORRIGENDUM

Media and Other Organisations Using Ships and Fishing Vessels

Notice to all ship owners, ship managers, masters, fishing vessel owners, fishing vessel managers and fishing vessel skippers and media and similar organisations.

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Summary

This annex provides details on considerations for skippers of fishing vessels prior to departure with passengers on board.

ANNEX 1

List of considerations for skippers of fishing vessels prior to departure with passengers onboard.

1. All passengers should be briefed on the stowage and use of personal safety equipment such as lifejackets, thermal protective aids and lifebuoys, and the procedures to be followed in cases of emergency.
2. Safety drills such as fire drills and drills on the use of life-saving appliances are recommended prior to departure to make passengers aware of what to do in an emergency.
3. Passengers should be made aware of where the safe areas onboard are, and of any dangers that there may be onboard. It may be appropriate to restrict passengers from certain areas of the vessel, such as the engine room. Such areas should be clearly identified as such.
4. Passengers should be made aware of the escape routes from the accommodation.



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