

**2015 No. XXXX**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or  
Pleasure) (Amendment) Regulations 2015**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	***
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	***
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	***

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 85(1)(a) and (b), (3) and (5) to (7) and section 86(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995(a), and having consulted the persons referred to in section 86(4) of that Act, makes the following Regulations:

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on [XXXX 2015].

**2.** The Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998(b) are amended —

- (a) by substituting the table in Schedule 1 to these Regulations (which contains a list of Regulations relating to safety of vessels which are not to apply to large vessels subject to their complying with a relevant Code of Practice) for the table in Schedule 1 to those Regulations; and
- (b) by substituting the table in Schedule 2 to these Regulations (which contains a list of Regulations relating to safety of vessels which are not to apply to small vessels subject to their complying with a relevant Code of Practice) for the table in Schedule 2 to those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Date

*Name*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

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(a) 1995 c.21: sections 85 and 86 were amended by the Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997 (c.28), section 8.  
(b) S.I. 1998/2771, as amended by S.I. 2000/482, 2002/1473, 2005/2114 and 2014/1614.

## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(a)

Table to be substituted for the table in Schedule 1 to the Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998

<b>Statutory Instruments</b>	<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Amended by – SI No.</b>
The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1997	1997/1508	2005/2114; 2014/1614.
The Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction) Regulations 1997	1997/1509	1999/643; 2004/302; 2004/2151; 2005/2114
The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection: Small Ships) Regulations 1998	1998/1011	1999/992; 1999/1957; 2000/2687; 2003/2951; 2004/302; 2005/2114; 2010/680; 2010/1075
The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection: Large Ships) Regulations 1998	1998/1012	1999/992; 1999/1957; 2000/2687; 2001/1638; 2003/2950; 2003/2951; 2004/302; 2005/2114
The Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1998	1998/2070	1999/1957; 2000/2687; 2001/1638; 2004/302; 2005/2114; 2011/1043
The Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Regulations 1998	1998/2241	2000/1335; 2005/2114; 2011/603
The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 1999	1999/1957	2001/1638; 2004/302; 2004/1266; 2009/2021; 2011/1043
The Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances for Ships Other Than Ships of Classes III to VI(A) Regulations 1999	1999/2721	2000/2558; 2000/2687; 2001/2642; 2002/1473; 2004/2259; 2005/2114
The Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Regulations 2002	2002/1473	2002/2626; 2004/302; 2004/2110; 2005/2114; 2010/680; 2010/1075; 2011/2978
The Merchant Shipping (Survey and Certification) Regulations 2015	2015/508	
The Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2015	2015/782	

## SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(b)

### Table to be substituted for the table in Schedule 2 to the Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998

<b>Statutory Instruments</b>	<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Amended by – SI No.</b>
The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1997	1997/1508	2005/2114; 2014/1614
The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection: Small Ships) Regulations 1998	1998/1011	1999/992; 1999/1957; 2000/2687; 2003/2951; 2004/302; 2005/2114; 2010/680; 2010/1075
The Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Regulations 1998	1998/2241	2000/1335; 2005/2114; 2011/603
The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 1999	1999/1957	2001/1638; 2004/302; 2004/1266; 2009/2021; 2011/1043
The Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances for Ships Other Than Ships of Classes III to VI(A) Regulations 1999	1999/2721	2000/2558; 2000/2687 2001/2642; 2002/1473 2004/2259; 2005/2114
The Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Regulations 2002	2002/1473	2002/2626; 2004/302; 2004/2110; 2005/2114; 2010/680; 2010/1075; 2011/2978
The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2003	2003/2950	2005/2114
The Merchant Shipping (Survey and Certification) Regulations 2015	2015/508	
The Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2015	2015/782	

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations substitute updated tables for the tables in Schedule 1 and 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998, which list a number of Regulations relating to safety of vessels which are not to apply to large (Schedule 1) and small (Schedule 2) commercial vessels in use for sport or pleasure provided that they comply with relevant Codes of Practice.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been provided for this instrument as there is no impact on business or charities or the voluntary sector.

