



## Maritime Transport (Small Motorised Vessels) Regulations 2014

His Excellency, Tom Marsters

Queen's Representative

### Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014

Present:

### His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to section 161 of the Maritime Transport Act 2008, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations—

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## Regulations

- 1 Title**  
These regulations are the Maritime Transport (Small Motorised Vessels) Regulations 2014.
- 2 Commencement**  
These regulations come into force six months after the date that it is assented to.
- 3 Application**  
These regulations apply to all motorised vessels operating within Cook Islands waters but do not apply to motorised vessels having a length of 24 metres or more.
- 4 Interpretation**
  - (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
    - Act** means the Maritime Transport Act 2008
    - Commercial vessel** means any vessel primarily used for the carriage of passengers and, or cargo for payment, or which is primarily used as a source of income
    - Director** for the purposes of these Regulations, means the Director of Maritime appointed by the Secretary

**Inshore waters** means waters within 12 nautical miles from the nearest charted land area

**Inter-Island waters** means all navigable waters more than 12 nautical miles, but less than 25 nautical miles, from the nearest charted land area

**Minister** means the Minister who is for the time being responsible for the administration of the Maritime Transport Act 2008 or the relevant Part or provision of that Act

**Motorised Vessel** for the purposes of these regulations, means any vessel capable of being propelled by machinery, including a personal watercraft, and “vessel” has a corresponding meaning

**Personal watercraft** – for the purposes of these Regulations, a personal watercraft is deemed to be any mechanically driven vessel which is navigated by a person sitting on or astride, or kneeling or standing upon, the vessel as opposed to sitting or standing within the vessel

**Recreational vessel** means any vessel which is used primarily for recreational or subsistence purposes

**Secretary** means the person who is for the time being the Secretary of the Ministry of Transport

**Vessels engaged in fishing** has the same meaning as defined in the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea (COLREGS), i.e. any vessel fishing with nets, lines, trawls or other fishing apparatus which restrict manoeuvrability, but does not include a vessel fishing with trolling lines or other fishing apparatus which do not restrict manageability.

- (2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and used, but not defined, in these regulations has the same meaning as in the Act.

## **Part 1 Registration**

### **5 Registration of motorised vessels**

- (1) Every motorised vessel, to which these Regulations apply, must be registered with the Director.
- (2) Registration is effected by the completion and filing of a Motorised Vessel Registration Form (Form A in the Schedule) with the Director.
- (3) Upon receipt of a Motorised Vessel Registration Form, the Director must issue registration numbers to the applicant.
- (4) Every vessel, so registered, must have, affixed to its hull on each side, the registration numbers issued by the Director.
- (5) Where, because of the design and/or construction of the vessel, it is not possible to affix the registration numbers on each side, the numbers must be affixed to the vessel where they can best be seen.
- (6) The registration numbers must be 150mm in height and must be clearly visible.
- (7) The registration of any motorised vessel is free.



- (8) Where, subsequent to registration of the vessel, there is a change of ownership or in the registered details of the vessel, the registered owner must notify the Director of such changes as soon as it is practicable to do so.
- (9) Any person who contravenes any part or parts of this regulation commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00.

## **Part 2**

### **Licensing**

#### **6 Licence to drive**

- (1) Any person who drives or operates a motorised vessel must have the appropriate Motorised Vessel Drivers Licence permitting that person to drive or operate such a motorised vessel.
- (2) A Motorised Vessel Drivers Licence may be in the following classes; a General Licence, a Young Adult General Licence, a Personal Watercraft Licence, and a Young Adult Personal Watercraft Licence.
- (3) Any driver or operator who holds a General Licence is deemed also to hold a Personal Watercraft Licence.
- (4) A General Licence or Personal Watercraft Licence may only be issued under the following conditions—
  - (a) the applicant is—
    - (i) 16 years of age and over; and
    - (ii) have passed the Boat License Test, conducted by a designated representative of the Ministry of Transport.
- (5) A Young Adult General Licence may be issued to a person between the ages of 13 and 16 years.
- (6) A Young Adult General Licence and Young Adult Personal Watercraft Licence may only be issued under the following condition—
  - (a) the applicant is—
    - (i) of 13 years and under 16 years of age; and
    - (ii) his or her parent or guardian has consented to the application and has signed the application form; and
    - (iii) has passed the Boating License Test, conducted by a designated representative of the Ministry of Transport.
- (7) The holder of a Young Adult General Licence or Young Adult Personal Watercraft Licence, when driving or operating a vessel must be accompanied by the holder of a General Licence or Personal Watercraft Licence, as the case may be, at all times while driving and operating a vessel and is only permitted to drive or operate a vessel during daylight hours and to a maximum speed of 15 knots.
- (8) All applications for a Motorised vessel Licence must be made in writing to the Director using the Application Form (Form C in the Schedule) set out in these regulations. In the case of the outer islands, such application may be made to a Fisheries Officer.

- (9) Any person driving or operating a motorised vessel contrary to this regulation commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00, except in the case of a person under the age of 16 years, the parent, guardian or holder of a General Licence, as the case may be, may be held liable for any breach of this regulation or of these regulations.
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#### **7 Cook Islands Boatmaster Certificate**

- (1) The driver, operator or person in command of any vessel used primarily for the carriage of passengers or cargo on a commercial basis must have a Cook Islands Boatmaster Certificate or equivalent in order for him or her to drive, operate or be in command of such a vessel.
- (2) An application for a Cook Islands Boatmaster Certificate must be on the Form (Form B in the Schedule) set out in these Regulations.
- (3) The holder of a Cook Islands Boatmaster Certificate is exempted from holding a General Licence or a Personal Watercraft Licence.
- (4) A Boatmaster Certificate may only be issued if the applicant—
- (a) is 18 years of age or more; and
  - (b) has completed a recognised Boatmaster Course; and
  - (c) has successfully passed the Cook Islands Boatmaster examinations.
- (5) Boatmaster Certificates from other countries may be recognised, on a case-by-case basis, by the Director.
- (6) A Boatmaster Certificate remains valid for 5 years from the date of issue.
- (7) The holder of a Boatmaster Certificate must, at all times, be ready to produce such Certificate when requested to do so by any person designated under these Regulations or any Police Officer.
- (8) The revalidation of any Certificate may not normally involve an examination unless the previous Certificate has been cancelled or suspended as a result of any infringement of these Regulations.
- (9) Any person who contravenes regulation 6 of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00.

### **Part 3 Forms and Fees**

#### **8 Forms and fees**

- (1) The forms set out in the First Schedule of these Regulations, with such modifications as the circumstances require, are prescribed for the purposes of the Act and these Regulations.
- (2) The fees set out in the Second Schedule of these Regulations are prescribed for the purposes of the Act and these Regulations.
- (3) The fees set out in the Second Schedule of this Regulation may from time to time be amended or revoked by the Minister.



## **Part 4**

### **Operational Regulations**

#### **9 International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea**

- (1) Any driver or operator of motorised vessel must, at all times, comply with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea, including the carriage of the relevant navigation lights, and having particular regard for “safe speed”.
- (2) Any motorised vessel navigating at a speed of 10 knots or more must stay 30 metres clear of any shoreline, wharf, jetty, navigation mark, Fish Aggregation Device (FAD), or any other vessel, and 60 metres clear of any person in the water.
- (3) Any motorised vessels navigating at a speed in excess of 5 knots must keep 200 metres clear of any vessel displaying a diver’s flag (International Code Flag “A”).
- (4) Any motorised vessels towing any person on skis or any other type of device must carry an observer in addition to the driver and must keep 60 metres clear of any structure, shoreline, navigation mark, Fish Aggregation Device (FAD), or vessel, and 100 metres clear of any person in the water. This Rule also applies to persons engaged in barefoot skiing.
- (5) Personal watercraft must only be operated during daylight hours.
- (6) Any person driving or riding upon a personal watercraft must wear a lifejacket or personal floatation device at all times while on the personal watercraft.
- (7) Bow riding (sitting on the bow of a motorised vessel while the vessel is underway) is strictly prohibited.
- (8) No person may drive, operate or be in control of any motorised vessel while having a blood/ alcohol content of 0.08 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath or above.
- (9) No person may drive, operate or be in control of a motorised vessel being used for any commercial purpose while having a blood/alcohol content of 0.02 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath or above.
- (10) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this regulation, commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00.

## **Part 5**

### **Safety Equipment**

#### **10 Minimum safety equipment requirements**

- (1) Any motorised vessel to which these Regulations apply must carry such equipment as is prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Regulations. Provided that where, because of the design of the vessel it is impractical to carry an item of safety equipment, application in writing may be made to the Director for an exemption for the requirement to this item provided that the safety of persons or the vessel is not compromised.
- (2) The onus of ensuring that any motorised vessel to which these Regulations apply is equipped and carrying such safety equipment as prescribed by the Third Schedule, is on the driver, operator, or user of such motor vessel.

**11 Inspection of motorised vessels**

- (1) Any motorised vessel to which these Regulations apply may be inspected for compliance with these Regulations by the Director, or any person designated by the Secretary for that purpose, or by the Harbour Master, or by a member of the Cook Islands Police Force, or any Fisheries Officer appointed under the Marine Resources Act, at any time deemed reasonable, to ensure that the correct safety equipment is on board and in good and workable condition.
- (2) Where a vessel does not meet the minimum required safety equipment on board, or is, in any way, deemed to be unseaworthy, the inspecting person may direct the driver or operator of the vessel not to take the vessel on any trip until the minimum required safety equipment requirement is met and the vessel is deemed seaworthy.
- (3) Any person who refuses to obey a direction under regulation 10(2) of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00.

## **Part 6**

### **Vessels engaged in fishing**

**12 Vessels engaged in fishing**

- (1) Despite anything in these Regulations, the manning requirements, including qualifications of the driver, operator, person in command and the crew, of all motorised vessels encompassed by this Part must be determined by the Director, having regard to—
  - (a) the size of the vessel;
  - (b) the area of operation;
  - (c) the duration of any voyage;
  - (d) the design of the vessel; and
  - (e) the equipment carried by the vessel:and are consistent with the Cook Islands Maritime Rules, Part 31C (Crewing and Watchkeeping, Fishing Vessels).
- (2) The safety equipment which must be carried on board the vessel is outlined in the Third Schedule.
- (3) All vessels subject to this part must carry a valid General Safety Certificate issued by the Director of Maritime.

## **Part 7**

### **Vessels operating more than 25 nautical miles from the nearest chartered land area**

**13 Safety equipment**

- (1) Safety equipments which is to be carried by the vessel is the same as that outlined under vessels engaged in fishing in the Third Schedule of these Regulations.
- (2) All vessels subject to this part must carry a valid General Safety Certificate issued by the Director of Maritime.



## Part 8 Non-Compliance / Offences

### 14 Non-compliance

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- (1) Non-compliance with any part of these Regulations may incur a fine, and/or loss or suspension of the Licence of the driver.
- (2) A person is in breach of these Regulations if the person navigates a motor vessel at a speed of or exceeding 10 knots on any waters defined in these Regulations—
- (a) within 60 metres of any person in the water; or
  - (b) within 30 metres of any charted land area, wharf, jetty, navigation mark, Fish Aggregation Device (FAD), or any other vessel;
  - (c) if the vessel is towing a skier or aqua planer or other device within 100 metres of any person in the water or within 60 metres of any structure, charted land area, navigation mark, or vessel.
- (3) A person is in breach of these Regulations if he navigates a motor vessel (other than a personal watercraft) at a speed of or exceeding 10 knots on any waters defined in these Regulations within 30 metres from any vessel or any pile or structure, shore, jetty, landing stage, or pontoon unless he/she satisfies the court before which the proceedings take place that, in the circumstances of the case, the speed and manner of navigation of the vessel were reasonable, having particular regard to—
- (a) the possibility of injury, damage, nuisance or annoyance to persons or damage to or loss of property;
  - (b) the practicability of navigating at a speed of less than 10 knots;
  - (c) any requirement of the SOLAS (Safety of Life at sea Convention) or of any Regulations there under, or under any International or local Regulations relating to the prevention of collisions; and
  - (d) the fact that the vessel was engaged in a race or other activity conducted by the holder of, and in compliance with any conditions imposed upon, a Licence under special Regulations in respect of that race or activity.
- (4) A person is in breach of these Regulations if the person navigates a personal watercraft at a speed of or exceeding 10 knots on any waters defined in these Regulations—
- (a) within 60 metres of—
    - (i) any person in the water; or
    - (ii) any vessel of 4 metres or less, that does not have any means of mechanical propulsion; or
  - (b) within 30 metres of any vessel other than a vessel referred to in paragraph (a), any pile or structure, any river bank, shore, jetty, landing stage, or pontoon;
  - (c) at any time between sunset and sunrise, or in restricted visibility.



- (5) Despite subsection (4), a person is not in breach of these Regulations under that clause if the person satisfies the court before which the proceedings for the breach are taken that, in the circumstances of the case, the speed and manner of navigation of the personal watercraft were reasonable, having particular regard to the matters set out in subsection (4).
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- (6) A person may be found to be in breach of these Regulations if the required safety equipment prescribed under these Regulations is not present in the vessel, and/or the vessel is not registered as required by these Regulations.

## **Part 9 Reporting**

### **15 Reporting of accident or incident at sea**

- (1) Where any accident or incident involving damage to any motorised vessel or injury or harm to any person occurs, the driver, or operator, of the vessel concerned, or any other person must report the accident or incident to the Director; where the Director is unavailable, to a member of the Cook Islands Police, or the Harbour Master.
- (2) The report must be made immediately after the trip and no later than 24 hours after the accident or incident.
- (3) For the purposes of these Regulations, an incident also includes a “near miss” having potential damage to a vessel or structure, or potential harm to any person.
- (4) Any driver or operator of any motorised vessel, involved in any accident or incident, who fails to report the accident or incident to the Director, a member of the Cook Islands Police or the Harbour Master, as the case may be, commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00.

## **Part 10 Miscellaneous Provisions**

### **16 Repeal**

- (1) The Small Craft (Inter Islands Voyages) Safety Rules 1994 is repealed.
- (2) The Boat Safety Rule 1994 is repealed.

### **17 General penalty for breach of Regulations**

Any person who contravenes any provision of these regulations or acts in contravention of any licence granted pursuant to these regulations commits an offence and, unless otherwise provided in these regulations or in the Act, may be liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00 and where the offence is a continuing one, a further fine not exceeding \$500.00 for every day that the offence has continued.

### **18 Amendment of Regulations**

The Minister of Transport may, from time to time, amend these regulations, or any part thereof, in any manner.

**First Schedule  
Forms**

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FORM A - Small Vessel Registration Form

FORM B - Application for Boatmaster Course

FORM C - Licence Application

FORM D - Accident/Incident Report Form

FORM E - Application for General Safety Certificate





## MARITIME DIVISION

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

## SMALL VESSEL REGISTRATION

(Pursuant to Section 4 of the Maritime Transport [Small Vessel] Regulations 2011)

|  |                 |                         |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Owner's Name:<br>(Please Print)  |                 | Island:                 |              |
| Contact NO:  |                 | Mobile NO:              |              |
| Name of Boat:<br>(If any)  |                 |                         |              |
| Radio Call Sign of boat:   |                 | Mobile Number for boat: |              |
| Description of Boat: <i>(Open runabout, half-cabin, twin-hull, cabin cruiser, etc)</i> |                 |                         |              |
| Construction material: <i>(i.e. wood, steel, aluminium, GRP, etc)</i>                  |                 |                         |              |
| Length (LOA):  |                 | Breadth:                |              |
| metres   |                 | metres                  |              |
| Engine Type:   |                 | Horsepower:             |              |
| EPIRP Type:  | Serial No:      |                         | Expiry Date: |
| Colour of Boat (Hull)  | Colour (Bottom) | Colour (Housing)        |              |



*It is important that you notify the Maritime Division of the Ministry of Transport if any of the above details change*

(OFFICE USE ONLY)

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| REGISTRATION NO: | DATE ISSUED: |
| ISSUED BY:       | SIGNATURE:   |
| DATE RECORDED:   |              |

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Regulation 7(2)

(FORM B)



## MARITIME DIVISION

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

## BOATMASTER COURSE APPLICATION/ENROLMENT FORM

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| DATE:   |                     |
| FIRST NAME:<br><small>(Please Print)</small>  | LAST (FAMILY) NAME: |
| Name by which you wish to be called for the Course:   |                     |
| Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____<br><small>(dd/mm/yy)</small>  | Nationality:        |
| Education Level:  |                     |
| Present Employment:   |                     |
| What sort of boat do you have, or operate, if any? <i>(give length and engine type)</i>   |                     |
| Where do you intend to operate? <input type="checkbox"/> Lagoon <input type="checkbox"/> Open Water   |                     |
| Give details of any relevant Certificates you may have, or Workshops or Courses you have attended. <i>(Radio Operator, First Aid, Day Sailer, etc...)</i> |                     |

On completion, the application be sent to:

The Tutor  
Cook Islands Maritime Training Centre  
PO Box 61,  
Rarotonga  
COOK ISLANDS

OR

Fax Number: (682) 28-816





## MARITIME DIVISION

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

## LICENSE APPLICATION

[Pursuant to Section 5 of the Maritime Transport (Small Vessel) Regulations 2011]

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| DATE:                   |   |
| NAME:<br>(Please Print) | Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____<br>(dd/mm/yy) |
| SIGNATURE:              |   |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| TYPE OF LICENSE REQUIRED: <i>(Please tick)</i>   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General License <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Watercraft License <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult License<br><input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Personal Watercraft License |  |

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|---|
| Name of Parent or Guardian <i>(For all Young Adult Licenses):</i> |
| Signature of Parent or Guardian:                                  |

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| EXAMINER: | SIGNATURE: |
|-----------|------------|

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|--|--|
| TYPE OF LICENSE ISSUED:  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General License <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Watercraft License <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult License<br><input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Personal Watercraft License |  |

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| FEE PAID: |
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|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| LICENSE ISSUED BY: | DATE OF ISSUE: |
| LICENSE NO:        | DATE RECORDED: |



(FORM D)

**MARITIME DIVISION**

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

**MARINE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

(Pursuant to Section 13 of the Maritime Transport (Small Vessel) Regulations 2013)

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| FULL NAME:      |  |
| DATE OF REPORT: |  |

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| NAMES OF VESSEL INVOLVED: | Vessel 1: |
|                           | Vessel 2: |

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| DATE OF ACCIDENT/INCIDENT: | TIME OF ACCIDENT/INCIDENT: |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|

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| FULL DETAILS OF ACCIDENT/INCIDENT: |
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(Please use the back of this Form, if necessary, to include any relevant drawings)

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| SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REPORT: |
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| DATE RECEIVED:                | RECEIVED BY: |
| INCIDENT INVESTIGATED BY:     | (1)          |
|                               | (2)          |
| DATE INVESTIGATION COMPLETED: |              |

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(FORM E)

## MARITIME DIVISION

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

## Application for General Safety Certificate For Small Vessel

{Pursuant to Section 21(3) of the Maritime Transport [Small Vessel] Regulations 2011}

|                               |            |  |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| DATE:                         |            |  |
| VESSEL NAME:                  |            | REG NO:                                      |
|                               |            | RADIO CALL SIGN:                             |
| NAME OF OWNER:                |            | Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___<br>(dd/mm/yy) |
| Contact NO:                   | Mobile NO: |  |
| DATE OF INSPECTION REQUESTED: |            |  |
| INSPECTED BY:                 | SIGNATURE: | DATE:  |

INSPECTION CHECK LIST (FORM F) COMPLETED:

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| CERTIFICATE NO:     | VALID UNTIL: |
| CONDITIONS APPLIED: |              |
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COMPLETED FORM F ON FILE:

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| RECORDED BY: | DATE: |
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Regulations 8(2) and (3)

## Second Schedule Fees

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### Part 1 - Licence fees

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|----|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>General Licence</b>                         | <b>\$5 – On application</b>       |
| 2. | <b>Young Adult General Licence</b>             | <b>\$5 – On application</b>       |
| 3. | <b>Personal Watercraft Licence</b>             | <b>\$10 – On application</b>      |
| 4. | <b>Young Adult Personal Watercraft Licence</b> | <b>\$10 – On application</b>      |
| 5. | <b>Boatmaster Certificate</b>                  | <b>\$50 – Includes Course Fee</b> |

(Boatmaster Certificate Fees for Outer Islands may be reduced or waived at the discretion of the Minister of Transport).



### Third Schedule Safety Equipment

**To be carried on board all vessels to which these Regulations apply.**

| <b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR RECREATIONAL VESSELS</b> |                                     |                     |                       |                    |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Item</u>                                      | <u>In-shore</u>                     |                     | <u>Inter-Island</u>   |                    |
|  | <u>Required</u>                     | <u>Recommended</u>  | <u>Required</u>       | <u>Recommended</u> |
| ANCHOR + CHAIN + 100 METRES LINE                 | 1                                   |                     | 1                     |                    |
| SEA ANCHOR                                       |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| FLARE - PARACHUTE                                |                                     | 1                   | 1                     | 2                  |
| FLARE - HAND-HELD RED                            |                                     | 1                   | 1                     | 2                  |
| FLARE - SMOKE                                    |                                     | 1                   | 1                     | 2                  |
| OARS/PADDLES                                     | 2                                   |                     | 2                     |                    |
| SPARE MOTOR                                      |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| FIRST AID KIT                                    |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| BALER  | 1                                   |                     | 1                     |                    |
| BILGE PUMP                                       |                                     | 1                   |                       | 1                  |
| MIRROR <sup>@</sup>                              | 1                                   |                     | 1                     |                    |
| DISTRESS SHEET                                   |                                     | 1                   |                       | 1                  |
| RADIO TRANSCEIVER                                | 1 (or mobile phone)<br>See Note (a) |                     | 1 (See Note a)        |                    |
| COMPASS  | 1                                   |                     | 1                     |                    |
| TORCH  | 1                                   |                     | 1                     |                    |
| SPARE BATTERIES                                  | 1 set                               |                     | 2 sets                |                    |
| DRINKING WATER                                   | 1 litre per person                  |                     | 2 litres per person   |                    |
| LIFEJACKET                                       | 1 per person <sup>#</sup>           |                     | 1 per person          |                    |
| EPIRB (406 MHZ)                                  |                                     | 1                   |                       | 1                  |
| LIFE BUOY  |                                     | 1                   |                       | 1                  |
| STROBE LIGHT                                     |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| FIRE EXTINGUISHER                                |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| KNIFE  | 1                                   |                     | 1                     |                    |
| TARPAULIN  |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| TOOL KIT   | 1                                   |                     | 1                     |                    |
| BUCKET   |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| LIFERAFT   |                                     |                     |                       |                    |
| FUEL   | 1.5 x estimated amount*             |                     | 2 x estimated amount* |                    |
| RADAR REFLECTOR                                  |                                     | 1                   | 1                     |                    |
| FOOD   |                                     | 1 ration per person | 1 ration per person   |                    |

| <b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR COMMERCIAL VESSELS</b> |                         |                     |                       |                     |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Item</b>                                    | <b>In-shore</b>         |                     | <b>Inter-Island</b>   |                     |
|  | <b>Required</b>         | <b>Recommended</b>  | <b>Required</b>       | <b>Recommended</b>  |
| <b>ANCHOR + CHAIN + 100 METRES LINE</b>        | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>SEA ANCHOR</b>                              |                         | 1                   | 1                     |                     |
| <b>FLARE - PARACHUTE</b>                       | 1                       | 2                   | 1                     | 2                   |
| <b>FLARE - HAND-HELD RED</b>                   | 1##                     | 2                   | 1                     | 2                   |
| <b>FLARE - SMOKE</b>                           | 1##                     | 2                   | 1                     | 2                   |
| <b>OARS/PADDLES</b>                            | 2                       |                     | 2                     |                     |
| <b>SPARE MOTOR</b>                             |                         | 1                   | 1                     |                     |
| <b>FIRST AID KIT</b>                           | 1##                     |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>BALER</b>                                   | 1                       | 2                   | 2                     |                     |
| <b>BILGE PUMP</b>                              | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>MIRROR@</b>                                 | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>DISTRESS SHEET</b>                          |                         | 1                   | 1                     |                     |
| <b>RADIO TRANSCEIVER</b>                       | 1                       | + Mobile phone      | 1                     | 2+ Mobile Phone     |
| <b>COMPASS</b>                                 | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>TORCH</b>                                   | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>SPARE BATTERIES</b>                         | 1 set                   |                     | 2 sets                |                     |
| <b>DRINKING WATER</b>                          | 1 litre per person      | 2 litres per person | 2 litres per person   | 4 litres per person |
| <b>LIFEJACKET</b>                              | 1 per person            | 1                   | 1 per person          |                     |
| <b>EPIRB (406 MHZ)</b>                         | 1##                     |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>LIFE BUOY</b>                               | 1##                     | 2                   | 1                     | 2                   |
| <b>STROBE LIGHT</b>                            | 1##                     | 2                   | 1                     | 2                   |
| <b>FIRE EXTINGUISHER</b>                       | 1##                     | 2                   | 1                     | 2                   |
| <b>KNIFE</b>                                   | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>TARPAULIN</b>                               | 1##                     |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>TOOL KIT</b>                                | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>BUCKET</b>                                  | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>LIFERAFT</b>                                |                         | 1                   |                       | 1                   |
| <b>FUEL</b>                                    | 1.5 x estimated amount* |                     | 2 x estimated amount* |                     |
| <b>RADAR REFLECTOR</b>                         | 1                       |                     | 1                     |                     |
| <b>FOOD</b>                                    |                         | 1 Ration per person | 1 Ration per person   |                     |
| <b>SNORKEL &amp; MASK</b>                      |                         | 1 set               |                       | 1 set               |

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR VESSELS ENGAGED IN FISHING**

| <b>ITEM</b>                           | <b>REQUIRED</b>   | <b>RECOMMENDED</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| LIFEJACKET                            | 1 for each person on board  |                     |
| LIFE RAFT                             | Sufficient to carry all on board – fitted with hydrostatic release                                      |                     |
| RADIO TRANSCEIVER                     | 1 – capable of transmitting on 2182 KHz   | Spare hand held VHF |
| 406 MHZ EPIRB                         | 1   | Fitted with GPS     |
| DRINKING WATER                        | At least 1 litre per person per day   |                     |
| FLARES – ROCKET                       | 2   |                     |
| FLARES – HAND HELD - RED              | 2   |                     |
| FLARES – ORANGE SMOKE                 | 2   |                     |
| LIFE BUOY                             | 1 – fitted with light and line  |                     |
| RADAR REFLECTOR                       | 1   |                     |
| ANCHOR                                | 1 fitted with rope and chain  |                     |
| SEA ANCHOR AND LINE                   | 1   |                     |
| APPROVED FIRST AID KIT                | 1   |                     |
| FIRE EXTINGUISHER                     | 2   |                     |
| TORCH WITH SPARE BATTERIES            | 2   |                     |
| FOOD                                  | Sufficient for all on board for the duration of the voyage  |                     |
| BILGE PUMP - MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL | 1 – capable of pumping from each compartment. (Bilge pump manifold to be fitted with non-return valves) |                     |
| BILGE PUMP - HAND OPERATED            | 1 – capable of pumping from each compartment. (Bilge pump manifold to be fitted with non-return valves) |                     |

Notes: (a) Recreational Vessels to which these Regulations apply, operating in the Outer Islands (i.e., not Rarotonga) may be exempted from the provision to carry a Radio Transceiver if they operate at all times within sight of another vessel which carries a Radio Transceiver.

# Lifejacket may include a Personal Floatation Device.

## Mandatory only for vessels 10 metres or more in length

\* Estimated amount shall be the amount of fuel calculated as necessary for the intended distance of the voyage.

@ Mirror may be replaced by a CD (Compact Disc) or DVD (Digital Video Disc) or other object capable of efficiently reflecting the sun's rays.



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