



## MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS 2017

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## MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS 2017

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The Department of Economic Development, with the consent of Treasury, makes the following Regulations under section 17(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996.

### 1 Title

These Regulations are the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2017.

### 2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on 1 April 2017.

### 3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“**agents’ fees**” means any fees charged by the vessel’s agent in providing assistance to a surveyor when travelling to a vessel;

“**Americas zone**” means any of the countries or offshore areas illustrated in Schedule 11 as being part of the Americas zone;

“**Asian zone**” means any of the countries or offshore areas illustrated in Schedule 11 as being part of the Asian zone;

“**Australasian zone**” means any of the countries or offshore areas illustrated in Schedule 11 as being part of the Australasian zone;

“**cargo ship**” means any ship which is not a passenger ship, pleasure vessel, fishing vessel, small ship or commercial yacht;

“**certificate of compliance for a large charter yacht**” means a certificate of compliance issued in accordance with the Large Commercial Yacht Code;

“**commercial yacht**” means a vessel which is registered or to be registered in the Island under Part I or Part IV of the *Merchant Shipping Registration Act*

1991 and which is or is to be certificated in accordance with the Large Commercial Yacht Code;

“**Company**” means —

- (a) the owner of the ship; or
- (b) any other organisation or person such as the manager, or the bareboat charterer, who —
  - (i) has assumed the responsibility for operation of the ship from the owner of the ship; and
  - (ii) on assuming such responsibility, has agreed to take over all the duties and responsibility imposed by the ISM Code;

“**Company ISM document of compliance audit**” or “**Company audit**” means an audit to verify a Company has and operates a safety management system in accordance with the requirements of the ISM Code;

“**Company ISM document of compliance**” means a document of compliance issued in accordance with the ISM Code, Part B, section 13;

“**CSR**” means a continuous synopsis record required by SOLAS Chapter XI-1 regulation 5;

“**demise in registration**” means registration of a vessel under Part IV of the *Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991* (the demise Register);

“**demise out registration**” or “**demised out**” means registration of a Manx ship in a compatible register in accordance with Part III of the Merchant Shipping (Demise Charter Register) Regulations 1991<sup>1</sup>;

“**Department**” means the Department of Economic Development;

“**DMLC**” means a declaration of maritime labour compliance issued in accordance with Part 20 or Part 21 of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Regulations 2013<sup>2</sup>;

“**European zone**” means any of the countries or offshore areas illustrated in Schedule 11 as being part of the European zone;

“**fishing vessel**” means a vessel registered or to be registered under Part III of the *Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991*;

“**gt**” means gross tonnage;

“**high speed craft safety certificate**” means a certificate issued in accordance paragraph 1.8.1 of the International Code of Safety for High Speed Craft (HSC Code);

“**IMO**” means the International Maritime Organization;

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<sup>1</sup> SD394/91

<sup>2</sup> SD0234/13

- “**initial general inspection**” means the inspection required by regulation 7 of Merchant Shipping (Survey and Certification) Regulations 1999<sup>3</sup>;
- “**interim MLC certificate**” means an interim certificate issued in accordance with Part 20 of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Regulations 2013 but does not include a DMLC;
- “**interim safety management certificate**” means an interim certificate issued in accordance with the ISM Code, Part B section 14;
- “**interim ship security certificate**” means an interim certificate issued in accordance with the ISPS Code, Part A section 19.4;
- “**ISM**” or “**ISM Code**” means the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (International Safety Management Code) including all amendments made to that Code up to and including those adopted by IMO resolution MSC.353 (92) on 21 June 2013 which came into force 1 January 2015;
- “**ISPS Code**” means the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities as adopted by the IMO Diplomatic Conference on Maritime Security on 12 December 2002 including all amendments made to that Code up to and including those adopted by IMO resolution MSC.196(80) on 20 May 2005 which came into force 1 January 2009;
- “**Large Commercial Yacht Code**” or “**LY3**” means the Large Commercial Yacht Code published by the UK’s Maritime and Coastguard Agency in August 2012 and includes the Isle of Man’s National Annex to LY3;
- “**major conversion**” means a conversion of a vessel –
- (a) which substantially alters the dimensions of a vessel;
  - (b) which changes the type of the vessel;
  - (c) the intent of which in the opinion of the Department is substantially to prolong its life;
  - (d) which otherwise so alters the ship that, if it were a new vessel, it would become subject to the relevant provisions of LY3 not applicable to it as an existing vessel;
- “**mandatory general inspection**” means the inspection required by regulation 7A of the Merchant Shipping (Survey and Certification) Regulations 1999;
- “**Manx ship**” has the meaning given by section 1 of the *Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991* and includes a ship registered under Part IV of that Act (the Demise Charter Register);
- “**Maritime Labour Convention**” or “**MLC**” means the Convention adopted on the 23 February 2006 by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization in Geneva, as amended by the 103<sup>rd</sup> session of the

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<sup>3</sup> SD352/99

International Labour Conference on 11 June 2014, which came into force on 18 January 2017;

“**Middle Eastern and Africa zone**” means any of the countries illustrated in Schedule 11 as being part of the Middle Eastern and Africa zone;

“**MLC certificate**” means a certificate issued in accordance with Part 20 of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Regulations 2013 and includes a DMLC;

“**passenger**” means every person carried on a ship other than –

- (a) a person who is employed or engaged or works in any capacity on-board the ship on the business of the ship; and
- (b) a child under one year of age;

“**passenger ship**” is a ship which carries more than 12 passengers;

“**passenger ship safety certificate**” means a certificate issued in accordance with SOLAS Chapter I regulation 12;

“**pleasure vessel**” has the meaning given by regulation 6 of the Merchant Shipping (Pleasure Vessel) Regulations 2006<sup>4</sup>;

“**pre-registration survey**” means the survey required by section 7 of the *Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991*;

“**Register**” means the register of ships kept in accordance with Parts I to IV of the *Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991*;

“**safe manning certificate**” means a certificate issued by the Department in accordance with regulation 9 of the Merchant Shipping (Manning and STCW) Regulations 2014<sup>5</sup>;

“**safety management certificate**” means a certificate issued in accordance with the ISM Code, Part B section 13.7;

“**safety management system**” means a structured and documented system enabling Company personnel to implement effectively the Company safety and environmental protection policy;

“**ship security certificate**” means a certificate issued in accordance with the ISPS Code, Part A section 19.2;

“**ship security plan**” means the ship security plan required by the ISPS Code, Part A section 9;

“**small ship**” means a ship registered or to be registered in the Island under Part II of the *Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991*;

“**SOLAS**” means the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 as adopted on the 1 November 1974 by the IMO International Conference

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<sup>4</sup> SD396/03

<sup>5</sup> SD2014/0238

on Safety of Life at Sea, as amended by the 1988 Protocol which came into force on 3 February 2000;

**“technically managed from the Island”** means –

- (a) for ships of 500gt and over where the responsibility for the operation of the ship and all the duties and responsibilities imposed by the ISM Code are undertaken by the Company from the Island; or
- (b) for ships under 500gt where the day to day operation of the ship is undertaken from the Island which includes –
  - (i) the statutory certification of the ship;
  - (ii) the operational safety of the ship;
  - (iii) the manning of the ship; and
  - (iv) anti-pollution measures.

**“travel day”** means a day where a surveyor is travelling to the location of the vessel or office and during which no survey work is undertaken;

**“waiting day”** means a day where a surveyor has travelled to the location of the vessel or office and is unable to commence work;

**“working day”** means 10 hours in a 24 hour period or any part of 10 hours worked by a person; and

**“wreck removal insurance certificate”** means a certificate issued in accordance with Article 12(2) of the Nairobi International Convention of the Removal of Wrecks 2007 adopted in Nairobi on 18 May 2007.

#### **4 Fees payable**

The fee payable for a service or other function described in Schedules 1 to 11 is the fee –

- (a) specified in the schedule in relation to that service or function; or
- (b) otherwise determined under the schedules.

#### **5 Revocation**

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2015<sup>6</sup> are revoked.

**MADE 16 February 2017**

**LAURENCE SKELLY**  
*Minister for Economic Development*

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<sup>6</sup> SD2015/0001

**SCHEDULE 1 - CARGO SHIPS**

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE**

- (1) Subject to paragraph (5), an annual registration fee is payable by all cargo ships which are on the Register on the 1 April of each year in accordance with Table 1.
- (2) For a cargo ship which registers on a day other than the 1 April of a year, the annual registration fee is payable on a pro-rata basis calculated daily from the date of registration up to and including the next 31 March.
- (3) A discount of 10% is applied to the annual registration fee specified in Table 1 for a cargo ship which on the 1 April of that year exceeds the MARPOL Annex VI EEDI reductions factors specified in Schedule 10, Table 15.
- (4) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.
- (5) Paragraphs (1) to (4) of this Schedule do not apply to a demised out cargo ship.

<b>TABLE 1</b>	
<b>Cargo ship by gross tonnage</b>	<b>Annual registration fee</b>
Up to 3,000gt	£3,500
3,001 to 10,000gt	£4,000
10,001 to 50,000gt	£4,500
50,001 to 100,000gt	£5,000
100,001gt and over	£5,500

**DEMISED OUT ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE**

- (6) An annual registration fee of £2,000 is payable by all demised out cargo ships which are on the Register on the 1 April of each year.
- (7) To avoid doubt, for a demised out cargo ship which registers on a day other than the 1 April, the annual registration fee is due on the next 1 April and is not payable on a pro-rata basis.
- (8) A discount of 50% is applied to the annual registration fee specified in paragraph (6) for a demised out cargo ship which is technically managed from the Island.
- (9) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.



**PRE-REGISTRATION SURVEY, INITIAL GENERAL INSPECTION AND  
ADDITIONAL INSPECTION FEE**

- (10) The fees to attend and carry out a pre-registration survey, initial general inspection or additional inspection will be charged in accordance with Table 2.
- (11) For the purposes of this Schedule, an additional inspection of a cargo ship is any visit to a cargo ship to conduct any inspection, verification or survey other than –
- (a) a pre-registration survey, initial general inspection or mandatory general inspection;
  - (b) an interim, initial, intermediate or renewal verification for compliance with the ISPS Code;
  - (c) an interim, initial, intermediate or renewal verification for compliance with the ISM Code; and
  - (d) an interim, initial, intermediate or renewal inspection for compliance with the MLC Convention.
- (12) If a surveyor has travelled to the location of a cargo ship, for each day after 1 day that a surveyor is kept waiting and is unable to commence work, an additional fee of £520 per day is payable.
- (13) The fees in Table 2 do not include agents' fees.

<b>Table 2</b>	
<b>Cargo ship pre-registration survey, initial general inspection and additional inspection fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Surveyor travel (including cost of visas) and the transfer of the surveyor from the port to the ship or the ship to port.	Charged at cost
Work undertaken in a port in the Island for ships under 500gt	£92 per hour
Work undertaken in a port in the Island for ships 500gt or over	£960
Work undertaken in a port or shipyard in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£2450
Work undertaken in the European zone	£2800
Work undertaken in the Middle Eastern and Africa zone	£3050
Work undertaken in the Americas zone	£3700
Work undertaken in the Asian zone	£4025
Work undertaken in the Australasian zone	£4250

## SCHEDULE 2 – COMMERCIAL YACHTS

### ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

- (1) An annual registration fee of £2,000 is payable by all commercial yachts which are on the Register on the 1 April of each year.
- (2) To avoid doubt, for a commercial yacht which registers on a day other than the 1 April, the annual registration fee is due on the next 1 April and is not payable on a pro-rata basis.
- (3) A discount of 50% is applied to the annual registration fee specified in paragraph (1) for a commercial yacht which is technically managed from the Island.
- (4) A discount of 10% is applied to the annual registration fee specified in paragraph (1) for a commercial yacht which on the 1 April of that year exceeds the MARPOL Annex VI EEDI reductions factors specified in Schedule 10, Table 15.
- (5) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

### FIXED FEE - NEW BUILD OR MAJOR CONVERSIONS

#### Commercial yacht under 500gt

- (6) A new build or major conversion commercial yacht under 500gt may elect to pay for the services and certificates specified in paragraph (8) as a fixed fee.
- (7) The fixed fee will be charged in accordance with Table 3.
- (8) The fixed fee entitles the yacht to –
  - (a) an initial visit by the Department to the yard;
  - (b) a mid-term survey visit by the Department at the yard;
  - (c) a visit by the Department at the yard to conduct –
    - (i) a pre-registration survey or an initial general inspection;
    - (ii) an initial survey for compliance with the Large Commercial Yacht Code; and
    - (iii) an inspection for compliance with MLC,
  - (d) the approval of the crew accommodation arrangements in accordance with MLC,
  - (e) an assessment of the proposal for safe manning;
  - (f) the issue of –
    - (i) a certificate of compliance for a large charter yacht;
    - (ii) a safe manning certificate; and

- (iii) an interim MLC certificate ( if requested).
- (9) The fixed fee includes the cost of surveyor’s travel and subsistence except for –
- (a) any port to ship or ship to port transfers; and
- (b) any agents’ fees.
- (10) To avoid doubt, the fixed fee does not include any classification society fees.
- (11) If a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, for each day after 1 day that a surveyor is kept waiting and is unable to commence work, an additional fee of £520 per day is payable.

<b>Table 3</b>	
<b>Fixed fee for commercial yacht under 500gt</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Work undertaken in a port or shipyard in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£7,210
Work undertaken in the European zone	£10,100
Work undertaken in the Middle Eastern and Africa zone	£11,320
Work undertaken in the Americas zone	£13,060
Work undertaken in the Asian zone	£16,330
Work undertaken in the Australasian zone	£19,600

#### **Commercial yacht 500gt or over**

- (12) A new build or major conversion commercial yacht of 500gt or over may elect to pay for the services and certificates specified in paragraph (14) as a fixed fee.
- (13) The fixed fee will be charged in accordance with Table 4.
- (14) Subject to paragraph (15), the fixed fee entitles the yacht to –
- (a) an initial visit by the Department to the yard;
- (b) a mid-term survey visit by the Department at the yard;
- (c) a visit by the Department at the yard to conduct –
- (i) a pre-registration survey or an initial general inspection;
- (ii) an initial survey for compliance with the Large Commercial Yacht Code;
- (iii) an interim verification for compliance with the ISM Code;
- (iv) an interim verification for compliance with the ISPS Code; and
- (v) an interim MLC inspection,
- (d) the approval of –

- (i) the ship security plan; and
  - (ii) the crew accommodation arrangements in accordance with MLC.
- (e) an assessment of the proposal for safe manning;
- (f) the issue of –
- (i) a certificate of compliance for a large charter yacht;
  - (ii) an interim safety management certificate;
  - (iii) an interim ship security certificate;
  - (iv) the first Isle of Man CSR;
  - (v) an interim MLC certificate; and
  - (vi) the safe manning certificate.
- (15) The interim ISM and ISPS verifications and the preliminary MLC inspection specified in sub-paragraphs 14(c)(iii) to (v) will only be carried out if the master and sufficient officers are available on board the vessel to demonstrate that they are familiar with the Maritime Labour Convention, the safety management system, the ship security plan and the planned arrangements for their implementation.
- (16) The fixed fee includes the cost of surveyor’s travel and subsistence except for –
- (a) any port to ship or ship to port transfers; and
  - (b) any agents’ fees.
- (17) To avoid doubt, the fixed fee does not include –
- (a) any classification society fees;
  - (b) the Company ISM document of compliance audit; or
  - (c) the Company ISM document of compliance.
- (18) If a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, for each day after 1 day that a surveyor is kept waiting and is unable to commence work, an additional fee of £520 per day is payable.

<b>Table 4</b>	
<b>Fixed fee for a commercial yacht 500gt or over</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Work undertaken in a port or shipyard in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£9,350
Work undertaken in the European zone	£12,250
Work undertaken in the Middle Eastern and Africa zone	£13,500
Work undertaken in the Americas zone	£15,250
Work undertaken in the Asian zone	£18,500
Work undertaken in the Australasian zone	£21,800

**COMMERCIAL YACHT FEES SCHEME**

- (19) A Manx ship which is a commercial yacht –
- (a) of 500gt or over after successful completion of an initial ISM verification; or
  - (b) under 500gt after successful completion of an initial MLC inspection,
- will be entered into the commercial yacht fees scheme and pay fees of £220 per month.
- (20) The commercial yacht fees scheme entitles a yacht to –
- (a) two inspections by the Department in a 5 year period, to each include (where relevant) –
    - (i) the conduct of intermediate or renewal verifications for compliance with the ISM Code;
    - (ii) the conduct of intermediate or renewal verifications for compliance with the ISPS Code;
    - (iii) the conduct of intermediate or renewal inspections for compliance with MLC;
    - (iv) the conduct of any single periodical or renewal survey for compliance with the Large Commercial Yacht Code; and
    - (v) the conduct of a mandatory general inspection,
  - (b) the issue of any certificate, document of compliance, report or DMLC associated with paragraph (a), except for a CSR; and
  - (c) the issue of any ships statutory certificate replacing one previously issued by the Department, except for –
    - (i) a CSR; or
    - (ii) the re-issue of a ships statutory certificate resulting from a change to any of the particulars recorded on the CSR.
- (21) The commercial yacht fees scheme includes the cost of surveyor's travel and subsistence except for –
- (a) any port to ship or ship to port transfers; and
  - (b) any agents' fees.
- (22) Fees paid under this Schedule whilst the yacht is in the commercial yacht fees scheme are non-refundable.

- (23) The commercial yacht fees scheme does not include -
- (a) the assessment and issue of any exemption certificate;
  - (b) the extension of any certificate;
  - (c) the assessment and issue of any letter of comfort, dispensation, waiver or alternative arrangement; or
  - (d) any certificate of financial insurance for civil liability for oil pollution damage (for example CLC or Bunkers) or a wreck removal insurance certificate.
- (24) If a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, for each day after 1 day that a surveyor is kept waiting and is unable to commence work, an additional fee of £520 per day is payable.

#### **OTHER INSPECTIONS, VERIFICATIONS AND SURVEYS**

- (25) Subject to paragraph (26), the fee to attend and carry out –
- (a) a pre-registration survey or initial general inspection;
  - (b) an interim or initial ISPS Code verification;
  - (c) an interim or initial ISM Code verification
  - (d) an interim or initial MLC verification; and
  - (e) the initial Large Commercial Yacht Code survey,
- will be charged in accordance with Table 5.
- (26) The fee in Table 5 includes the conduct of any inspection, verification or survey specified in paragraph (25) which is carried out on a yacht during the same visit by the surveyor.
- (27) The fee to attend and carry out any additional inspection of a commercial yacht will be charged in accordance with Table 5.
- (28) For the purposes of this Schedule, an additional inspection of a commercial yacht is any visit to a yacht to conduct any inspection, verification or survey other than –
- (a) a pre-registration survey, initial general inspection or mandatory general inspection;
  - (b) an interim, initial, intermediate or renewal verification for compliance with the ISPS Code;
  - (c) an interim, initial, intermediate or renewal verification for compliance with the ISM Code;
  - (d) an interim, initial, intermediate or renewal inspection for compliance with the MLC Convention;
  - (e) the inspection for compliance with the MLC Convention specified in paragraph (8)(c)(iii) for a commercial yacht under 500gt; or

- (f) an initial, periodical or renewal survey for compliance with the Large Commercial Yacht Code.
- (29) If a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, for each day after 1 day that a surveyor is kept waiting and is unable to commence work, an additional fee of £520 per day is payable.
- (30) The fees in Table 5 do not include agents' fees.

<b>Table 5</b>	
<b>Commercial yacht other inspections, verifications and surveys</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Surveyor travel (including cost of visas) and the transfer of the surveyor from the port to the ship or the ship to port.	Charged at cost
Work undertaken in a port in the Island	£960
Work undertaken in a port or shipyard in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£2450
Work undertaken in the European zone	£2800
Work undertaken in the Middle Eastern and Africa zone	£3050
Work undertaken in the Americas zone	£3700
Work undertaken in the Asian zone	£4025
Work undertaken in the Australasian zone	£4250

#### CERTIFICATES, MANUALS, PLANS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

- (31) The fees for commercial yacht certificates, manuals, plans and other documents will be charged in accordance with Table 6.

<b>Table 6</b>	
<b>Commercial yacht – certificates, manuals, plans and other documents</b>	<b>Fee</b>
5 year safety management certificate	£590
5 year ship security certificate	£590
5 year safe manning certificate	£590
5 year MLC certificate (including DMLC)	£590
Certificate of compliance for a large charter yacht	£590
High speed craft safety certificate	£590
Any other 5 year statutory certificate	£590
Certificate with less than 5 years validity (fee per year of validity)	£120
DMLC, amendment of DMLC and/or re-issue of DMLC	£295
Assessment and issue of a temporary dispensation	£235
Assessment and extension of any certificate	£235
Assessment and issue of any waiver or letter of comfort	£235
Amendment and/or re-issue of certificate (except DMLC)	£100

<b>Table 6 continued</b>	
<b>Commercial yacht – certificates, manuals, plans and other documents</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Assessment and issue of an exemption, equivalent or alternative arrangement	£590
Assessment and approval of any ship security plan	£420
Assessment and approval of any manual or plan (except ship security plan)	£235
Re-approval of any manual or plan	£105



**SCHEDULE 3 – PASSENGER SHIPS****ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE**

- (1) An annual registration fee of £2,000 is payable by all passenger ships which are on the Register on the 1 April of each year.
- (2) To avoid doubt, for a passenger ship which registers on a day other than the 1 April, the annual registration fee is due on the next 1 April and is not payable on a pro-rata basis.
- (3) A discount of 50% is applied to the annual registration fee specified in paragraph (1) for a passenger ship which is technically managed from the Island.
- (4) A discount of 10% is applied to the annual registration fee specified in paragraph (1) for a passenger ship which on the 1 April of that year exceeds the MARPOL Annex VI EEDI reductions factors specified in Schedule 10, Table 15.
- (5) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

**VERIFICATIONS, SURVEYS, AUDITS OR INSPECTIONS**

- (6) The fees for any verification, survey, audit or inspection of a passenger ship will be charged in accordance with Table 7.
- (7) The fees in Table 7 do not include agents' fees.

<b>Table 7</b>	
<b>Passenger ship surveys, audits or inspections</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Surveyor travel and subsistence (including cost of visas) and the transfer of the surveyor from the port to the ship or the ship to port.	Charged at cost
Work undertaken in a port in the Island	£720 per working day
Work undertaken anywhere in the world outside of the Island	£1360 per working day
Travel day or waiting day	£520 per day

**CERTIFICATES, MANUALS, PLANS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

- (8) The fees for passenger ship certificates, manuals, plans and other documents will be charged in accordance with Table 8.

<b>Table 8</b>	
<b>Passenger ship – certificates, manuals, plans and other documents</b>	<b>Fee</b>
5 year safety management certificate	£590
5 year ship security certificate	£590
5 year safe manning certificate	£590
5 year MLC certificate (including DMLC)	£590
High speed craft safety certificate	£590
Any other 5 year statutory certificate	£590
Certificate with less than 5 years validity	£120 per year of validity
Passenger ship safety certificate	£355
DMLC, amendment of DMLC and/or re-issue of DMLC	£295
Assessment and issue of a temporary dispensation	£235
Assessment and extension of any certificate	£235
Assessment and issue of any waiver or letter of comfort	£235
Assessment and issue of an exemption, equivalent or alternative arrangement in exercise of any power to grant an exemption, equivalent or alternative arrangement from any statutory provision	£590
Amendment and/or re-issue of a certificate listed above, except for a DMLC	£100
Assessment and approval of any ship security plan	£420
Assessment and approval of any manual or plan (other than a ship security plan)	£235
Re-approval of any manual or plan	£105

**SCHEDULE 4 - FISHING VESSEL****SURVEYS AND INSPECTIONS**

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the fee for a survey or inspection of a fishing vessel and for any work done in connection with a survey or inspection of a fishing vessel will be charged in accordance with Table 9.
- (2) The fees in Table 9 only apply to a fishing vessel which is under 15 metres length overall for work done -
- (a) prior to registration; or
  - (b) as a result of a failure to comply with any of the requirements of the Isle of Man Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Fishing Vessels.

<b>Table 9</b>	
<b>Fishing vessel surveys and inspections</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Work undertaken in the Island	£45 per hour
Work undertaken in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Republic of Ireland or the European zone	£90 per hour
Work undertaken in any other country	£125 per hour
Surveyor travel and subsistence outside of the Island	Charged at cost
Travel day or waiting day outside of the Island	£520 per day

## SCHEDULE 5 - PLEASURE VESSELS

### ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

- (1) An annual registration fee of £122 is payable by all pleasure vessels which are on the Register on the 1 April of each year.
- (2) To avoid doubt, for a pleasure vessel which registers on a day other than the 1 April, the annual registration fee is due on the next 1 April and is not payable on a pro-rata basis.
- (3) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

**SCHEDULE 6 – COMPANY FEES****COMPANY AUDITS, CERTIFICATE FEES AND MLC RECRUITMENT AND  
PLACEMENT SERVICE INSPECTIONS**

The fee for the issue of a certificate and the fee to attend and carry out any Company audit or MLC Title 1.4 private seafarer recruitment and placement services inspection will be charged in accordance with Table 10.

<b>Table 10</b>	
<b>Company audit, certificate fees and recruitment and placement service inspections</b>	<b>Fee</b>
All surveyor travel (including cost of visas)	Charged at cost
Work undertaken in the Island	£700
Work undertaken in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£1,920
Work undertaken in the European zone	£2,800
Work undertaken in the Middle Eastern and Africa zone	£3,050
Work undertaken in the Americas zone	£3,700
Work undertaken in the Asian zone	£4,025
Work undertaken in the Australasian zone	£4,230
MLC Title 1.4 private seafarer recruitment and placement services inspection	£92 per hour
5 year MLC Title 1.4 certificate of compliance for private seafarer recruitment and placement services	£295
5 year Company ISM document of compliance	£590

**SCHEDULE 7 - LIABILITY CERTIFICATES**

The fee for the issue of liability certificates will be charged in accordance with Table 11.

<b>Table 11</b>	
<b>Liability certificates</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Certificate of financial insurance or other financial security (CLC, Bunkers etc) for civil liability for oil pollution damage for a Manx ship	£90
Certificate of financial insurance or other financial security (CLC, Bunkers etc) for civil liability for oil pollution damage for a ship not registered in the Island	£130
Wreck removal insurance certificate for a Manx ship	£90
Wreck removal insurance certificate for a ship not registered in the Island	£130

### SCHEDULE 8 - SEAFARERS' CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

The fee for seafarers' certificates and documents will be charged in accordance with Table 12.

<b>Table 12</b>	
<b>Seafarers' certificates and documents</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Endorsement recognising a non-UK certificate of competency (including issue of a CRA) if application is made online	£170
Endorsement recognising a non-UK certificate of competency (including issue of CRA) if application is not made online	£200
Express processing of an endorsement recognising a non-UK certificate of competency (including express issue of a CRA)	£30
Replacement or amendment to an endorsement recognising a non-UK certificate of competency (due to application error)	£60
Discharge book	£75
British seaman's card	£50
AB certificate of competency	£23

**SCHEDULE 9 - REGISTRY FEES**

- (1) Registry fees will be charged in accordance with Table 13.
- (2) The following discounts are applied to the fee for the issue of the first full certificate of registry –
  - (a) a fleet discount for a Company with multiple vessels on the Register at the time of registration of a vessel in accordance with the scale in Table 14; and
  - (b) a discount of 25% for any vessel that on the date of registration exceeds the MARPOL Annex VI EEDI reduction factors specified in Schedule 10, Table 15.

<b>Table 13</b>				
<b>Registry</b>	<b>Fees</b>			
	Cargo ship, commercial yacht, passenger ship	Pleasure vessel	Small ship	Fishing vessel
First simple registration including a certificate of registry or re-registration from simple to full registry	N/A	N/A	N/A	£55
Granting permission for a Manx ship to register in a compatible registry other than in the Island (demise out registration)	£580	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of ownership by bill of sale or transmission	£235	£210	£35	£55
Register of mortgage	£235	£210	N/A	£55
Transfer of mortgage	£235	£210	N/A	£55
Discharge of mortgage	£235	£210	N/A	£55
Recording/noting mortgage of intent	£40	£40	N/A	£40
Vessel leaving the Register including closure documentation	£350	£60	£40	£40
Change to the registered particulars	£35	£35	£35	£35
Issue of first full certificate of registry (including CSR if applicable)	£1,000	£160	£35	£90
Transfer of Registry	£730	£160	N/A	N/A



<b>Table 13 continued</b>				
<b>Registry</b>	<b>Fees</b>			
Issue of updated CSR and new certificate of registry, including change of particulars in Register	£235	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change to the registered particulars and new certificate of registry including renewal of demise in registration on Part IV of the Register	£90	£90	£35	£35
Replacement or duplicate certificate of registry or a certified copy of the certificate of registry	£90	£90	£35	£35
Issue of a transcript of the particulars recorded in the Register	£40	£40	£40	£40
Certified copy of a document	£40	£40	£40	£40
Letter from the Department (upon request)	£40	£40	£40	£40
Inspection of the particulars recorded on the Register	£20	£20	£20	£20

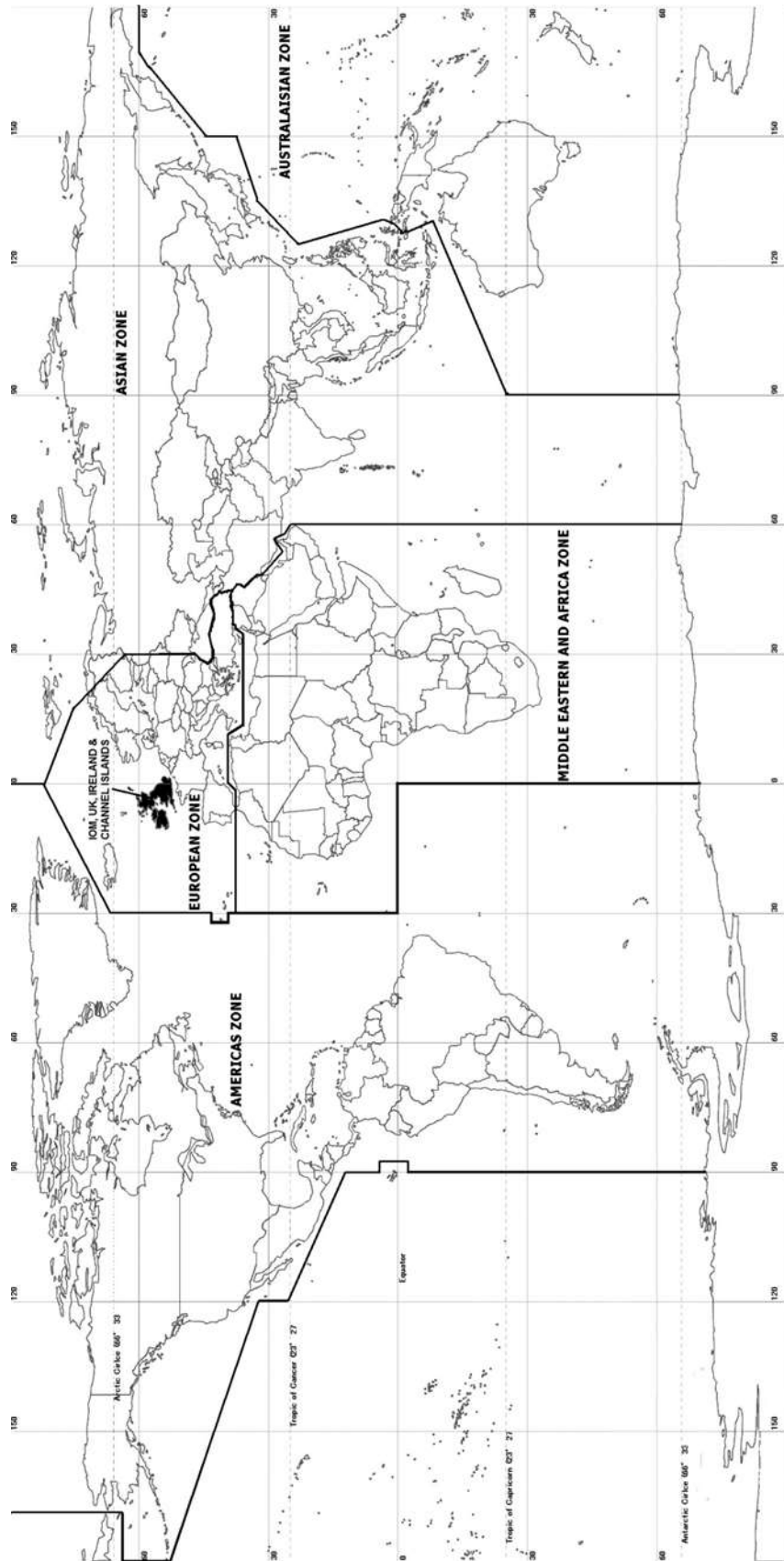
<b>Table 14</b>	
<b>Fleet discount – first full certificate of registry</b>	
<b>Number of vessels on the Register</b>	<b>Discount</b>
0-9	0%
10-14	5%
15-24	10%
25-34	15%
35-49	20%
50 and above	25%

**SCHEDULE 10 - MARPOL ANNEX VI – EEDI REDUCTION FACTORS**

Table 15				
Ship Type	Ship Size	1 April 2015 to 31 March 2020	1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025	1 April 2025 onwards
Bulk Carrier	20,000 DWT and above	20	30	>32
	10,000 - 20,000	0-20*	0-30*	>0-32*
Gas Tanker	10,000 DWT and above	20	30	>32
	2,000 – 10,000 DWT	0-20*	0-30*	>0-32*
Tanker	20,000 DWT and above	20	30	>32
	4,000 – 20,000 DWT	0-20*	0-30*	>0-32*
Container Ship	15,000 DWT and above	20	30	>32
	10,000 – 15,000 DWT	0-20*	0-30*	>0-32*
General Cargo	15,000 DWT and above	20	30	>32
	3,000 – 15,000 DWT	0-20*	0-30*	>0-32*
Refrigerated Cargo Carrier	5,000 DWT and above	20	30	>32
	3,000 – 5,000 DWT	0-20*	0-30*	>0-32*
Combination Carrier	20,000 DWT and above	20	30	>32
	4,000 – 20,000 DWT	0-20*	0-30*	>0-32*

\*The reduction factor is to be linearly interpolated between the two values dependent upon ship size. The lower value of the reduction factor is to be applied to the smaller ship size.

SCHEDULE 11 - MAP



***EXPLANATORY NOTE***

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

These Regulations prescribe the fees charged by the Isle of Man Ship Registry, Department of Economic Development. They revoke and replace the previous fees Regulations SD2015/0001 Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2015 and come into operation on 1 April 2017.

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