



MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS 2024

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The Department for Enterprise, with the consent of Treasury¹, makes the following Regulations under section 17(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996.

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

1 Title

These Regulations are the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2024.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on 1 April 2024².

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;

“**air lubrication system**” means a system which reduces the resistance between a ship’s hull and seawater by using air bubbles;

“**alternative fuel**” means liquefied natural gas (LNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), methanol, ammonia, hydrogen, hydrogen enriched fuel, fuel cells, or battery systems;

¹ As required by section 17(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996.

² Tynwald approval is required by section 17(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996.

“**Americas zone**” means the countries or offshore areas delineated on the map in Schedule 2 as the Americas zone;

“**Asian zone**” means the countries or offshore areas delineated on the map in Schedule 2 as the Asian zone;

“**Australasian zone**” means the countries or offshore areas delineated on the map in Schedule 2 as 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 the 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* (register of ships chartered by demise);

“**demise out registration**” or “**demised out**” means registration of a Manx ship in a compatible registry in accordance with Part III of the Merchant Shipping (Demise Charter Register) Regulations 1991³;

“**Department**” means the Department for Enterprise;

³ GC No. 1991/0394.

- “**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 2013⁴;
- “**European zone**” means the countries or offshore areas delineated on the map in Schedule 2 as the European zone;
- “**fee year**” means a period of 12 months beginning with 1 April;
- “**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;
- “**initial general inspection**” means the inspection required by regulation 30 of the Merchant Shipping (Survey and Certification) Regulations 2018⁵;
- “**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**” or “**ISPS Code**” means the International Ships and Port Facility Security Code adopted by Resolution 2 of the Conference of Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, on 12 December 2002 and which came into force on 1 July 2004, and includes all amendments made to that Code up to and including those adopted by IMO Resolution MSC.196 (80) on 20 May 2005 which came in to force on 1 January 2009;
- “**Large Commercial Yacht Code**” means Part A of the Red Ensign Group Yacht Code January 2019 edition;
- “**major conversions**” means a conversion of a vessel —
- (a) which substantially alters the dimensions of a vessel; or

⁴ SD 2013/0234.

⁵ SD 2018/0088.

- (b) which changes the type of the vessel; or
- (c) the intent of which in the opinion of the Department is substantially to prolong its life; or
- (d) which otherwise so alters the ship that, if it were a new vessel, it would become subject to the relevant existing vessel;

“**mandatory general inspection**” means the inspection required by regulation 31 of the Merchant Shipping (Survey and Certification) Regulations 2018;

“**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 (register of ships chartered by demise);

“**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 103rd session of the International Labour Conference on 11 June 2014, which came into force on 18 January 2017;

“**Middle Eastern and Africa zone**” means the countries or offshore areas delineated on the map in Schedule 2 as 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**” means 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 2 of the Merchant Shipping Registration Regulations 1996⁶;

“**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 document**” means a document issued by the Department in accordance with regulation 9 of the Merchant Shipping (Manning and STCW) Regulations 2014⁷;

⁶ SD 1996/0689.

⁷ SD 2014/0238.

- “**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 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.

PART 2

CARGO SHIPS

4 Annual Registration Fee

- (1) An annual registration fee determined in accordance with Table 1 is payable in respect of a cargo ship which is on the Register on 1 April of a fee year.

Table 1	
Cargo ship by gross tonnage	Annual registration fee
Up to 3,000gt	£4,460
3,001 to 10,000gt	£5,090
10,001 to 50,000gt	£5,720
50,001 to 100,000gt	£6,360
100,001gt and over	£7,000

- (2) For a cargo ship which registers on a day after 1 April of a fee 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) The following discounts are applied to the annual registration fee specified in Table 1 and paragraph (2) —
- (a) a discount of 10% for a cargo ship which on the 1 April of the fee year in question exceeds the MARPOL Annex VI EEDI reduction factors specified in Schedule 1;
 - (b) a single discount of 15% for a cargo ship which provides evidence of one or more of the following —
 - (i) of its use of biofuel or biofuel blends as the primary source of fuel for power (main and/or auxiliary engines) for a period of not less than 120 days during the 12 months preceding the 1 April of the fee year for which the annual registration fee is payable;
 - (ii) its ability to use alternative fuel;
 - (iii) its ability to use wind assisted propulsion or wind energy for power generation;
 - (iv) its ability to use shore-side energy to provide continuous electrical power to its equipment (refrigeration, cooling, heating, lighting, emergency and other equipment) while it loads or unloads its cargo at berth with its main and auxiliary engines turned off;
 - (v) its ability to use an air lubrication system.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph 3(b)(iv) —

- (a) a ship has the ability to use shore-side energy if it is fitted with a purpose designed system approved by a classification society; and
 - (b) shore-side energy is not the shore power connection used in dry dock.
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph 3(b)(v) a ship has the ability to use an air lubrication system if it is fitted with a purpose designed system approved by a classification society.
 - (6) Where a discount of 10% under paragraph (3)(a) and a discount of 15% under paragraph (3)(b) would otherwise apply to the annual registration fee, only the 15% discount shall be applied to that fee.
 - (7) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.
 - (8) Paragraphs (1) to (7) of this regulation do not apply to a demised out cargo ship.

5 Demised Out Annual Registration Fee

- (1) An annual registration fee of £2,370 is payable in respect of a demised out cargo ship which is –
 - (a) not technically managed from the Island; and
 - (b) on the Register on the 1 April of a fee year.
- (2) An annual registration fee of £1,190 is payable in respect of a demised out cargo ship which is –
 - (a) technically managed from the Island; and
 - (b) on the Register on the 1 April of a fee year.
- (3) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

6 Pre-Registration Survey, Initial General Inspection and Additional Inspection Fee

- (1) The fees for a pre-registration survey, initial general inspection or additional inspection of a cargo ship are those specified in Table 2.

Table 2	
Cargo ship pre-registration survey, initial general inspection and additional inspection fee	Fee
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 or shipyard in the Island	£117 per hour
Work undertaken anywhere other than a port or shipyard in the Island	£3,930
Remote pre-registration survey, remote initial general inspection or remote additional inspection	£3,930

- (2) The fees in Table 2 do not include agents' fees.

- (3) If a surveyor has travelled to the location of a cargo ship, an additional fee of £615 per day is payable for each waiting day except the first such day.
- (4) For the purposes of this regulation, an additional inspection of a cargo ship is 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.

7 Mandatory General Inspection Transfer Fees and Agents Fees

The transfer of the surveyor from the port to the ship or the ship to port and any agents fees for the conduct of a mandatory general inspection on a cargo ship will be charged at cost.

8 Regulatory compliance assistance

- (1) A fee of £525 per day is payable for regulatory compliance assistance with the development of novel designs or equivalent arrangements (or similar) for a cargo ship.
- (2) The fee in paragraph (1) is based on a 7.5 hour day.
- (3) Surveyor travel and subsistence (including cost of visas) associated with paragraph (1) will be charged at cost.

PART 3

COMMERCIAL YACHTS

9 Annual Registration Fee

- (1) An annual registration fee of £2,370 is payable in respect of a commercial yacht which is –
 - (a) not technically managed from the Island; and
 - (b) on the Register on the 1 April of a fee year.
- (2) An annual registration fee of £1,190 is payable in respect of a commercial yacht which is –
 - (a) technically managed from the Island; and
 - (b) on the Register on the 1 April of a fee year.

- (3) The following discounts are applied to the annual registration fees specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) —
- (a) a discount of 10% for a commercial yacht which on the 1 April of the fee year in question exceeds the MARPOL Annex VI EEDI reduction factors specified in Schedule 1; or
 - (b) a single discount of 15% for a commercial yacht which provides evidence of one or more of the following —
 - (i) its use of biofuel or biofuel blends as the primary source of fuel for power (main and/or auxiliary engines) for a period of not less than 120 days during the 12 months preceding the 1 April of the fee year in question;
 - (ii) its ability to use alternative fuel;
 - (iii) its ability to use wind assisted propulsion or wind energy for power generation;
 - (iv) its ability to use shore-side energy to provide continuous electrical power to the ships equipment (refrigeration, cooling, heating, lighting, emergency and other equipment) while the yacht is berthed with its main and auxiliary engines turned off;
 - (v) its ability to use an air lubrication system.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph 3(b)(iv) —
- (a) a yacht has the ability to use shore-side energy if it is fitted with a purpose designed system approved by a classification society; and
 - (b) shore-side energy is not the shore power connection used in dry dock.
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph 3(b)(v) a yacht has the ability to use an air lubrication system if it is fitted with a purpose designed system approved by a classification society.
- (6) Where a discount of 10% under paragraph (3)(a) and a discount of 15% under paragraph (3)(b) would otherwise apply to the annual registration fee, only the 15% discount shall be applied to that fee.
- (7) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

10 Fixed fee - new build or major conversions: Commercial yacht under 500gt

- (1) The fixed fees for the services and certificates referred to in paragraph (2) in respect of a new build or major conversion of a commercial yacht under 500gt are those specified in Table 3.

Table 3	
Fixed fee for commercial yacht under 500gt	Fee
Work undertaken in a port or shipyard in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£8,490
Work undertaken in the European zone	£11,890
Work undertaken in the Middle Eastern and Africa zone	£13,330
Work undertaken in the Americas zone	£15,380
Work undertaken in the Asian zone	£19,230
Work undertaken in the Australasian zone	£23,070

- (2) In respect of the yacht in question, a fixed fee covers –
- (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 document; and
 - (iii) an interim MLC certificate (if requested).
- (3) The fixed fee includes the cost of a surveyor’s travel and subsistence except for –
- (a) any port to ship or ship to port transfers; and
 - (b) any agents’ fees.
- (4) The fixed fee does not include any classification society fees.
- (5) Where a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, an additional fee of £615 per day is payable for each waiting day except the first such day.

11 Fixed fee - new build or major conversions: Commercial yacht 500gt or over

- (1) The fixed fees for the services and certificates referred to in paragraph (2) in respect of a new build or major conversion commercial yacht of 500gt or over are those specified in Table 4.

Table 4	
Fixed fee for a commercial yacht 500gt or over	Fee
Work undertaken in a port or shipyard in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£11,010
Work undertaken in the European zone	£14,420
Work undertaken in the Middle Eastern and Africa zone	£15,900
Work undertaken in the Americas zone	£17,960
Work undertaken in the Asian zone	£21,780
Work undertaken in the Australasian zone	£25,670

- (2) In respect of the yacht in question, a fixed fee covers —
- (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; and
 - (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 document.
- (3) The fixed fee includes the cost of a surveyor's travel and subsistence except for —
- (a) any port to ship or ship to port transfers; and
 - (b) any agents' fees.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Where a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, an additional fee of £615 per day is payable for each waiting day except the first such day.

12 Commercial yacht fees scheme

- (1) The commercial yacht fees scheme applies to a Manx ship which is a commercial yacht —
- (a) of 500gt or over and which has successfully completed an initial ISM verification; or
 - (b) under 500gt and which has successfully completed an initial MLC inspection.
- (2) A monthly fee of £260 is payable in respect of a commercial yacht which is a member of the scheme.
- (3) Under the commercial yacht fees scheme a yacht is entitled 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.
- (4) The commercial yacht fees scheme includes the cost of a surveyor's travel and subsistence except for —
- (a) any port to ship or ship to port transfers; and
 - (b) any agents' fees.
- (5) Fees paid under this regulation whilst the yacht is in the commercial yacht fees scheme are non-refundable.

- (6) 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.
- (7) Where a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, an additional fee of £615 per day is payable for each waiting day except the first such day.

13 Other inspections, verifications and surveys

- (1) The fees for —
- (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;
- in respect of a commercial yacht are those specified in Table 5.

Table 5	
Commercial yacht other inspections, verifications and surveys	Fee
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 or shipyard in the Island	£117 per hour
Work undertaken anywhere other than a port or shipyard in the Island	£3,930
Remote other inspection, remote verification or remote survey	£3,930

- (2) The fee in Table 5 includes the conduct of any inspection, verification or survey specified in paragraph (1) carried out on a yacht during the same visit by the surveyor or during the same remote survey.
- (3) The fees to attend and carry out any additional inspection of a commercial yacht are those specified in Table 5.
- (4) For the purposes of this regulation, 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 regulation 10(2)(c)(iii) for a commercial yacht under 500gt; or
 - (f) an initial, periodical or renewal survey for compliance with the Large Commercial Yacht Code.
- (5) Where a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, an additional fee of £615 per day is payable for each waiting day except the first such day.
- (6) The fees in Table 5 do not include agents' fees.

14 Interim Verifications

- (1) The fees for —
- (a) an interim ISPS Code verification;
 - (b) an interim ISM Code verification; or
 - (c) an interim MLC verification;
- in respect of a commercial yacht are those specified in Table 6.

Table 6	
Commercial yacht interim ISPS Code, interim ISM Code or interim MLC verification	Fee
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
Interim ISPS Code, interim ISM Code or interim MLC verification	£3,930
Remote Interim ISPS Code, remote interim ISM Code or remote interim MLC verification	£117 per hour

- (2) A fee in Table 6 —
- (a) includes the conduct of an interim ISPS, ISM or MLC verification carried out during the same visit to a yacht by the surveyor; and
 - (b) do not apply if an interim ISPS, ISM or MLC verification is undertaken as part of the package of inspections specified in regulation 13.
- (3) Where a surveyor has travelled to the location of a yacht, an additional fee of £615 per day is payable for each waiting day except the first such day.
- (4) The fees in Table 6 do not include agents' fees.

15 Certificates, manuals, plans and other documents

The fees for commercial yacht certificates, manuals, plans and other documents referred to in Table 7 are those specified in that table.

Table 7	
Commercial yacht – certificates, manuals, plans and other documents	Fee
5 year safety management certificate	£695
5 year ship security certificate	£695
5 year safe manning document	£695
5 year MLC certificate (including DMLC)	£695
Certificate of compliance for a large charter yacht	£695
High speed craft safety certificate	£695
Any other 5 year statutory certificate	£695
Certificate with less than 5 years validity (fee per year of validity)	£144
DMLC, amendment of DMLC and/or re-issue of DMLC	£348
Assessment and issue of a temporary dispensation	£277
Assessment and extension of any certificate	£277
Assessment and issue of any waiver or letter of comfort	£277
Amendment and/or re-issue of certificate (except DMLC)	£119
Assessment and issue of an exemption, equivalent or alternative arrangement	£695
Assessment and approval of any ship security plan	£497
Assessment and approval of any manual or plan (except ship security plan)	£277
Re-approval of any manual or plan	£125

16 Regulatory compliance assistance

- (1) A fee of £525 per day is payable for regulatory compliance assistance with the development of novel designs or equivalent arrangements (or similar) for a commercial yacht.
- (2) The fee in paragraph (1) is based on a 7.5 hour day.
- (3) Surveyor travel and subsistence (including cost of visas) associated with paragraph (1) will be charged at cost.

PART 4

PASSENGER SHIPS

17 Annual registration fee: passenger ships

- (1) An annual registration fee of £2,370 is payable in respect of a passenger ship which is –
 - (a) not technically managed from the Island; and

- (b) on the Register on the 1 April of a fee year.
- (2) An annual registration fee of £1,190 is payable in respect of a passenger ship which is –
 - (a) technically managed from the Island; and
 - (b) on the Register on the 1 April of a fee year.
- (3) The following discounts are applied to the annual registration fees specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) –
 - (a) a discount of 10% for a passenger ship which on the 1 April of the fee year in question exceeds the MARPOL Annex VI EEDI reduction factors specified in Schedule 1; or
 - (b) a single discount of 15% for a passenger ship which provides evidence of one or more of the following –
 - (i) its use of biofuel or biofuel blends as the primary source of fuel for power (main and/or auxiliary engines) for a period of not less than 120 days during the 12 months preceding 1 April of the fee year in question;
 - (ii) its ability to use alternative fuel;
 - (iii) its ability to use wind assisted propulsion or wind energy for power generation;
 - (iv) its ability to use shore-side energy to provide continuous electrical power to the ships equipment (refrigeration, cooling, heating, lighting, emergency and other equipment) while the ship is berthed with its main and auxiliary engines turned off;
 - (v) of its ability to use an air lubrication system.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph 3(b)(iv) –
 - (a) a ship has the ability to use shore-side energy if it is fitted with a purpose designed system approved by a classification society; and
 - (b) shore-side energy is not the shore power connection used in dry dock.
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph 3(b)(v) a ship has the ability to use an air lubrication system if it is fitted with a purpose designed system approved by a classification society.
- (6) Where a discount of 10% under paragraph (3)(a) and a discount of 15% under paragraph (3)(b) would otherwise apply to the annual registration fee, only the 15% discount shall be applied to that fee.
- (7) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

18 Verifications, surveys, audits, inspections, new build yard visits or pre-registration surveys

The fees for any verification, survey, audit, inspection, new build yard visit or pre-registration survey of a passenger ship –

- (a) are those specified in Table 8; and
- (b) do not include agents' fees.

Table 8	
Passenger ship verifications, surveys, audits, inspections, new build yard visits or pre-registration surveys	Fee
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 or shipyard in the Island	£855 per working day
Work undertaken anywhere other than a port or shipyard in the Island	£1,610 per working day
Travel day or waiting day	£615 per day

19 Certificates, manuals, plans and other documents

The fees for passenger ship certificates, manuals, plans and other documents referred to in Table 9 are those specified in that table.

Table 9	
Passenger ship – certificates, manuals, plans and other documents	Fee
5 year safety management certificate	£695
5 year ship security certificate	£695
5 year safe manning document	£695
5 year MLC certificate (including DMLC)	£695
High speed craft safety certificate	£695
Any other 5 year statutory certificate	£695
Certificate with less than 5 years validity	£144 per year of validity
Passenger ship safety certificate	£414
DMLC, amendment of DMLC and/or re-issue of DMLC	£348
Assessment and issue of a temporary dispensation	£277
Assessment and extension of any certificate	£277
Assessment and issue of any waiver or letter of comfort	£277
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	£695
Amendment and/or re-issue of a certificate listed above, except for a DMLC	£119
Assessment and approval of any ship security plan	£497
Assessment and approval of any manual or plan (other than a ship security plan)	£277
Re-approval of any manual or plan	£125

20 New build passenger ships

- (1) A fixed fee of £11,250 is payable for the issue to a new build passenger ship of —
 - (a) the initial passenger ship safety certificate; or
 - (b) statement of compliance;including the review of all plans relevant to the issue of that certificate or statement.
- (2) Where a new build passenger ship is to be registered in the Island the fixed fee in paragraph (1) also includes the following —
 - (a) an interim verification for compliance with the ISM Code;
 - (b) an interim verification for compliance with the ISPS Code;
 - (c) an interim MLC inspection;
 - (d) the approval of —
 - (i) crew accommodation arrangements in accordance with MLC; and
 - (ii) the ship security plan.
 - (e) an assessment of the proposals for safe manning; and
 - (f) the issue of —
 - (i) an interim safety management certificate;
 - (ii) an interim ship security certificate;
 - (iii) an interim MLC Certificate;
 - (iv) a short term safe manning document; and
 - (v) the first CSR.
- (3) The fixed fee does not include —
 - (a) any classification society fees;
 - (b) new build yard visits or pre-registration survey;
 - (c) the Company ISM document of compliance audit; or
 - (d) the Company ISM document of compliance.
- (4) 50% of the fixed fee is to be paid at the beginning of the new build process and the remainder upon the issue of the initial passenger ship safety certificate or statement of compliance.
- (5) The fixed fee is non-refundable.

21 Regulatory compliance assistance

- (1) A fee of £525 per day is payable for regulatory compliance assistance with the development of novel designs or equivalent arrangements (or similar) for a passenger ship.
- (2) The fee in paragraph (1) is based on a 7.5 hour day.

- (3) Surveyor travel and subsistence (including cost of visas) associated with paragraph (1) will be charged at cost.

PART 5

FISHING VESSELS

22 Surveys and inspections

- (1) The fees for a survey or inspection of a fishing vessel and for any work done in connection with such a survey or inspection are those specified in Table 10.

Table 10	
Fishing vessel surveys and inspections	Fee
Work undertaken in a port or shipyard in the Island	£54 per hour
Work undertaken in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Republic of Ireland or the European zone	£107 per hour
Work undertaken anywhere other than – (a) a port or shipyard in the Island; or (b) the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Republic of Ireland or the European zone	£147 per hour
Surveyor travel and subsistence outside of the Island	Charged at cost
Travel day or waiting day outside of the Island	£615 per day

- (2) The fees in Table 10 do not apply to a fishing vessel which is under 15 metres overall length except for work done –
- prior to registration; or
 - 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.

PART 6

PLEASURE VESSELS

23 Annual registration fee

- (1) An annual registration fee specified in Table 11 is payable in respect of a pleasure vessel which is on the Register on the 1 April of a fee year.

Table 11	
Pleasure vessel annual registration fee	Fee
12 metres and under	£287
Over 12 metres to under 24 metres	£585
24 metres and over	£1,160

- (2) The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

24 Pleasure vessel maintaining large commercial yacht code compliance

- (1) Fees for services provided to a pleasure vessel that voluntarily maintains Large Commercial Yacht Code Compliance are those specified in regulations 10 to 16.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), references in regulations 10 to 16 to any statutory certificate that does not apply to a pleasure vessel shall be read as a reference to a Statement of Compliance.

PART 7

COMPANY FEES

25 Company audits, certificate fees and MLC recruitment and placement service inspections

The fees for –

- (a) the issue of a certificate;
- (b) a company audit; and
- (c) a MLC Title 1.4 private seafarer recruitment and placement services inspection;

are those specified in Table 12.

Table 12	
Company audit, certificate fees and recruitment and placement service inspections	Fee
All surveyor travel (including cost of visas)	Charged at cost
Work undertaken in the Island	£830
Remote audit of a Company based in the Island	£830
Work undertaken in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£2,270
Work undertaken anywhere other than the Island, UK, Channel Islands or Republic of Ireland	£3,300
Remote audit of a Company based anywhere other than the Island	£2,270
MLC Title 1.4 private seafarer recruitment and placement services inspection	£117 per hour
5 year MLC Title 1.4 certificate of compliance for private seafarer recruitment and placement services	£348
5 year Company ISM document of compliance	£695

PART 8

LIABILITY CERTIFICATES

26 Fee for the issue of liability certificates

The fees for the issue of liability certificates are those specified in Table 13.

Table 13	
Liability certificates	Fee
Certificate of financial insurance or other financial security (CLC, Bunkers etc.) for civil liability for oil pollution damage for a Manx ship	£142
Wreck removal insurance certificate for a Manx ship	£142
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	£287
Wreck removal insurance certificate for a ship not registered in the Island	£287

PART 9

SEAFARER'S CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS

27 Fee for seafarers' certificates and documents

The fees for seafarers' certificates and documents are those specified in Table 14.

Table 14	
Seafarers' certificates and documents	Fee
Endorsement recognising a non-UK certificate of competency (including issue of a CRA)	£233
Express processing of an endorsement recognising a non-UK certificate of competency (including express issue of a CRA)	£37
Replacement or amendment to an endorsement recognising a non-UK certificate of competency (due to application error)	£73
British seaman's card	£59
Record of sea service book	£58

PART 10

REGISTRY FEES

28 Fees for Registry services

The fees in respect of, or in connection with, registration matters not referred to in Parts 2 to 9 are those specified in Table 15.

Table 15				
Registry Fees	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	£66
Granting permission for a Manx ship to register in a compatible registry other than in the Island (demise out registration)	£685	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of ownership by bill of sale or transmission	£277	£249	£42	£66
Register of mortgage	£277	£249	N/A	£66
Transfer of mortgage	£277	£249	N/A	£66
Discharge of mortgage	£277	£249	N/A	£66
Recording/noting mortgage of intent	£49	£49	N/A	£49
Vessel leaving the Register including closure documentation	£409	£73	£49	£49
Change to the registered particulars	£42	£42	£42	£42
Issue of first full certificate of registry (including CSR if applicable)	N/A	£192	£42	£107
Transfer of Registry	£865	£192	N/A	N/A
Issue of updated CSR and new certificate of registry, including change of particulars in Register	£277	N/A	N/A	N/A
Change to registered particulars and new certificate of registry including renewal of demise in registration on Part IV of Register	£107	£107	£42	£42
Replacement or duplicate certificate of registry or a certified copy of the certificate of registry	£107	£107	£42	£42
Issue of a transcript of the particulars recorded in the Register	£49	£49	£49	£49
Certified copy of a document	£49	£49	£49	£49
Letter from the Department (upon request)	£49	£49	£49	£49
Inspection of the particulars recorded on the Register	£27	£27	£27	£27

29 Revocation

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2023⁸ are revoked.

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⁸ SD2023/0034

SCHEDULE 1

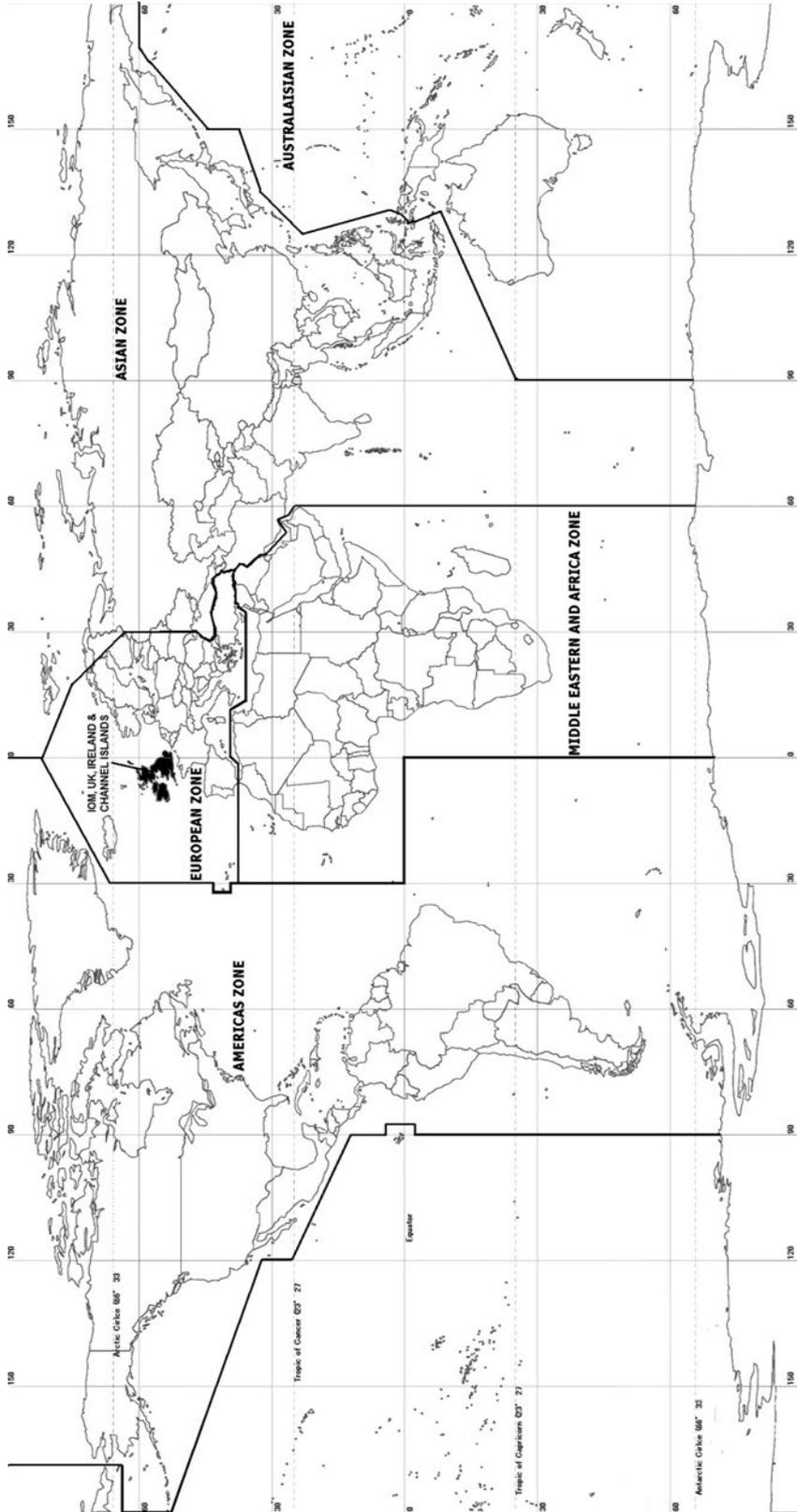
MARPOL ANNEX VI – EEDI REDUCTION FACTORS

Ship Type	Ship Size (DWT)	1 April 2023 to 31 Dec 2024	1 January 2025 onwards
Bulk Carrier	20,000 and above	30	32
	10,000 and above but less than 20,000	0-30*	0-32*
Gas Carrier	15,000 and above	32	32
	10,000 and above but less than 15,000	30	32
	2,000 and above but less than 10,000	0-30*	0-32*
Tanker	20,000 and above	30	32
	4,000 and above but less than 20,000	0-30*	0-32*
Container Ship	200,000 and above	52	52
	120,000 and above but less than 200,000	47	47
	80,000 and above but less than 120,000	42	42
	40,000 and above but less than 80,000	37	37
	15,000 and above but less than 40,000	32	32
	10,000 and above but less than 15,000	15-32*	15-32*
General Cargo	15,000 and above	32	32
	3,000 and above but less than 15,000	0-32*	0-32*
Refrigerated Cargo Carrier	5,000 and above	30	32
	3,000 and above but less than 5,000	0-30*	0-32*
Combination Carrier	20,000 and above	30	32
	4,000 and above but less than 20,000	0-30*	0-32*
LNG Carrier	10,000 and above	32	32
Ro ro cargo ship (vehicle carrier)	10,000 and above	30	32
Ro-ro cargo ship	2,000 and above	30	32
	1,000 and above but less than 2,000	0-30*	0-32*
Ro-ro passenger ship	1,000 and above	30	32
	250 and above but less than 1,000	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 2

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 for Enterprise. They revoke and replace the previous fees Regulations SD2023/0034 Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2023 and come into operation on 1 April 2024.

Copies of this document and Manx Shipping Notices are available from the Isle of Man Ship Registry, Department for Enterprise, St Georges Court, Upper Church Street, Douglas, Isle of Man and via the website: www.iomshipregistry.com