



Merchant Shipping Directorate



REVISION OF THE COMMERCIAL YACHT CODE

Merchant Shipping Notice 194

*Notice to Yacht Owners, Yacht Operators, Managers,
Masters, Designers, Builders, Owner's representatives,
Appointed Government Surveyors and Recognised Organisations*
This notice revokes MS Notice 164.

The Directorate draws the attention of all concerned that following internal and external consultations with all stakeholders, and whilst taking into consideration new industry and market standards, the requirements of the Commercial Yacht Code (CYC) 2020 have been duly revised and improved and a new CYC 2025 is being issued replacing the CYC 2020.

The CYC 2025 will better serve the needs of the yachting industry as it aims to optimise the regulatory regime to the particular needs, demands and technologies of this market, in conformity with safety and international regulations and standards.

The new revised CYC 2025 is applicable to all commercial yachts and is effective as from **01 July 2025**.

Existing yachts which have been certified or are currently under survey to CYC 2020, shall comply with the requirements of the CYC 2025 by not later than the yacht's first renewal survey carried out after **31 December 2025**.

The CYC 2025 may be downloaded from the following link:
<https://www.transport.gov.mt/CYC-2025.pdf-f10643>

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