



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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Commercial Vessels Owners  
Commercial Vessels Operators  
Masters and Crew  
Organisers of Maritime Activities  
Water Sports Operators  
Water Taxi Operators

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## Commercial Operations and Activities – Revision of Tariffs

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The Authority for Transport in Malta (Transport Malta) hereby reminds all that the carrying out of any commercial operation and commercial activity, including the conduct of any trade, business or calling, within the ports, internal and territorial waters of Malta requires the appropriate licence, certificate, permit or authorisation, as applicable, from the Authority. This in terms of the applicable and specific legislation in force regulating the different operations and activities.

Attention is being drawn to the enclosed list of revised tariffs payable for the issue of the applicable documentation.

These tariffs partly compensate for the port and maritime services and systems provided by the Authority. Additionally, they enable the Authority to continue preserving and enhancing the safety of navigation and good order within Maltese waters, and in ensuring the efficiency of maritime operations and shipping movements.

These new tariffs will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Port Notice 04/2010 is hereby being revoked.

Capt David Bugeja  
Chief Officer and Harbour Master  
Ports and Yachting Directorate

01 August 2019

Encl.

**1A COMMERCIAL VESSEL OPERATOR LICENCE (CVOL) - PASSENGER VESSELS**

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	New application for the issue of an Operator Licence	Equivalent to annual fee
(2)	Issue of an Operator Licence:	
(a)	up to 12 pax	€ 50
(b)	13 pax up to 50 pax	€ 125
(c)	51 pax up to 100 pax	€ 250
(d)	101 pax and over	€ 600

**1B CVOL - OTHER VESSELS (INCLUDING TUGBOATS, PILOT BOATS, CONVEYANCE BOATS, SEAPLANES AND WORK BOATS)**

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	New application for the issue of an Operator Licence	€ 600
(2)	Issue/Renewal of an Operator Licence	€ 600

**1C ISSUE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF A COMMERCIAL VESSEL OPERATOR LICENCE**

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Issue of a certified copy of a Commercial Vessel Operator Licence	€ 25

**2 BUNKER OPERATOR LICENCE**

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	New application for the issue of a Bunker Operator Licence	€ 2,500
(2)	Issue / Renewal of an Operator Licence:	€ 600
(3)	Issue of Authorisation to serve as Master on Bunker Barges	€ 100
(4)	Renewal of Authorisation to serve as Master on Bunker Barges	€ 60
(5)	Any other service not specified above	€ 25 per man-hour or part thereof, plus any additional expenses incurred plus a 10% administrative charge

**3 WATER SPORTS OPERATOR LICENCE (WSOL)**

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Category 1 – Hire of towables	€ 200
(2)	Category 2 – Hire of mechanically driven craft	€ 200
(3)	Category 3 – Hire of non-mechanical craft	€ 75

#### 4 COMMERCIAL VESSEL CERTIFICATE

The following fees apply to vessels and other craft licences listed under the CVOL and WSOL

##### 4A PASSENGER VESSELS

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Non-Mechanical Craft	€ 25
(2)	Up to 12 pax (Mechanical) (WSOL)	
(3)	Up to 12 pax	€ 25
(4)	13 pax up to 50	€ 120
(5)	51 pax up to 100	€ 250
(6)	101 pax to 150	€ 375
(7)	151 pax to 200	€ 500
(8)	201 pax to 250	€ 650
(9)	251 pax to 300	€ 750
(10)	301 pax to 350	€ 1,000
(11)	351 pax to 400	
(12)	401 pax to 450	€ 1,250
(13)	451 pax to 500	
(14)	501 pax to 550	€ 1,500
(15)	551 pax to 600	
(16)	601 pax to 650	€ 1,800
(17)	651 pax to 700	
(18)	701 pax to 750	€ 2,000
(19)	751 pax to 800	
(20)	801 pax to 850	€ 2,300
(21)	851 pax to 900	
(22)	901 pax to 1,000	€ 2,500
(23)	1,001 pax and over	€ 2,700 + €125 per 50 passengers or part thereof annually

##### 4B ISSUE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF A COMMERCIAL VESSEL CERTIFICATE

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Issue of a certified copy of a Commercial Vessel Certificate for Self-Propelled Craft	€ 25
(2)	Issue of a certified copy of a Commercial Vessel Certificate for Non-Self-Propelled Craft	€ 15



#### 4C TUGS

(1)	Tugs	€ 750
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#### 4D BUNKER BARGES – TANKERS

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Up to 150 gt	€ 1,000
(2)	151 gt to 1,000 gt	€ 1,500
(3)	1,001 gt to 2,000 gt	€ 2,000
(4)	2,001 gt to 3,000 gt	€ 3,000
(5)	3,001 gt to 4,000 gt	€ 4,000
(6)	4,001 gt to 5,000 gt	€ 5,000
(7)	5,001 gt to 6,000 gt	€ 6,000
(8)	6,001 gt to 7,000 gt	€ 7,000
(9)	7,000 gt and over	€ 8,000

#### 4E OTHER VESSELS (including PILOT BOATS)

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Up to 150 gt	€ 350
(2)	151 gt to 500 gt	€ 750
(3)	501 gt to 1,000 gt	€ 1,200
(4)	1,001 gt to 2,000 gt	€ 1,350
(5)	2,001 gt to 3,000 gt	€ 1,500
(6)	3,001 gt to 4,000 gt	€ 1,600
(7)	4,001 gt to 5,000 gt	€ 1,700
(8)	5,001 gt to 6,000 gt	€ 1,800
(9)	6,001 gt to 7,000 gt	€ 1,900
(10)	7,001 gt and over	€ 2,000

#### 5 CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	New Application for and issue of a Certificate of Competency	€ 70
(2)	Revalidation of a Certificate of Competency	€ 70
(3)	Authorisation to serve on specific Commercial Vessels	€ 30
(4)	Endorsement of a Certificate of Competence	€ 30
(5)	Issue of a certified copy of a Certificate of Competency	€ 15
(6)	Issue of a COC Card	€ 10

## 6 MINIMUM SAFE MANNING DOCUMENT

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Manning Certificate with crew of 5 or less	€ 25
(2)	Manning Certificate with crew of 6 and over	€ 50
(3)	Issue of a certified copy of a Certificate	€ 25

## 7 WATER TAXI TAG

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Issue of a Water Taxi Tag	€ 25
(2)	Re-Issue of a Water Taxi Tag once declared lost	€ 25

## 8 ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

Type of Licence		Fee
(1)	Allocation of Manufacturing Identification Codes (MIC)	€ 55
(2)	Authorisation for Maritime Activities	€ 55
(3)	Floating Restaurant Permit	€ 550
(4)	Late submission for the renewal and/or revalidation of licences and certificates (see notes below)	An annual charge of <b>20%</b> of the annual fee
(5)	Other documents/permits	€ 50

### NOTES:

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENCE OR CERTIFICATE SHALL BE SUBMITTED NOT LESS THAN ONE CALENDAR MONTH PRIOR TO EXPIRY DATE OF SUCH LICENCE OR CERTIFICATE**

**APPLICANTS ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT UNLESS THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL IS RECEIVED WITHIN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERIOD AND THE AUTHORITY IS ADVISED THAT NO COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT, ANY RENEWAL AFTER ONE YEAR FROM THE EXPIRY DATE OF THE CERTIFICATE/LICENCE WILL BE DEEMED AS A NEW APPLICATION**