

Merchant Shipping Directorate



COMMERCIAL YACHTS EXTENDED RANGE TENDER GUIDELINES

Commercial Yachting Notice 2 Rev.1

Notice to Yacht Owners, Yacht Operators, Managers, Masters, Owners' Representatives, Appointed Surveyors and Recognised Organisations

This Directorate wishes to inform all interested parties that in order to continue improving our services and enhancing the safety of our fleet, the Commercial Yachts Extended Range Tender Guidelines are being revised.

The Commercial Yachts Extended Range Tender Guidelines shall be read and construed together with the Malta Commercial Yacht Code (CYC), as amended and the Malta Small Commercial Yacht Code (sCYC). The requirements detailed in the Guidelines shall be applied in conjunction to the requirements as detailed in the CYC and sCYC, as amended.

These revised guidelines are being issued without prejudice to other applicable requirements. In the eventuality of any conflict between these Guidelines and any National or Port State requirements, the stricter requirements shall always prevail.

Revision 2 of the guidelines replace Revision 1 and will be applicable from the 1st April 2024. The guidelines are applicable to Malta Flag Commercial Yachts' Tenders which are \leq 24m Length of Hull (L_h) and which are designated as an appurtenance and falling under the Registration Certificate of the Mother Yacht.

Extended Range tenders shall be engaged solely and exclusively in the business of the Mother Yacht. Existing Commercial Yachts Extended Range Tenders shall comply with these guidelines by not later than the Mother Yacht's first periodical survey on or after the 1st June 2024.

The Guidelines may be downloaded from the following link: <u>https://www.transport.gov.mt/Commercial-Yachts-Extended-Range-Tender-Guidelines-</u> <u>Rev 2.pdf-f9563</u>

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