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Marine Notice No. 22 of 2017

Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers and Seafarers
This Marine Notice supersedes Marine Notice No. 25 of 2016

Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Equipment and Operation of Small Fishing Vessels of less than15m Length overall

In response to Marine Casualty Investigation Board recommendations, the purpose of this Marine Notice is:

- To remind masters, owners, users, charterers, skippers and crew of the requirements set out in the Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Equipment and Operation of Small Fishing Vessels of less than 15m Length overall with particular reference to the fitting of appropriate non slip decking (Section 6.1.4);

- To remind owners that the nature and extent of any major repairs or major structural modifications to their vessel must comply with the Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Equipment and Operation of Small Fishing Vessels of less than 15m Length overall (Section 1.5.4.4).

- To remind masters, owners, users, charterers, skippers and crew, that Fishing Vessels less than 15m must not carry more persons on-board than the number stated in the Declaration of Compliance for the vessel.

A copy of the revised Code of Practice is available on the Department's website. The most recent listing of the approved panel of surveyors and their contact details is also available on the website.

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