



## **Marine Notice No. 40 of 2008**

***For attention of all Sail Training Establishments, Yacht clubs,  
Marinas and Passenger Boat Operators.***

***Rules of Equivalency for Commercially Operating Sailing craft less  
than 24m and 80 GT engaged in Sail training to operate as a P6  
ComSail Passenger Boat.***

The Department of Transport wishes to advise that it has now published the [ComSail Rules](#) which are available on the Department's website at [www.transport.ie](http://www.transport.ie).

To access the document from the homepage, follow the path: Marine – Maritime Safety Directorate – Legislation & Codes of Practice – Equivalency Rules.

All commercially operated sailing craft, as above, carrying up to 12 passengers are required to hold a passenger boat licence. The ComSail rules specify equivalency standards to the passenger boat regulations. Such equivalency may be applied for by commercially operated sailing craft, of less than 24 metres in length, and less than 80 Gross Tons operating in Irish waters and engaged in sail training operations.

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