

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 112 OF 2005

(Miscellaneous Information)

Additional Licensing Requirement for High-Power Open Deck Pleasure Vessels

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with effect from 1 August 2005, for any new licensing of an open deck pleasure vessel which is fitted with outboard engine(s) of total power 200 HP or above, the vessel's owner is required to provide inter alia a document showing that the vessel is suitable for installing such high-power engine(s) operating at full speed.

2. The above requirement is also applied to a licensed open deck pleasure vessel with the total power of its outboard engine(s) to be increased to 200 HP or above.

3. For the above purpose, an open deck pleasure vessel is defined as a pleasure vessel which does not have an enclosed superstructure or compartment. The document may be in form of vessel specification information, declaration made by the builder of the vessel concerned, or declaration made by an authorized surveyor.

4. The requirement of providing the information regarding the strength and scantling of the vessel's hull, the vessel's manoeuvring characteristics, the number and sizes of fuel tanks carried onboard and the details of the vessel's steering arrangement, will be cancelled on the effective date of this notice.

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