## Updates to the 2017 Edition of the Code of Practice for the Safe Operation of Recreational Craft [at 3 March 2021]

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11	Chapter 1	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation	Update to reflect the making of the
	Legislation, Table	Devices and Operation) (Safety)	Devices and Operation) (Safety)	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation
	A	Regulations 2005, as amended	Regulations 2005, as amended	Devices and Operation) (Safety)
		(S.I. No. 921 of 2005 as amended	(S.I. No. 921 of 2005 as amended	(Amendment) Regulations 2018
		by S.I. No. 349 of 2012)	by S.I. No. 349 of 2012 and S.I.	(S.I. No. 400 of 2018) which
			No. 400 of 2018).	amend S.I. No. 921 of 2005.
14	Chapter 1,	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation	Update to reflect the making of the
	Legislation, 1.2.4	Devices and Operation) (Safety)	Devices and Operation) (Safety)	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation
	Wearing of	Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 921 of	Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 921 of	Devices and Operation) (Safety)
	Personal	2005), as amended by the	2005), as amended by the	(Amendment) Regulations 2018
	Flotation Devices/	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation	Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation	(S.I. No. 400 of 2018) which
	Lifejackets	Devices and Operation) (Safety)	Devices and Operation) (Safety)	amend S.I. No. 921 of 2005.
		(Amendment) Regulations 2012	(Amendment) Regulations 2012	
		(S.I. No. 349 of 2012).	(S.I. No. 349 of 2012) and the	
			Pleasure Craft (Personal Flotation	
			Devices and Operation) (Safety)	
			(Amendment) Regulations 2018	
			(S.I. No. 400 of 2018).	

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17	Chapter 1,	In the case of a PFD, ensure it	In the case of a PFD, ensure it	Correction.
	Legislation, 1.2.7	always carries the approval CE	always carries the approval CE	
	Marine	mark shown opposite.	mark shown opposite or the	
	Equipment		approval wheel mark shown	
	Directive		above.	
108	11.1 Procedure for		Additional text to be added at end of	Update:
	Making Distress or		section 11.1.1:	Further information is contained in
	Urgency Calls			Marine Notice No. 61 of 2020
	Using VHF Voice		Attention is also drawn to Appendix	
			2 of Marine Notice No. 61 of 2020	
			which contains further Guidance on	
			VHF Distress Alert Procedures.	
111	11.4 Marine VHF	Map of Irish Coast Guard Marine	Replace map with the updated map	Update:
		VHF Communications Network		Due to changes in Irish Coast Guard
	Network	VIII Communications Network	of 2020.	Working Channels in 2020 as set
	Network		01 2020.	out in Marine Notice No. 61 of 2020.

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<b>No.</b> 139	Table: Sound	Row 7	Row 7	Correction.
133		Category of vessel	Category of vessel	Correction.
	in restricted	Vessel towing or pushing another .	Vessel towing or pushing another	
	visibility, day and	vessel	vessel (If not rigidly connected)	
	night – Rule 35	Signal	Signal	
		One prolonged blast followed by	One prolonged blast followed by two	
		three short blasts.	short blasts.	
		Row 8	Row 8	
		Category of vessel	Category of Vessel	
		Vessel towing - if manned.	A vessel towed or if more than one	
			vessel is towed the last vessel of the	
			tow, if manned.	
		Signal	Signal	
		One prolonged blast followed by	One prolonged blast followed by	
		three short blasts.	three short blasts.	
167	Appendix 5,	The term personal flotation device	The term personal flotation device	Correction.
	Personal	(PFD) is an all-encompassing	(PFD) is an all-encompassing	
	Flotation Devices/	term, which covers all forms of	term, which covers all forms of	
	Lifejackets,	lifejackets and buoyancy aids	lifejackets and buoyancy aids	
	Jacklines and	intended to help keep a person	intended to help keep a person	
	Safety Harnesses	afloat in the water. These range	afloat in the water. These range	
	Types of personal	from "CE" marked lifejackets	from "CE" marked or "wheel	

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_	flotation devices	through to "CE" marked buoyancy	marked" lifejackets through to	
	(PFD/Lifejackets)	aids.	"CE" marked buoyancy aids.	
170	Appendix 5,	4. The device has on it the CE	4. The device has on it the CE	Update as Directive 89/686/EEC,
	Personal	conformity marking consisting of	conformity marking consisting of	personal protective equipment,
	Flotation Devices/	the initials "CE" taking the form of	the initials "CE" taking the form of	has been repealed with effect from
	Lifejackets,	the specimen given in Annex IV of	the specimen given in Annex II of	21 April 2018.
	Jacklines and	Council Directive 89/686/EEC of	Regulation (EC) 765/2008 of 9	
	Safety Harnesses	21 December 1989 (as amended	July 2008 or the mark of	
		by Council Directive 93/68/EEC of	conformity in the form of the	
		22 July 1993 and Council Directive	symbol set out in Annex I to	
		96/58/EC of the European	Council Directive 2014/90/EU of	
		Parliament and the Council of 3	23 July 2014.	
		September 1996).		
170	Appendix 5,	Please Note: Some inflatable	Please Note: Some inflatable	Update: Marine Notices Nos. 10
	Personal	PFDs come provided with crotch	PFDs come provided with crotch	of 2016 and 45 of 2012 have been
	Flotation Devices/	straps and others are sold with the	straps and others are sold with the	replaced by Marine Notice No. 32
	Lifejackets,	crotch strap as an optional extra.	crotch strap as an optional extra.	<u>of 2019</u> .
	Jacklines and	To maximise the lifesaving	To maximise the lifesaving	
	Safety Harnesses	potential of inflatable PFDs, it is	potential of inflatable PFDs, it is	
		recommended that a crotch strap	recommended that a crotch strap	
		(or leg straps) should always be	(or leg straps) should always be	

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		worn, over the top of all clothing.	worn, over the top of all clothing.	
		For further details see Marine	For further details see Marine	
		Notice Nos. 45 of 2012, 39 of	Notices Nos. 39 of 2013, 48 of	
		2013, 48 of 2015, 10 of 2016 and	2015, 27 of 2016 and 32 of 2019.	
		27 of 2016.		
173	Appendix 5	Please Note: Wearers must be	Please Note: Wearers must be	Update:
	(Personal	aware of the legal requirements in	aware of the legal requirements in	Marine Notice No.10 of
	Flotation Devices/	relation to the wearing of PFDs	relation to the wearing of PFDs	2016 has been replaced by Marine
	Lifejackets,	and the penalties arising from non-	and the penalties arising from non-	Notice No. 32 of 2019.
	Jacklines and	compliance. For further details see	compliance. For further details see	
	Safety Harnesses	Chapter 1 and Marine Notice No.	Chapter 1 and Marine Notice No.	
		10 of 2016.	32 of 2019.	
194	Appendix 11,	Ampere Hertz Capacity	Ampere Hour Capacity	Correction.
	Glossary of			
	Terms			