

**Updates to the 2017 Edition of the Code of Practice for the Safe Operation of Recreational Craft  
[at 6 November 2019]**

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

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17	Chapter 1, Legislation, 1.2.7 Marine Equipment Directive	In the case of a PFD, ensure it always carries the approval CE mark shown opposite.	In the case of a PFD, ensure it always carries the approval CE mark shown opposite <b>or the approval wheel mark shown above.</b>	Correction.
111	11.4 Marine VHF Communications Network			Map of Coastguard Stations to be updated to include the new Clew Bay Coast Guard radio (VHF Channels 16, 67, 05 & DSC 70) which comes under the Malin Head Controlled Radio Stations. Please see <a href="#">Marine Notice No. 40 of 2019</a> which contains a copy of the updated map in Appendix 1.
167	Appendix 5, Personal Flotation Devices/ Lifejackets, Jacklines and Safety Harnesses Types of personal	The term personal flotation device (PFD) is an all-encompassing term, which covers all forms of lifejackets and buoyancy aids intended to help keep a person afloat in the water. These range from “CE” marked lifejackets	The term personal flotation device (PFD) is an all-encompassing term, which covers all forms of lifejackets and buoyancy aids intended to help keep a person afloat in the water. These range from “CE” marked <b>or “wheel</b>	Correction.

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

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