

Informal Working Group on Recreational Navigation

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Draft Questionnaire on education and training of pleasure craft operators

1 Please indicate the name of the organization you represent and its contact data

Name

Address

Phone, e-mail

2. Which role does your organization play in the education, training and certification of pleasure craft operators:

- Administration
- Competent authority for authorization of licences for pleasure boaters
- Approved body for issuing of licences for pleasure boaters
- Sailing school
- Yachting/pleasure boating association
- Other (please indicate)

3. Do you agree that the following paragraphs could be included in draft recommendations on education and training of pleasure craft operators?

- 1. Information to be provided to students:**
- 1.1 The following information shall be provided to students before the start of training courses:**
- prerequisites and qualification requirements for the admission of the student to training course (e.g. the medical examination, the log-book, boatmaster's certificates, insurance etc.).....
- requirements for the vessel used for training: type and length, category of the vessel, navigation zone etc.
- requirements for onboard equipment.....
- legislation acts regulating the recreational navigation



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- information on the prevention of environmental pollution
- restrictions due to the qualification level of students
- information on the scope of the training course
- assessment tools and evaluation methods of the knowledge and skills obtained during the course, criteria for the successful completion of the programme.....
- 1.2 Safety information during the training process (before each lesson), including: ...**
- the identification and role of the training personnel
- actions and procedures in case of emergency
- role and tasks of the crew members
- behaviour in case of emergency situation
- 2. Risk assessment, including:**
- water areas restricted for students
- suitability of the water areas and pleasure craft for practical lessons
- weather conditions and forecasts
- emergency action plans
- 3. Arrangement and equipment of spaces and areas for training**
- 3.1 Availability of properly equipped places for theoretical course**
- 3.2 Availability of training materials, containing at least:**
- information on of pleasure craft types, the equipment and outfit of modern pleasure boats, including the safety equipment
- the necessary terminology
- navigation rules
- navigation signs and signals
- positioning
- meteorology.....
- navigation exercises and tests
- charts, nautical bbooks
- 3.3 Arrangement of the water area for practical training courses**
- selection criteria of the water area



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- minimal equipment of the water area (specially equipped mooring places, berths, navigation signs, areas for sailing manoeuvres, man overboard rescue turns, etc.)
- 4. Equipment and outfit of vessels for training**
- minimal equipment
- additional equipment, if necessary (plotter, radar installation, AIS equipment, EPIRB, thruster, extra sails etc.)
- 5. Emergency equipment and procedures**
- 5.1 Emergency equipment and outfit**
- the equipment necessary for navigation safety on board of pleasure craft
- first-aid kits
- communication equipment suitable for emergency calls
- 5.2 Emergency action plan, including:**
- actions and procedures in the event of an accident
- distress signals
- a first medical aid manual and contact details of the nearest medical centres.....
- 6. Training personnel**
- Requirements for the instructor responsible for the training course
- Requirements for instructors with special skills

THANK YOU!

