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Working Party on Inland Water Transport

International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft

Resolution No. 40

Revision 4 and Amendments 1 to 3 (consolidated version)



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Note

This consolidated version contains:

- Resolution No. 40, fourth revision, adopted at the fifty-seventh session of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) on 18 October 2013
- Amendment 1, adopted by SC.3 at its sixty-first session as resolution No. 89 (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/205, paragraph 85)
- Amendment 2, adopted by SC.3 at its sixty-third session (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/210, paragraph 88)
- Amendment 3 which includes amendments approved by SC.3 at its sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/213, paragraph 76, and ECE/TRANS/SC.3/215, paragraph 86).

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(adopted by the Working Party on Inland Water Transport on 16 October 1998)

The Working Party on Inland Water Transport,

Recalling the effectiveness of measures already taken by Governments and appointed bodies associated in international federations to regulate the issue of documents for operators of pleasure craft including bare boat charter vessels in the waters of foreign countries,

Considering that there is a need to strengthen this action by the introduction of a European document;

1. *Recommends* the issue, by the competent authority or by bodies approved by implementing Governments, on request and if the requirements set forth in Annex I are satisfied, of an international certificate concerning the competence of operators of pleasure craft ("international certificate of competence" or "ICC") to their own nationals or residents or to the nationals of any North American country or any country that is not a member of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, provided they are holders of the implementing Government's national certificate or have passed an examination in accordance with Annex 1, Part I, paragraph 2 where this is accepted by the implementing Government.

The ICC should conform to the models in Annexes II or III to this resolution and should be made out in the official national language or languages, the title of the document being given, if possible, in two of the three languages: English, French and Russian.

2. *Requests* Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe whether they accept this resolution and its annexes and, if so:

(a) within their national shipping police regulations *to recognize* in their territory the documents issued by the competent authorities or by bodies approved by Governments of other countries,

(b) *to communicate* to the secretariat:

- the names of the competent authorities and/or the approved bodies;
- the chosen format (Annex II or III) of the ICC;
- that the documents are only issued if the applicant has proved that the requirements of Annex I are satisfied;
- the procedure for the issue of the ICC;
- the outline police regulations applying to visiting operators of pleasure craft, in particular the limits of recognition of the ICC.

(c) *to submit* to the secretariat a specimen of the ICC issued by them.

3. *Decides* that this resolution replaces Resolution No. 14, revised, as reproduced in documents TRANS/SC.3/96 and TRANS/SC.3/131.

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe to place the application of this resolution on the agenda of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport every year, to keep the list of the countries applying this resolution up-to-date for the Working Party's sessions and to supplement or amend the annexes thereto, as necessary.

Annex I

Requirements for the issue of an international certificate for operators of pleasure craft

I. Issue of an international certificate (ICC) conforming to Annex II or III

1. Upon presentation of an official national certificate of competence its holder can, on request, obtain an ICC of the country that has issued the national certificate without having to pass another examination, if the requirements of part II of this annex are satisfied.
2. In cases other than those referred to in paragraph 1, an ICC can be issued to the applicant in accordance with the requirements of part II of this annex only after he/she has successfully passed an examination.

II. Requirements

1. For the issue of an ICC the applicant must:
 - (a) have reached the age of 16;
 - (b) be physically and mentally fit to operate a pleasure craft, and in particular, must have sufficient powers of vision and hearing;
 - (c) have successfully passed an examination to prove the necessary competence for pleasure craft operation.
2. The applicant has to prove in an examination:
 - (a) sufficient knowledge of the regulations concerning pleasure craft operation and nautical and technical knowledge required for safe navigation on inland waters and/or coastal waters; and
 - (b) the ability to apply this knowledge in practice.
3. This examination shall be held with regard to the zones of navigation (i.e. inland waters and/or coastal waters) and must include at least the following specific subjects:
 - 3.1 Sufficient knowledge of the relevant regulations and nautical publications:

Traffic regulations applicable on inland waters, in particular CEVNI (European Code for Inland Waterways), and/or in coastal waters, in particular the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, including aids to navigation (marking and buoyage of waterways).
 - 3.2 Ability to apply the nautical and technical knowledge in practice:
 - (a) general knowledge of craft, use and carriage of safety equipment and serviceability of the engine/sails;
 - (b) operating the craft and understanding the influence of wind, current, interaction and limited keel clearance;
 - (c) conduct during meeting and overtaking other vessels;
 - (d) anchoring and mooring under all conditions;
 - (e) manoeuvring in locks and ports;

- (f) general knowledge of weather conditions;
 - (g) general knowledge of navigation, in particular establishing a position and deciding a safe course.
- 3.3 Conduct under special circumstances:
- (a) principles of accident prevention (e.g. man over board manoeuvre);
 - (b) action in case of collisions, engine failure and running aground, including the sealing of a leak, assistance in cases of emergency;
 - (c) use of lifesaving devices and equipment;
 - (d) fire prevention and fire fighting;
 - (e) avoiding water pollution.

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Annex II

<p>Conditions:</p>	<p>COUNTRY</p> <p>COAT OF ARMS</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATORS OF PLEASURE CRAFT</p> <p>In conformity with Resolution No. 40 of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p>CERTIFICAT INTERNATIONAL DE CONDUCTEUR DE BATEAUX DE PLAISANCE</p> <p>Conformément à la Résolution n° 40 du Groupe de travail des transports par voie navigable Commission Économique pour l'Europe des Nations Unies</p>
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<p>Holder's Signature <i>(Not valid unless signed by the holder)</i></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Country and Date of Birth:</p> <p>Nationality:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p>Certificate No.</p> <p>Valid for:</p> <p>inland waters* coastal waters*</p> <p>motorized/sailing* pleasure craft not exceeding</p> <p>.....</p> <p>length, deadweight, length, deadweight, power power</p> <p>Date of Issue:</p> <p>Date of Expiry:</p> <p>Issued by:</p> <p>Authorized by:</p> <p><i>* Delete as appropriate.</i></p>
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Annex III

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATORS OF PLEASURE CRAFT		
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INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATORS OF PLEASURE CRAFT (Resolution No. 40 of the UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport) CERTIFICAT INTERNATIONAL DE CONDUCTEUR DE BATEAU DE PLAISANCE (Résolution n° 40 du Groupe de travail des transports par voie navigable de la CEE-ONU)	
1.	Surname of the Holder
2.	Other Name(s) of the Holder
3.	Date and Place of Birth
4.	Date of Issue
5.	Number of the Certificate
6.	Photograph of the Holder
7.	Signature of the Holder
8.	Address of the Holder
9.	Nationality of the Holder
10.	Valid for: I (Inland waters), C (Coastal waters), M (Motorized craft), S (Sailing craft)
11.	Pleasure craft not exceeding (length, deadweight, power)
12.	Date of Expiry
13.	Issued by
14.	Authorized by
15.	Conditions

The certificate shall be issued in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 7810.

* Country Code according to ISO ALPHA-2.

Annex IV

Implementation of Resolution No. 40

<i>Country</i>	<i>Res. No. 40 (acceptance) Yes/No</i>	<i>Competent authority for authorization of ICC's</i>	<i>Approved body(ies) for issuing of ICC's</i>
Austria	Yes	Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (Bundesministerium für Klimaschutz, Umwelt, Energie, Mobilität, Innovation und Technologie) (inland and coastal); Offices of the regional governments (inland only)	Coastal International Certificate: Austrian Motorboating Federation (Motorbootsport u. Seefahrts Verband Österreich (MSVOE)) (until 31.12.2011); Austrian Sailing Federation (Österreichischer Segel-Verband (OESV)) (until 31.12.2011); via donau (as of 01.01.2012).
Belarus	Yes	State Inspectorate for Small Craft	State Inspectorate for Small Craft
Belgium	Yes	General Directorate for Maritime Transport of the Public Federal Service on Mobility and Transport	General Directorate for Maritime Transport of the Public Federal Service on Mobility and Transport
Bulgaria	Yes	Bulgarian Maritime Administration (Изпълнителна агенция "Морска администрация" (ИАМА))	Bulgarian Maritime Administration
Croatia	Yes	Croatian Harbour Master's Offices (Lučka Kapetanija Sisak, Lučka Kapetanija Slavonski Brod, Lučka Kapetanija Osijek and Lučka Kapetanija Vukovar)	Croatian Harbour Master's Offices (Sisak, Slavonski Brod, Osijek and Vukovar)
Czech Republic	Yes	State Navigation Administration (Štátní plavební správa)	State Navigation Administration
Finland	Yes	Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (TRAFICOM) (Liikenne- ja viestintävirasto)	Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (TRAFICOM)
France	No		
Germany	Yes	Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (Bundesministerium für Digitales und Verkehr)	German Motor Yachting Association (Deutscher Motoryachtverband e.V.), Vinckeufer 12-14, D-47119 Duisburg; German Sailing Association (Deutscher Segler-Verband e.V.), Gründgensstr. 18, D-22309 Hamburg

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Hungary	Yes	National Transport Authority (Nemzeti Közlekedési Hatóság)	National Transport Authority
Ireland	Yes	Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport of the Government of Ireland	Irish Sailing Association (ISA)
Italy	No		
Latvia	Yes	Road Traffic Safety Directorate	Road Traffic Safety Directorate
Lithuania	Yes	Maritime Safety Administration of Lithuania (Lietuvos saugios laivybos administracija)	Lithuanian Yachting Union
Luxembourg	Yes	Commissariat aux Affaires Maritimes	Commissariat aux Affaires Maritimes
Netherlands	Yes	Stichting VAMEX	Stichting VAMEX; Netherlands Royal Tourism Federation (Koninklijke Nederlandse Toeristenbond) (ANWB); Koninklijke Nederlandse Watersport Verbond (Netherlands Royal Water Sports Federation) (KNWV); Netherlands Royal Power-Boat Federation (Koninklijke Nederlandse Motorboot Club) (KNMC); Netherlands Water-Ski Federation (Nederlandse Waterskibond) (NWB)
Norway	Yes	Norwegian Maritime Authority (Sjøfartsdirektoratet)	Norsk Test AS
Poland	No		
Republic of Moldova	No		
Romania	Yes	Romanian Naval Authority (Autoritatea Navala Romana)	Romanian Naval Authority
Russian Federation	No		
Serbia	Yes	The Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia	The Harbour Master Office, Belgrade
Slovakia	Yes	Transport Authority (Dopravný úrad)	Transport Authority, Inland Navigation Department (Letisko M. R. Štefánika, 823 05 Bratislava, e-mail: plavba@nsat.sk)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Res. No. 40 (acceptance) Yes/No</i>	<i>Competent authority for authorization of ICC's</i>	<i>Approved body(ies) for issuing of ICC's</i>
South Africa	Yes	South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA)	South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA); South African Sailing
Switzerland	Yes	Federal Transport Office (OFT), 3003 Bern; Cantons represented by their Offices of road traffic and navigation (full list available at www.vks.ch/fr/heroes/services-de-la-navigation.html); Swiss Cruising Club (Cruising Club de Suisse (CCS)), Marktgasse 9, 3011 Bern; Association of Swiss Boating Schools (AENS), Al Lago, 6614 Brissago	Federal Transport Office (OFT), 3003 Bern; Regional (canton) offices of road traffic and navigation; Swiss Cruising Club (Cruising Club de Suisse (CCS)); Swiss Yachting Association (SYA), St. Alban-Rheinweg 94, 4052 Basel
Ukraine	Yes	State Service of Ukraine for Transport Safety (Державна служба України з безпеки на транспорті (Укртрансбезпека))	State Service of Ukraine for Transport Safety
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Yes	Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)	The Royal Yachting Association (RYA); British Water Ski and Wakeboard; International Yachtmaster Training; British Sub Aqua Club
United States of America	No		