

Local Notices to Mariners

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Subject	Navigation Lights

Mariners are reminded of the requirement to conform with the **International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea (IRPCS)** which specify the minimum lighting that specific vessels are required to display at night or in reduced visibility.

The IRPCS rules apply to all vessels upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith navigable by seagoing vessels.

The word “vessel” includes every description of water craft, including non-displacement craft, wing-in-ground-effect (WIG) vehicle, and seaplanes, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

Of particular concern are the reports of Jet-Ski’s returning from Herm, often with multiple persons onboard, which display no lights at all.

The IRPCS does apply to Jet-Skis and therefore owners should familiarise themselves with the regulations regarding the navigation lighting required for their craft.



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