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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	Yachts- Hazardous Materials-IHM
Reference	European Union (EU) Ship Recycling Regulation No 1257/2013

YACHTS-INVENTORY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REQUIREMENTS

All yachts of 500 gross tons and above that Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM) compliance is required must carry on board a Statement of Compliance (SoC).

European Union (EU) Ship Recycling Regulation No 1257/2013 (EU SRR) is currently in force. It is an early implementation of the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships.

From 31 December 2020, all yachts of 500 gross tons and above, irrespective of registration service type, calling at an EU Member State port or anchorage must carry on board a Statement of Compliance (SoC) supplemented by an Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM). Preparing an IHM requires advanced planning and normally the assistance of a third-party expert.

It is recommended that Captains and Managers act to meet the EU SRR at the earliest opportunity to avoid delays in obtaining the Statement of Compliance SoC.

The **EU Ship Recycling Regulation (EU SRR)** aims to reduce the negative impacts linked to the recycling of ships by ensuring that proper vessel dismantling methods are used to achieve safe disposal or recycling of all ship components, including hazardous materials.

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