

Regulations on vessels used by associations or societies

Legal basis: Laid down by the Norwegian Maritime Authority on 21 September 2022 under the Act of 16 February 2007 No. 9 relating to ship safety and security (Ship Safety and Security Act) sections 2 and 6, cf. Formal Delegation of 16 February 2007 No. 171 and Formal Delegation of 31 May 2007 No. 590.

Section 1. *Scope of application*

The Regulations apply to vessels of less than 24 metres in overall length that are certified carry passengers and used by members of associations or societies for recreational activities with a maximum of 35 persons on board. “Associations or societies” means associations, societies or clubs registered at the Brønnøysund Register Centre.

Section 2. *Requirements for construction, equipment and qualifications*

Vessels with a maximum of 35 persons on board used by members of associations or societies for recreational activities, and masters of such vessels, shall comply with construction, equipment and qualification requirements applicable to recreational craft.

Section 3. *Entry into force*

These Regulations enter into force on 1 October 2022.