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Marking of Small Craft and Licence decal

Registered and licensed craft

The registered call sign must be prominently displayed, in a contrasting colour above the waterline, where it can be clearly seen. Numbers and letters should read from left to right on both sides of the bow and be at least 75mm (3 ins.) high in block form.

The licence decal (see sample above) should be affixed on port side of the craft and be placed within 150mm (6 ins.) before or after and in line with call sign. The licence decal is valid for one year from the date of issue and month as hole punched.

Licensed only craft

The small craft license number must be prominently displayed, in a contrasting colour above the waterline, where it can be clearly seen. Numbers and letters should read from left to right on both sides of the bow and be at least 75mm (3 ins.) high in block form.

The licence decal (see sample above) should be affixed on port side of the craft and be placed within 150mm (6 ins.) before or after and in line with licence number. The licence decal is valid for one year from the date of issue and month as hole punched.

Non-powered commercial craft under 5 metres in length

For Small Craft of this type (which complete safety checklists, have a defined operational area and local restrictions, also certified rescue boat available) the above marking is not required. Watersports craft should have identification marking relating to the resort.

Note

It is illegal to operate a commercial vessel, pleasure craft, or allow others to operate the craft, unless it is licensed and marked as above.

This allows Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force Coast Guard (in their specific role for enforcement and search and rescue) to clearly identify and obtain information about that craft, in event of an incident, or emergency.

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