
Seafish Construction Standards: Carbon monoxide detection

This notice should be read in conjunction with the Seafish Construction Standards for New Fishing Vessels Less Than 15m Length Overall (September 2012 edition). Where information in this notice contradicts the Standards, this notice is to take priority.

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Summary

This Seafish Information Note provides an addition to the Seafish Construction Standards for New Fishing Vessels Less than 15m length overall. The Note provides new requirements in relation to carbon monoxide detection. This Seafish Information Note supersedes SFIN 13 which shall no longer be in effect after 31st March 2017.

Carbon monoxide detection

With reference to the Seafish Construction Standards for vessels less than 15m length overall, the following requirements shall apply in relation to carbon monoxide detection:

- 1) An efficient carbon monoxide (CO) detector with audible and visible alarm is to be fitted in the following spaces:
 - (i) Every enclosed space that contains a fuel burning appliance, with the exception of unmanned machinery spaces. Fuel burning appliances include any appliance that burns gas, liquid or solid fuel.
 - (ii) Manned compartments, including wheelhouse and accommodation spaces, through which an exhaust from a fuel burning appliance runs.
- 2) CO Alarms should be of the Lithium Battery type and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance.

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