

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MARINE SURVEYING



# CERTIFYING AUTHORITY COMMERCIAL CODING SERVICE FOR VESSEL OWNERS, OPERATORS AND CHARTERERS

You are reminded that it is a legal requirement to code any vessel used commercially in the UK up to 24 metres



# What IIMS can offer...

- We are an international organisation with experienced coding surveyors based in many different countries.
- IIMS will assist in finding the best coding surveyor to meet your specific needs and requirements.
- The vessel owner deals direct with their chosen coding surveyor so any questions or queries can be dealt with quickly and more efficiently.
- Competitive coding and administration fees.  
See [iimscertifyingauthority.co.uk](http://iimscertifyingauthority.co.uk) for further details.
- All IIMS coding surveyors are required to regularly attend both practical and classroom based training. This ensures that surveyors are up to date with MCA and the Red Ensign Group (REG) rules and regulations.
- IIMS coding surveyors are authorised to only code specific vessel types in accordance to their approved specialism.





# What vessels do IIMS Certifying Authority Surveyors code?

- Vessels under 24 metres
- Rigid Inflatable boats
- Pilot and Police Boats
- Catamarans
- New builds
- Motor and Sailing vessels
- Windfarm crew transfer vessels
- Simple workboats with cargo under 1000kgs
- Complex workboats with cargo over 1000kgs including crane

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# After your vessel is coded...

- You receive regular reminder letters and emails about your annual certificate renewal.
- Reminders on when to renew your MLC Inspection Report are sent.
- Simple secure online payments can be made for ease.
- IIMS dedicated Certifying Authority head office staff are available to assist with questions, queries or requests to change with your documentation.



# Where can IIMS Certifying Authority surveyors code?

- IIMS is approved and registered to code in the following countries:

United Kingdom | Jersey | Guernsey | Isle of Man | British Virgin Islands  
Cayman Islands | Gibraltar



# What and who are IIMS?

- The International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS) is the leading, worldwide, professional body for the marine surveying profession.
- Established in 1991, IIMS now boasts 1,000 members in over 90 countries.
- IIMS has a team of over 50 coding surveyors in the UK, Europe and the Rest of the World.
- IIMS is an established Certifying Authority with many years' experience and is licenced and authorised by contract from the UK Maritime Coastguard Agency to provide this service.
- IIMS surveyors conduct coding in accordance with the rules, regulations and guidelines as set down by the UK Maritime Coastguard Agency in MGN 280 and other relevant codes.
- IIMS Certifying Authority surveyors are required to attend training each year to ensure they are abreast of new regulations and changing technology.
- IIMS Certifying Authority surveyors are required to keep their Continuing Professional Development up to date annually by means of an App.



## **Certifying Authority information**

Details of the various CA services can be found at: [iimscertifyingauthority.co.uk](http://iimscertifyingauthority.co.uk)

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