



# Gibraltar Maritime Administration

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## Shipping Information Notice – 087 Tonnage Measurement on Gibraltar Registered Ships: Authorised Organisations

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To: Ship owners, Operators, Managers, DPA's

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### 1. Summary

The Purpose of this Marine Information Note is to provide contact details of the GMA approved Tonnage Authorities undertaking measurement of tonnage of Gibraltar registered ships.

### 2. Introduction

The Gibraltar Maritime Administration has authorised the organisations listed below to act as Certifying Authorities on behalf of the Administration, for the measurement of tonnage of Gibraltar registered ships.

### 3. Legislation

The following legislation provides the legal requirements for the measurement of a ships' tonnage for registration purposes. That legislation also requires a person undertaking tonnage measurement satisfies the relevant requirements set out by the GMA.

1. Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Safety etc) Act 1993;
2. Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act 1993;
3. Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Ships) Regulations 2017;

The Parts 2 and 3 of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Ships) Regulations 2017 are of particular relevance: -

- Part 2 sets out the arrangements for tonnage and certification for Gibraltar ships by the International Tonnage Convention 1969 (ITC'69). The Convention applies to ships which are less than 150 tonnes but 24m or above in length or where the keel of a ship was laid or was in a similar stage of construction before 21 July 1968. These vessels required to be measured and certificated using the International Tonnage Convention (ITC'69) method under Part II of the 2017 Regulations.
- Part 3 applies to the determination of tonnage and certification of ships under 24m in length, other than fishing vessels. This is a simplified tonnage measurement system (i.e. L x B x D x Factor) for vessels which are registered or are to be registered under the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping

(Registration) Act, 1993; and (d) for which the ascertainment of tonnage is required under section 9 of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act, 1993

**Organisations authorised by the GMA to undertake Tonnage Measurement:**

1. American Bureau of Shipping  
Eagle House  
10 Berrymoor Court  
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Cramlington  
NE23 7RZ  
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Email: [absnewcastleontyne@eagle.org](mailto:absnewcastleontyne@eagle.org)
  
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Keel House  
Tyne Dock  
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NE34 9PY  
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Email: [gbr\\_clo@uk.bureauveritas.com](mailto:gbr_clo@uk.bureauveritas.com)
  
3. Class NK - Nippon Kaiji Kyokai  
12th Floor, Tower 42  
25 Old Broad Street  
London  
EC2N 1HQ  
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7628 5102  
Email: [ln@classnk.or.jp](mailto:ln@classnk.or.jp)
  
4. DNV-AS Maritime  
4500 Parkway  
Solent Business Park  
Whitely  
Hampshire  
PO15 7AZ  
Tel: +44 (0) 23 8074 5940  
Email: [uk.flag.contact@dnv.com](mailto:uk.flag.contact@dnv.com)
  
5. Lloyd's Register EMEA  
Global Technology Centre  
Bolderwood Innovation Campus  
Burgess Road  
Southampton  
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#### Small Commercial Vessel Certifying Authorities (SCV CAs)

1. International Institute of Marine Surveying  
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Email: [ca@iims.org.uk](mailto:ca@iims.org.uk)
  
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3. Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors  
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Unit 5, Prospect House  
7 Ocean Way  
Southampton  
SO14 3TJ  
Tel: +44 (0) 23 8001 6494  
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4. Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association  
The Glass Works  
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