

Executive Council Resolution No. (9) of 2020
Amending Executive Council Resolution No. (11) of 2013
Issuing the Implementing Bylaw of Law No. (11) of 2010
Concerning the
Licensing of Vessels in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Chairman of the Executive Council,

After perusal of:

Law No. (3) of 2003 Establishing the Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (17) of 2005 Establishing the Roads and Transport Authority and its amendments;

Law No. (11) of 2007 Establishing the Dubai Maritime City;

Law No. (14) of 2009 Concerning the Pricing of Government Services in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Law No. (11) of 2010 Concerning the Licensing of Vessels in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (1) of 2016 Concerning the Financial Regulations of the Government of Dubai;

Executive Council Resolution No. (11) of 2013 Issuing the Implementing Bylaw of Law No. (11) of 2010 Concerning the Licensing of Vessels in the Emirate of Dubai (the "Original Resolution"); and

Executive Council Resolution No. (63) of 2016 Concerning Marine Navigational Aids in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Resolution.

Superseded Articles

Article (1)

Articles (1), (2), (3), (9), (12), (15), (23), (24), (29), (30),(33), (35), and (52) of the Original Resolution are hereby superseded by the following:

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¹*Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

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Definitions

Article (1)

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Resolution, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

UAE:	The United Arab Emirates.
Emirate:	The Emirate of Dubai.
Law:	Law No. (11) of 2010 Concerning the Licensing of Vessels in the Emirate of Dubai.
Executive Council:	The Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai.
RTA:	The Roads and Transport Authority.
DMCA:	The Dubai Maritime City Authority.
Executive Director:	The executive director of the DMCA.
Maritime Activities:	This includes without limitation Maritime Transport, inspections of Vessels, maritime safety, teaching and training on how to navigate Vessels, training on diving, training on water sports, and on other Maritime Activities which are authorised in the Emirate in accordance with the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof.
Vessel:	Any vessel of any type or structure whatsoever operated on the Waters of the Emirate to transport Passengers or Goods for personal, commercial, sports, or tourism purposes.
Establishment:	A company or sole proprietorship licensed to conduct any of the Maritime Activities in accordance with the legislation in force in the Emirate.
Licence:	A document issued by the DMCA in accordance with the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof, which authorises a Vessel to navigate on the Waters of the Emirate.
Permit:	A document issued by the DMCA in accordance with the requirements and rules stipulated in the Law, this

Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof, to a Master, Seaman, Pilot, or any person working on board a Vessel or conducting Maritime Activities, which authorises him to navigate, work on-board, or pilot Vessels, or to train others on navigating or piloting Vessels.

Authorisation:	A document issued by the DMCA authorising an Establishment to conduct Maritime Activities on the Waters of the Emirate.
Merchant Ship:	A high-tonnage ship built and operated in compliance with international maritime treaties.
Maritime Transport:	An activity that involves transporting Passengers or Goods, for a fare, from one place to another within the Waters of the Emirate using a Vessel.
Group Maritime Transport:	An activity that involves group transport of Passengers, for a fare, from one place to another within the Waters of the Emirate using a Vessel.
Passenger:	Any person using a Vessel to travel from one place to another within the Emirate.
Goods:	Any livestock, agricultural, or industrial materials, equipment, or things; raw materials; or other materials, whether in liquid, solid, or gaseous state, which are transported by a Vessel within the Emirate.
Master:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to operate and supervise the operation and management of a Vessel.
Pilot:	A natural person who is authorised by the DMCA to guide Vessels to take a safe passage when entering or exiting ports.
Seaman:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to work on board a Vessel.
Marine Engine Operator:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to conduct mechanical maintenance works on board a Vessel.

Marine Electrician:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to conduct electrical maintenance works on board a Vessel.
Nokhada:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to navigate a fishing Vessel.
Captain:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to navigate a Vessel of a Government Entity.
Trainer:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to train others on navigating Vessels, on water sports, on diving, on maritime safety, or on maritime education.
Maritime Inspector:	A natural person authorised by the DMCA to inspect Vessels.
Register:	A paper or electronic record maintained by the DMCA of the Vessels which are licensed for use in the Emirate.
Registration:	The record entered by the DMCA in the Register, in accordance with the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof, to document ownership of a Vessel.
Waters of the Emirate:	The waters of the Emirate of Dubai lying between the Dubai-Sharjah border and the Dubai-Abu Dhabi border and extending to the exclusive economic zone, including the internal Waters of the Emirate, sea ports, marinas, canals, and waterways.
Prohibited Areas:	Areas demarcated by the DMCA and concerned entities in the Emirate where the use of Vessels is prohibited.
Harbour:	Vessel anchorage and berthing facilities,, including marinas, marine sports clubs, fishing ports, private ports, marine stations, and permanent or temporary berths in the Waters of the Emirate.
Merchant Ship Anchorage:	Merchant Ship anchorage facilities located outside ports and within the Waters of the Emirate.

Minimum Safe Manning Document:	A document issued by the DMCA which contains the minimum number of crew members required to safely manage and operate a Vessel.
Kilowatt:	A measurement unit of the propulsion power of the main engines of a Vessel.
Gross Ton:	A measurement unit of the total weight capacity of a Vessel expressed in tons.

Scope of Application

Article (2)

- a. Without prejudice to applicable legislation in the Emirate and international maritime treaties and conventions to which the UAE or the Emirate is a party, this Resolution will apply to:
 1. Vessels navigating the Waters of the Emirate; and
 2. entities and individuals conducting any Maritime Activity in the Emirate relating to using, navigating, piloting, working on board, or training the crew members of a Vessel or related to chartering or transportation by a Vessel or any other related activity.
- b. Except for provisions related to security, safety, and environmental requirements applicable to Vessels, the following Vessels will be exempt from the Registration and licensing provisions stipulated in this Resolution:
 1. Vessels owned by the DMCA, the Armed Forces, the Civil Defence, and the Dubai Police;
 2. Vessels registered and licensed outside of the Emirate and authorised to enter the Emirate; and
 3. other Vessels determined pursuant to a solution of the Chairman of the Executive Council.

Categories of Vessels

Article (3)

Vessels which are registered and licensed by the DMCA are divided into the following four (4) categories:

- a. **Commercial Vessels:** Vessels intended for conducting business including but not limited to:
 1. Charter Vessels;

2. Vessels operating in the ports of the Emirate;
 3. Vessels used for construction purposes;
 4. Vessels used for towing and piloting;
 5. Passenger Vessels; and
 6. Vessels used for transporting Goods.
- b. **Recreational Vessels:** Vessels intended for personal use including, but not limited to:
1. Motorised Recreational Vessels, including:
 - Vessels less than twelve (12) metres in length;
 - Vessels between twelve (12) and twenty-four (24) metres in length; and
 - Vessels more than twenty-four (24) metres in length.
 2. Non-motorised Recreational Vessels, including:
 - rowing boats; and
 - sailing boats and similar Vessels.
- c. **Sports Vessels:** Vessels designated for conducting water sports including, but not limited to, the following Vessels and similar Vessels:
1. personal watercraft;
 2. electric surfboards;
 3. water vehicles;
 4. hovercraft;
 5. small electric boats; and
 6. small petrol boats.
- d. **Traditional Wooden Vessels:** Vessels made primarily of wood including, without limitation, small passenger boats (*Abras*), wooden floating restaurants, wooden tourist boats, and similar Vessels.

Licensing Procedures

Article (9)

A Licence application will be submitted to the DMCA on the form prescribed by the DMCA for this purpose, supported by the following documents:

1. a copy of the shipbuilder's certificate of the Vessel;
2. a valid technical inspection pass report of the Vessel issued by the DMCA or an entity approved by the DMCA;
3. a copy of the ownership document of the Vessel to be licensed;
4. a copy of the de-registration document of the Vessel in the last jurisdiction where it was registered in case of second-hand Vessels, and proof there is no lien, finance lease, or any other encumbrance on the Vessel;
5. a copy of the customs clearance certificate issued by the competent entities in the UAE, in case of Vessels imported from outside of the UAE;
6. for UAE nationals, a copy of the family book (*Khulasat Qaid*) and passport or Emirates identity card ; and for non-UAE nationals, a copy of the passport and a valid UAE residence permit or Emirates identity card;
7. a copy of the valid commercial licence, if the owner of the Vessel is a legal person;
8. a copy of the insurance policy of the Vessel , issued by an insurance company licensed to operate in the UAE as a Vessel insurance provider, or by any other entity approved by the DMCA. The insurance policy must be valid throughout the validity of the Licence;
9. a copy of the radio licence;
10. a copy of the Vessel mortgage agreement concluded by its owner and the mortgagee if the Vessel is mortgaged in the UAE; and
11. any other document required pursuant to the resolutions and instructions issued by the DMCA in this respect.

Renewal of Licences

Article (12)

A Licence renewal application will be submitted to the DMCA on the form prescribed by the DMCA for this purpose, supported by the following documents:

1. a valid technical inspection pass report of the Vessel issued by the DMCA or any entity approved by the DMCA;
2. for UAE nationals, a copy of the family book (*Khulasat Qaid*) and passport or Emirates identity card; and for non-UAE nationals, a copy of the passport and a valid UAE residence permit or Emirates identity card;
3. a copy of the valid commercial licence, if the owner of the vehicle is a legal person;
4. a copy of the insurance policy of the Vessel, issued by an insurance company licensed to operate in the UAE as a Vessel insurance provider, or by any other entity approved by the DMCA. The insurance policy must be valid throughout the validity of the Licence;
5. a copy of the radio licence; and
6. any other document required pursuant to the resolutions and instructions issued by the DMCA in this respect.

Variation of the Details of Licences

Article (15)

An application for variation of the Licence details will be submitted to the DMCA on the form prescribed by the DMCA for this purpose, supported by the following documents:

1. the original Licence;
2. a copy of the Vessel modification authorisation issued by the DMCA in the event of making a modification to the Vessel;
3. for UAE nationals, a copy of the family book (*Khulasat Qaid*) and passport or Emirates identity card ; and for non-UAE nationals, a copy of the passport and a valid UAE residence permit or Emirates identity card;
4. a copy of the commercial licence, if the owner of the Vessel is a legal person;
5. a copy of the insurance policy of the Vessel, issued by an insurance company licensed to operate in the UAE as a Vessel insurance provider, or by any other entity approved by the DMCA. The insurance policy must be valid throughout the validity of the Licence;
6. a valid technical inspection pass report of the Vessel issued by the DMCA or any entity approved by the DMCA in the event of modifying the technical specifications of the Vessel;
7. attested ownership transfer document in the event of transferring the ownership of the Vessel;

8. a copy of the decree of distribution if the ownership of the Vessel devolved on the heirs of the owner;
9. mortgage discharge certificate or a no-objection certificate from the mortgagee if the Vessel is mortgaged; and
10. any other document required pursuant to the resolutions and instructions issued by the DMCA in this respect.

Reporting Damage or Destruction of Vessels

Article (23)

- a. The owner or Master of a Vessel must immediately notify the DMCA of any breakdown or malfunction of the Vessel or its equipment that may compromise the safety of its Passengers or undermine its seaworthiness. The notice must state the nature, extent, and causes of the breakdown or malfunction.
- b. In the event of destruction of a Vessel for any reason whatsoever, or of loss or theft of a Vessel, the owner or Master must immediately notify the DMCA and return the original Licence to it if possible. The DMCA then will, without prejudice to the rights of third parties, conduct a technical investigation into the incident and prepare the relevant report, based on which the Vessel will be struck off the Register and the Licence will be cancelled.

Authorisation of Foreign Visiting Vessels

Article (24)

A foreign visiting Vessel may navigate the Waters of the Emirate for recreation or for any other purpose, provided that the Vessel is chartered by an entity licensed to conduct business in the Emirate, and that it is issued with a Licence from the DMCA. Such an Authorisation will be valid for:

1. a renewable period of six (6) months where the Vessel will navigate the Waters of the Emirate for recreational purposes; or
2. a non-renewable period of six (6) months in case of a chartered foreign visiting Vessel.

Requirements for Granting Permits to Persons Working on Board Vessels

Article (29)

- a. The requirements for granting Permits to persons working on board a Vessel will be determined in accordance with the following, taking into account the type of the Vessel:

1. **Recreational Vessels:** To be issued with a Permit to navigate this type of Vessels, a natural person must:
 - a. not be less than eighteen (16) Years of age;
 - b. pass the qualification courses determined by the DMCA to obtain a Permit to navigate that type of Vessel;
 - c. pass the medical tests prescribed by the DMCA for this purpose;
 - d. be familiar with local rules of marine navigation; and
 - e. meet any other requirements determined by the relevant resolutions issued by the DMCA.
2. **Commercial Vessels whose tonnage is less than five hundred (500) Gross Tons:** Persons working on board such Vessels are divided into two (2) basic categories:
 - a. **Marine Navigation Category:** Persons in this category must hold the required academic qualifications to occupy the following positions:
 1. Master: a natural person in charge of a Commercial Vessel
 2. First Mate: a natural person who is the duty officer in charge of a Commercial Vessel.
 3. Seaman: a natural person assigned by the Master to perform any duties on board a Commercial Vessel, including maritime duty shifts.
 - b. **Marine Engineering Category:** The power of the Vessel engine determines the qualifications of the Seamen who perform marine engineering duties on that Vessel. Such qualifications will authorise their holders to occupy the following positions:
 1. 3,000 Kilowatt Marine Engine Operator: responsible for marine propulsion engines whose power does not exceed 3,000 Kilowatts;
 2. 1500 Kilowatt Marine Engine Operator: responsible for marine propulsion engines whose power does not exceed 1,500 Kilowatts;
 3. 750 Kilowatt Marine Engine Operator: responsible for marine propulsion engines whose power does not exceed 750 Kilowatts;
 4. 3,000 Kilowatt Assistant Marine Engine Operator: assisting in operating marine propulsion engines whose power does not exceed 3,000 Kilowatts; or

5. 1500 Kilowatt Assistant Marine Engine Operator: assisting in operating marine propulsion engines whose power does not exceed 1,500 Kilowatts; or
 6. Marine Electrician: in charge of electrical maintenance works on board a Vessel.
3. **Traditional Wooden Vessels:** A Vessel operated by a Master and other Seamen who must meet the competency requirements of persons working on board Commercial Vessels. However, the Master of a small passenger boat (*Abra*), must obtain a Permit to navigate *Abras* in accordance with the relevant requirements adopted by the DMCA.
- b. To qualify for obtaining a Permit to work on board a Vessel, a person must:
1. not be below the age determined by the DMCA for navigating a Vessel;
 2. pass the qualification courses determined by the DMCA to obtain the Permit;
 3. pass the medical tests prescribed by the DMCA for this purpose; and
 4. meet any other requirements determined by the relevant resolutions issued by the DMCA.
- c. To qualify for obtaining a Pilot Permit, a person must:
1. not be below the age determined by the DMCA for navigating a Vessel;
 2. pass the qualification courses determined by the DMCA to obtain the Permit;
 3. pass the medical tests prescribed by the DMCA for this purpose; and
 4. meet any other requirements determined by the relevant resolutions issued by the DMCA.
- d. The DMCA may grant a Permit to a UAE national or UAE resident who holds a permit issued in another jurisdiction if it is established that this Permit meets the conditions and requirements adopted by the DMCA.

Validity of Permits

Article (30)

- a. A Permit will be valid for a renewable period of five (5) years.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article, the DMCA may issue Permits of up to three (3) months to navigate Vessels or to work or train on navigating Vessels, in accordance with the conditions and requirements determined pursuant to a resolution issued by the Executive Director in this respect.
- c. A Permit issued in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Article will be deemed cancelled, where it is not renewed within one (1) year of its expiry.

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Suspension or Cancellation of Permits

Article (33)

The DMCA may revoke or suspend a Permit for a period not exceeding six (6) months where the Permit holder violates the Law, this Resolution, or the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof. A Person whose Permit is suspended or revoked must immediately surrender his Permit to the DMCA.

Training on the Conduct of Maritime Activities

Article (35)

- a. No natural or legal person may provide training to another person to conduct a Maritime Activity unless he is so licensed by the DMCA.
- b. An Establishment will be licensed to conduct Maritime Activities, in coordination with the competent entities in the Emirate, including the entities responsible for granting commercial licences.

Issuing Resolutions and Instructions

Article (52)

- a. Where necessary, the DMCA will, in coordination with concerned Government entities in the Emirate, issue the resolutions and instructions required for the implementation of the provisions of the Law and this Resolution, and will in particular:
 1. establish the criteria and requirements related to Vessel safety systems and equipment to ensure that they are fit for use and that they meet environmental requirements;
 2. manage Vessel anchoring and berthing areas within the Waters of the Emirate;
 3. regulate, manage, and operate the Harbours of Vessels and of marine sports clubs in the Emirate;
 4. determine the main routes of the Maritime Transport network in the Emirate and the routes and areas where Maritime Activities are authorised or prohibited;
 5. determine authorised speed limits; and
 6. regulate floating accommodation used as residence within the Waters of the Emirate. These include floating residences, hotels, restaurants, and Vessels used for such purposes. A resolution will be issued in this respect and stipulate the requirements and procedures required for licensing these facilities.

- b. In relation to implementing any provisions of the Law and this Resolution, the DMCA may propose the legislation required for the implementation of the provisions of any international maritime treaty or convention to which the UAE is a party.

Substitution of Expression

Article (2)

The expression "Pleasure Vessel" is hereby substituted by the expression "Recreational Vessel" wherever it is mentioned in the original Resolution.

Supersession of Schedules

Article (3)

Schedules (1) and (2) attached to the Original Resolution are hereby superseded by the two (2) schedules attached hereto.

Repeals

Article (4)

Any provision in any other resolution will be repealed to the extent that it contradicts this Resolution.

Publication and Commencement

Article (5)

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Crown Prince of Dubai

Chairman of the Executive Council

Issued in Dubai on 15 February 2020

Corresponding to 21 Jumada al-Thaniyah 1441 A.H.

Schedule (1)
Vessel Related Fees

SN	Description	Fee (in Dirhams)
1	Issuing or renewing the Licence of a Recreational Vessel	100.00
2	Issuing or renewing the Licence of a Commercial Vessel	100.00
3	Cancelling, varying de details of, or issuing a replacement for a lost or damaged Licence, certificate, or Authorisation issued by the DMCA	100.00
4	Cancelling a Vessel Registration or Licence	100.00
5	Issuing or renewing a Minimum Safe Manning Document of a Vessel on annual basis	200.00
6	Issuing or renewing a service level classification certificate for a charter Commercial Vessel	500.00
7	Issuing or renewing an annual Permit for the conduct of a commercial Maritime Activity on a Vessel which is not licensed by the DMCA but is authorised to operate in the Emirate	5,000.00
8	Issuing a one-time Authorisation for a period not exceeding five (5) days for the conduct of a commercial Maritime Activity on a Vessel which is not licensed by the DMCA but is authorised to operate in the Emirate	1,000.00
9	Issuing or renewing a six-month navigation Authorisation for a foreign Recreational Vessel less than twelve (12) metres in length	1,000.00
10	Issuing or renewing a six-month navigation Authorisation for a foreign Recreational Vessel of twelve (12) or more metres but less than twenty-four (24) metres in length	3,000.00
11	Issuing or renewing a six-month navigation Authorisation for a foreign Recreational Vessel that is twenty-four (24) metres in length or longer	5,000.00
12	Issuing or renewing a Licence for a Vessel used in water sports by a natural person	300.00

13	Issuing or renewing a Licence for a Vessel used in water sports by a legal person	500.00
14	Issuing or renewing a Licence for a small passenger boat (<i>Abra</i>)	100.00
15	Conducting a technical inspection of a small passenger boat (<i>Abra</i>) or any other Vessel used in water sports	100.00
16	Conducting a technical inspection of a Commercial Vessel designated as a floating restaurant, for Group Maritime Transport, or as a charter Vessel, whose Passenger capacity is less than one hundred (100)	400.00
17	Conducting a technical inspection of a Commercial Vessel designated as a floating restaurant, for Group Maritime Transport, or as a charter Vessel, whose Passenger capacity is more than one hundred (100) and less than two hundred (200)	600.00
18	Conducting a technical inspection of a Commercial Vessel designated as a floating restaurant, for Group Maritime Transport, or as a charter Vessel, whose Passenger capacity is two hundred (200) or more	800.00
19	Conducting a technical inspection of a Recreational Vessel, a foreign Recreational Vessel, or a Government Vessel that is less than twelve (12) metres in length	200.00
20	Conducting a technical inspection of a Recreational Vessel, a foreign Recreational Vessel, or a Government Vessel of twelve (12) or more meters but less than twenty-four (24) metres in length	400.00
21	Conducting a technical inspection of a Recreational Vessel, or a foreign Recreational Vessel, or a Government Vessel that is twenty-four (24) metres in length or longer	800.00
22	Conducting a technical inspection of a Commercial Vessel whose tonnage is less than one hundred and fifty (150) Gross Tons	400.00
23	Conducting a technical inspection of a Commercial Vessel whose tonnage is one hundred and fifty (150) or more but less than three hundred (300) Gross Tons	600.00

24	Conducting a technical inspection of a Commercial Vessel whose tonnage is one hundred and fifty (150) or more but less than three hundred (300) Gross Tons	800.00
25	Conducting an on-site technical inspection of a Vessel within the Emirate, except for floating restaurants and small passenger boats (<i>Abras</i>)	500.00
26	Conducting an on-site technical inspection of a Vessel outside of the Emirate	2,000.00
27	Issuing or renewing a Recreational Vessel Master's Permit	600.00
28	Issuing or renewing a Traditional Wooden Vessel Master's Permit	450.00
29	Issuing or renewing a Commercial Vessel Master's Permit, Pilot's Permit, or Captain's Permit	900.00
30	Issuing or renewing a Seaman's Permit	300.00
31	Issuing or renewing a Marine Engine Operator's Permit or a Marine Electrician's Permit	750.00
32	Issuing or renewing an assistant Marine Engine Operator's Permit.	450.00
33	Issuing or renewing a Permit to navigate a small passenger boat (<i>Abra</i>)	200.00
34	Issuing or renewing a fishing boat Captain's Permit, a Nokhada's Permit or an assistant Nokhada's Permit	500.00
35	Issuing or renewing a Trainer's Permit to train on Vessels used in water sports, a Diving Trainer's Permit, a Diving Guide's Permit, or a Marine Inspector's Permit	1,000.00
36	Issuing a three-month temporary Permit to navigate, work on, or train on navigating a Vessel to any person engaged in Maritime Activities	200.00
37	Conducting a practical test or evaluation on navigating a small passenger boat (<i>Abra</i>)	140.00
38	Conducting a theory test or evaluation on navigating or working on board, a Vessel, or on conducting any other Maritime Activity	100.00

39	Conducting a practical test or evaluation on navigating a Vessel that is less than twelve (12) metres in length	500.00
40	Conducting a practical test or evaluation on navigating a Vessel of twelve (12) or more metres but less than twenty-four (24) metres in length	750.00
41	Conducting a practical test or evaluation on navigating a Vessel that is twenty-four (24) metres in length or longer	1,000.00
42	Conducting an on-site technical inspection or navigation test for the Vessel owner within the Waters of the Emirate	500.00
43	Conducting an on-site technical inspection or navigation test or evaluation for a Vessel owner outside of the Waters of the Emirate	2,000.00
44	Conducting general maritime safety training for each participant	AED 200.00 per day
45	Conducting specialised maritime navigation training for each participant	AED 500.00 per day
46	Anchoring a Merchant Ship in the Waters of the Emirate for more than three (3) days and up to fifteen (15) days.	AED 200.00 per day
47	Anchoring a Merchant Ship that is up to one hundred (100) metres in length within the Waters of the Emirate for more than fifteen (15) days	AED 500.00 per day
48	Anchoring a Merchant Ship that is over one hundred (100) and up to two hundred (200) metres in length for more than fifteen (15) days	AED 1,000.00 per day
49	Anchoring a Merchant Ship that is over two hundred (200) and up to three hundred (300) metres in length for more than fifteen (15) days	AED 1,500.00 per day
50	Anchoring a Merchant Ship that is more than three hundred (300) metres in length for more than fifteen (15) days	2,000.00 per day
51	Mooring of a Merchant Ship within the area determined by the DMCA within the Waters of the Emirate for a period not exceeding one (1) day	1,000.00

52	Issuing an Authorisation for transferring liquid Goods from one Merchant Ship to another	AED 15,000.00 per operation
53	Issuing or renewing an annual Authorisation for an Establishment that supervises the transfer of liquid Goods between Merchant Ships	10,000.00
54	Issuing or renewing an annual Authorisation for a Merchant Ship to offload its fuel cargo to other ships	24,000.00
55	Issuing a one-time Authorisation for a Merchant Ship to offload its fuel cargo to other ships	AED 5,000.00 per operation
56	Issuing or renewing an annual Authorisation for an Establishment to refuel Merchant Ships outside the boundaries of the commercial ports of the Emirate	75,000.00
57	Issuing or renewing an annual Authorisation for a Merchant Ship designated for refuelling other ships	12,000.00
58	Inspecting a Merchant Ship designated for refuelling other ships within the Emirate for the purpose of issuing it with an Authorisation to conduct the activity of supplying fuel to an Establishment	1,000.00
59	Inspecting a Merchant Ship designated for refuelling other ships outside of the Emirate for the purpose of issuing it with an Authorisation to conduct the activity of supplying fuel to an Establishment	2,000.00
60	Issuing an Authorisation to inspect sensitive working areas on board a Merchant Ship for the purpose of issuing it with a safety certificate from the Chemical Inspection Office	AED 300.00 per day
61	Issuing an Authorisation for cleaning the submerged part of the hull of a Merchant Ship	AED 1,000.00 per operation
62	Issuing a diving Authorisation for the purpose of inspecting a Merchant Ship	AED 500.00 per operation
63	Issuing an Authorisation for loading and unloading the heavy cargo on and off a Merchant Ship	AED 3,000.00 per operation

64	Issuing an Authorisation for a liquefied gas tanker to replace hydrocarbons with inert gas	AED 15,000.00 per operation
65	Issuing an Authorisation for a Merchant Ship anchored within the Waters of the Emirate to navigate outside the boundaries of commercial ports	300.00
66	Issuing an Authorisation for variation of any of the details of a Merchant Ship anchored outside the boundaries of ports	500.00
67	Issuing an Authorisation for a Vessel to conduct marine surveys using ships designated for this purpose	2,000.00
68	Issuing or renewing a two-year identification card for a commercial diver, marine chemist, or a person maintaining safety or conducting maintenance for Merchant Ships	500.00
69	Issuing or renewing a two-year identification card for a person supervising the transshipment of Goods between Merchant Ships	500.00
70	Issuing a no-objection certificate to a person to gain access to Merchant Ships or to provide any of the services related to Merchant Ships	200.00
71	Issuing or renewing an annual Authorisation to conduct any of the Maritime Activities	5,000.00
72	Issuing a replacement for a damaged or lost Vessel number plate	100.00
73	Issuing a true copy of any document issued by the DMCA	100.00
74	Issuing a 'To Whom It May Concern' certificate	100.00
75	Issuing a one-day navigation Authorisation to test a Vessel	50.00
76	Issuing a Vessel with a one-trip Authorisation to navigate the Waters of the Emirate	200.00
77	Issuing a Vessel with a tourist travel certificate	200.00
78	Issuing a Vessel with an export certificate	200.00

79	Conducting a technical inspection of a Vessel for other than Registration or licensing purposes	200.00
80	Attesting a contract related to any Maritime Activity	200.00
81	Registration of a Vessel mortgage in the Register designated for this purpose	200.00
82	De-registration of a Vessel mortgage in the Register	200.00
83	Issuing an Authorisation of a technical modification of a Vessel	200.00
84	Issuing an Authorisation for the towing of a Vessel or a Merchant Ship	1,000.00
85	Issuing an Authorisation for organising a maritime procession, a water sports event, or any other maritime event	1,000.00
86	Issuing or renewing an annual Authorisation for organising entertainment events on board a Vessel	1,000.00
87	Approval of the stability booklet for Vessels whose tonnage is less than five hundred (500) Gross Tons	1,000.00
88	Sale of a copy of the Register of a Vessel	25.00
89	Approval of the safety plan of a Vessel whose tonnage is less than five hundred (500) Gross Tons	200.00

Schedule (2)
Violations and Fines

SN	Violation	Fine (in Dirhams)
1	Using a Vessel not licensed by the DMCA or not authorised to operate within the Waters of the Emirate	5,000.00
2	Navigating with a Licence suspended or cancelled by the DMCA	5,000.00
3	Using a Vessel after the expiry of, and failure to renew, its Licence	1,000.00
4	Using a Vessel by a person who does not hold a Permit or who holds an expired Permit	1,000.00
5	Delaying the renewal of a Vessel's Licence for a period exceeding two (2) months without a reason acceptable to the DMCA	AED 100.00 per month of delay
6	Delaying the renewal of a Permit of a Master, Seaman, Pilot, or any person working on board a Vessel for a period exceeding two (2) months without a reason acceptable to the DMCA	AED 50.00 per month of delay
7	Making technical or structural modifications to a Vessel without first obtaining the relevant approval of the DMCA	3,000.00
8	Failure to display the identifying plates of a Vessel in accordance with the relevant standards prescribed by the DMCA	1,000.00
9	Using a Vessel for a purpose other than that for which it is licensed	5,000.00
10	Failure to provide the equipment required to ensure security and safety of the Vessel and its Passengers	3,000.00
11	Sending a false distress signal	10,000.00
12	Failure to promptly report a non-environmental accident	1,000.00
13	Failure by an owner or Master to report the wreckage, damage, or destruction of a Vessel to the DMCA without a valid reason	2,000.00

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14	Variation of the details of a Licence or variation in the details of the documents of a Vessel or of its crew members	5,000.00
15	Failure to produce the Licence or maintain, on board the Vessel, any of the documents stipulated in this Resolution	1,000.00
16	Failure to take the required precautions to ensure the safety of navigation in case of breakdown of the Vessel	1,000.00
17	Failure to turn on navigation lights at night or during low daytime visibility, or failure to comply with the technical specifications related to navigation lights	3,000.00
18	Navigating a Vessel that is less than twenty-four (24) metres in length at a speed exceeding the speed limit by two (2) nautical knots	1,000.00
19	Navigating a Vessel that is less than twenty-four (24) metres in length at a speed exceeding the speed limit by five (5) nautical knots	2,000.00
20	Navigating a Vessel that is less than twenty-four (24) metres in length at a speed exceeding the speed limit by seven (7) nautical knots	3,000.00
21	Navigating a Vessel that is twenty-four (24) metres in length or longer at a speed exceeding the speed limit by two (2) nautical knots	2,000.00
22	Navigating a Vessel that is twenty-four (24) metres in length or longer at a speed exceeding the speed limit by five (5) nautical knots	3,000.00
23	Navigating a Vessel that is twenty-four (24) metres in length or longer at a speed exceeding the speed limit by seven (7) nautical knots	5,000.00
24	Navigating in a Prohibited Area determined by the DMCA or the concerned entities in the Emirate	5,000.00
25	Committing any act that may cause harm to a Vessel, its Passengers, or third parties	3,000.00
26	Navigating under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or similar substances	10,000.00
27	Hindering navigation on the Waters of the Emirate	5,000.00

28	Unsafe navigation, or recklessness and failure to use caution and care when navigating a Vessel	5,000.00
29	Failure to wear safety gear in accordance with the instructions and guidelines issued by the DMCA in this respect	3,000.00
30	Navigating a Vessel at the unauthorised times specified by the DMCA or the concerned entities in the Emirate	5,000.00
31	Providing false details or information to the DMCA to avail of any of its services	5,000.00
32	Failure to surrender, within the prescribed period, a Licence suspended or cancelled by the DMCA	1,000.00
33	Failure to conform to the Minimum Safe Manning Document of the Vessel during operation	4,000.00
34	Transporting unauthorised Goods or items on board a Vessel	10,000.00
35	Overloading a Vessel with Goods or Passengers	3,000.00
36	Cooking on board a Vessel without first obtaining the relevant Authorisation from the DMCA or the concerned entities in the Emirate	5,000.00
37	Serving the hookah (Shisha) on board a Vessel without first obtaining the approval of concerned entities in the Emirate	5,000.00
38	Failure to comply with the environmental requirements issued by the DMCA in relation to using Vessels	5,000.00
39	Annoying or disturbing others during use of Vessels	2,000.00
40	Anchoring a Vessel in areas other than the designated areas, or outside the authorised times determined by the DMCA	2,000.00
41	Damaging Marine Navigational Aids	2,000.00
42	Failure to record the information of a Vessel in the Register maintained by the DMCA	1,000.00
43	Navigating a Vessel with a Licence that does not correspond to the length, type, or category of the Vessel	2,000.00

44	Using a Vessel without first obtaining a navigation Authorisation from the DMCA or the concerned entities in the Emirate	1,000.00
45	Launching a Vessel in other than the areas designated for such a purpose in the Emirate	2,000.00
46	Chartering a Vessel without first obtaining the approval of the DMCA	10,000.00
47	Chartering a Vessel by a Vessel chartering Establishment to a person who does not hold a Vessel navigation Permit	2,000.00
48	Giving permission, by a Vessel chartering Establishment, to a person who is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or similar substances, to navigate a Vessel	10,000.00
49	Allowing by a Vessel chartering Establishment the overloading of a Vessel	5,000.00
50	Failure by a Vessel chartering Establishment to provide on-board safety equipment	5,000.00
51	Chartering by a Vessel chartering Establishment of a Vessel which is unseaworthy	5,000.00
52	Chartering by a Vessel chartering Establishment of a Vessel which is not registered with or licensed by the DMCA	5,000.00
53	Chartering by a Vessel chartering Establishment of a Vessel whose Licence is expired	2,000.00
54	Failure by a Vessel chartering Establishment to maintain on its premises the signboards and maps of the areas designated for conducting its activity	3,000.00
55	Failure by a Vessel chartering Establishment to comply with the areas designated for conducting Vessel chartering activities	2,000.00
56	Failure by a Vessel chartering Establishment to keep, for the period prescribed by the DMCA, files and records of Vessels, and names and personal details of Trainers and charterers	1,000.00
57	Failure by a Vessel chartering Establishment to provide safety gear, or allowing persons to use a Vessel without wearing such safety gear	5,000.00

58	Failure by a Vessel chartering Establishment to stop reckless use of its Vessels	5,000.00
59	Carrying out maintenance works of Vessels by a Vessel chartering Establishment in other than the relevant designated areas	2,000.00
60	Use by a Vessel chartering Establishment of any of its Vessels for other than the designated purposes	5,000.00
61	Holding events on board a Vessel without first obtaining an Authorisation from the DMCA and the concerned entities in the Emirate	3,000.00
62	Holding events on board a Vessel with an expired Authorisation	1,000.00
63	Failure by a Merchant Ship to comply with the requirements approved by the DMCA in relation to ballast water	15,000.00
64	Discharge by a Merchant Ship of treated ballast water without first obtaining an Authorisation from the DMCA	2,000.00
65	Failure by a Merchant Ship to maintain a record of ballast water operations in accordance with the conditions and requirements determined by the DMCA	10,000.00
66	Discharging of waste by a Vessel or a Merchant Ship in other than those designated for this purpose by the DMCA	2,000.00
67	Failure by a Merchant Ship to keep a plan to manage and treat ballast water	5,000.00
68	Discharge by a Merchant Ship of ballast water in a Prohibited Area	2,000.00
69	Discharge of waste, deposits, or non-treated ballast water into the Waters of the Emirate	20,000.00
70	Failure to maintain a bunkering record or a sample analysis record or keeping the same in a manner that is contrary to the requirements prescribed by the DMCA	15,000.00
71	Failure to use low sulphur fuel within the Waters of the Emirate in accordance with the relevant criteria approved by the DMCA	2,000.00

72	Anchoring a Merchant Ship on the Waters of the Emirate without a prior permission from the DMCA	10,000.00
73	Refuelling by a supplier of a Merchant Ship within the Waters of the Emirate (outside ports) without obtaining the relevant Authorisation from the DMCA	30,000.00
74	Refuelling by a Vessel of a Merchant Ship within the Waters of the Emirate (outside ports) without obtaining the relevant Authorisation from the DMCA	20,000.00
75	Refuelling by a supplier of a small cargo Vessel within the Waters of the Emirate without obtaining the relevant Authorisation from the DMCA	10,000.00
76	Refuelling by a Vessel of a small cargo Vessel within the Waters of the Emirate without obtaining the relevant Authorisation from the DMCA	10,000.00
77	Conducting maintenance works or any maritime operation outside the boundaries of ports without first obtaining the approval of the DMCA	10,000.00
78	Failure by a Merchant Ship to comply with the requirements adopted by the DMCA when anchoring within the Waters of the Emirate	10,000.00
79	Transshipping Goods between Merchant Ships outside ports without first obtaining an Authorisation (as confirmation by legislators) from the DMCA	50,000.00
80	Turning off the automatic identification system (AIS) of a Merchant Ship while at anchoring areas within the Waters of the Emirate	10,000.00
81	Failure by a Merchant Ship to promptly report any marine incident outside ports without a reason acceptable to the DMCA	10,000.00
82	Transporting by a Merchant Ship of Goods or materials which are not authorised in areas outside ports within the Waters of the Emirate	20,000.00
83	Overloading a Merchant Ship with Goods or Passengers in excess of the authorised limit in areas outside ports	10,000.00
84	Riding a Vessel used in water sports which is not licensed by the DMCA or which is not authorised to enter the Waters of the Emirate	1,000.00
85	Failure to wear a life jacket when practising water sports	1,000.00

86	Practising water sports by an individual outside the areas determined by the DMCA	1,000.00
87	Riding a Vessel used in water sports with an expired, suspended, or cancelled Licence	1,000.00
88	Overloading a Vessel used in water sports	1,000.00
89	Riding a Vessel used in water sports by a person below the age prescribed by the DMCA without an adult companion	1,000.00
90	Riding a Vessel used in water sports outside the timings determined by the DMCA	2,000.00
91	Riding a Vessel used in water sports under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or similar substances	10,000.00
92	Delaying by an individual to renew the Licence of a Vessel used in water sports for a period exceeding two (2) months without a reason acceptable to the DMCA	AED 50.00 per month of delay
93	Using a Vessel used in water sports for a purpose other than that for which it is licensed	5,000.00
94	Renting out a Vessel used in water sports by a water sports Vessel rental Establishment without first obtaining the approval of the DMCA	5,000.00
95	Delay by a water sports Vessel rental Establishment in renewing the Licence of a Vessel for a period exceeding two (2) months without a reason acceptable to the DMCA	AED 100.00 per month
96	Renting out by a water sports Vessel rental Establishment of a Vessel used in water sports to a person below the age determined by the DMCA without an adult companion	1,000.00
97	Renting out by a water sports Vessel rental Establishment of a Vessel used in water sports outside the areas designated for conducting this activity	2,000.00
98	Failure to keep, for the period prescribed by the DMCA, files and records of a Vessel used in water sports and of the names and personal details of Trainers and renters	1,000.00

99	Conducting the activity of renting out Vessels used in water sports without hiring a Trainer licensed by the DMCA	2,000.00
100	Conducting water sports activities using Vessels that are not designated for such activities	2,000.00
101	Failure to hire a person to monitor Vessels used in water sports or to monitor the area where the activity is conducted	2,000.00
102	Launching of Vessels used in water sports in other than the areas designated for such Vessels within the Waters of the Emirate	1,000.00
103	Causing inconvenience or disturbance to others while using Vessels used in water sports	2,000.00
104	Failure by a water sports Vessel rental Establishment to provide the information signs of such Vessels, or to maintain on its premises the maps showing the areas designated for its activity	1,000.00
105	Failure by a water sports Vessel rental Establishment to provide safety gear or allowing persons to use these Vessels without wearing safety gear	2,000.00
106	Failure by a water sports Vessel rental Establishment to stop any person that rides its Vessels recklessly	2,000.00
107	Hindering or preventing the DMCA's inspectors or their representatives from performing their duties	5,000.00
108	Conducting any of the Maritime Activities on commercial basis without obtaining the relevant Authorisation from the DMCA	5,000.00
109	Failure to comply with the undertaking made to the DMCA concerning Vessels and their crew, or concerning conducting any of the Maritime Activities	2,000.00
110	Failure by a Vessel refuelling station to comply with the safety requirements prescribed by the DMCA	10,000.00
111	Organising a maritime procession, water sports, or any other maritime event without first obtaining an Authorisation from the DMCA	5,000.00

112	Failure by the owner or operator of a waterfront project to modify the waterfront sign boards in accordance with the standards adopted by the DMCA	5,000.00
113	Failure by a technical establishment specialised in designing, printing, and installing waterfront sign boards to comply with the standards approved by the DMCA	5,000.00
114	Failure by a technical establishment specialised in designing, printing, and installing waterfront sign boards to comply with the sign board warranty period prescribed by the DMCA	5,000.00
115	Navigating the Waters of the Emirate by the owner or operator of a foreign Vessel without an Authorisation or with an expired, suspended, or cancelled Authorisation	2,000.00
116	Launching a small Vessel from a visiting foreign Vessel without obtaining the relevant Authorisation from the DMCA	1,000.00