



## **MECAL TECHNICAL NOTE**

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#### **NAVIGATION LIGHTS, SHAPES & SOUND SIGNALS ON CODED VESSELS**

Reference: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea – MGN 280 Section 17

Coded vessels must have navigation lights, shapes and sound signals appropriate for the size of vessel and category of operations, conforming with the IRPCS. The various “step” changes in requirements for vessels at 7, 12 and 20m should be noted and applied. For example over 12m vessels require not-under-command lights and shapes and a bell. The Code (MGN280) section 17 contains a table which clearly defines the requirements for different vessels