



## **MECAL TECHNICAL NOTE**

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#### **EMERGENCY WATER IN CODED VESSELS**

Application: All vessels – Section 21

Vessels at sea for more than 24 hours are required to carry an emergency supply of drinking water at a minimum rate of 2 litres per person. The emergency water supply should be entirely separate from and independent of the normal supply

Common sense dictates that vessels at sea for periods shorter than 24 hours should also carry an adequate supply of drinking water. Ideally, this should be in separate containers.

It should be taken into account the type of operations to be conducted by a coded vessel which is at sea for periods of less than 24 hours. Owners are advised to embark an adequate supply of drinking water.