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# The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment) Regulations 2006

### PART 1

#### GENERAL

#### Meaning of "worker"

**3.**—(1) In these Regulations "worker" means any person employed under a contract of employment, including a trainee or apprentice other than a person who is training in a vessel which is being used either—

- (a) to provide instruction in the principles of responsibility, resourcefulness, loyalty and team endeavour and to advance education in the art of seamanship; or
- (b) to provide instruction in navigation and seamanship for yachtsmen,

and which is operating under a relevant code.

(2) In this regulation "relevant code" means—

- (a) the Large Commercial Yacht Code as set out in Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1792(M), issued by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency;
- (b) the Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Commercial Sailing Vessels(1);
- (c) the Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Commercial Motor Vessels(2); or
- (d) the Code of Practice for the Safety of Small Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure Operating from a Nominated Departure Point(3).

(3) In paragraph (2) each reference to a Code includes a reference to any document containing an amendment or replacement of that Code which is considered by the Secretary of State to be relevant from time to time.

<sup>(1)</sup> Published by the Stationery Office in 1993 (ISBN 0-11-551184-9).

<sup>(2)</sup> Published by the Stationery Office in 1993 (ISBN 0-11-551185-7).

<sup>(3)</sup> Published by the Stationery Office in 1999 (ISBN 0-11-551812-6).