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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 1342**

The Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training,  
Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022

PART 4

Safe manning and Watchkeeping

General

**Application**

**54.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this Part applies to—

- (a) seagoing ships registered in the United Kingdom, wherever they may be; and
- (b) other seagoing ships while in United Kingdom waters.

(2) This Part does not apply to—

- (a) ships of war and naval auxiliary ships;
- (b) ships owned or operated by a State and engaged only on governmental non-commercial service;
- (c) fishing vessels;
- (d) pleasure vessels; or
- (e) vessels referred to in regulation 5(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998<sup>(1)</sup> (small vessels).

(3) In this Part, “ship” includes hovercraft.

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.I. 1998/2771](#), amended by [S.I. 2018/242](#). There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.