



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT

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Mandatory Requirement under Merchant Shipping Act, 2001 Chapter 32, section 435 subsection 1 & 2.

Notice To all Shipowner, Fishing Boats Owners, Passenger Boats Owners and Owners all Floating Craft Registered at Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Ministry of Maritime Affairs under Merchant Shipping Act 2001.

The growing Non-Compliance of Merchant Shipping Act, 2001 Chapter 32, section 435 subsection (1) has been observed by MMD surveyors, particularly the Fishing and Passenger boats. Therefore, owners of the vessels register under section 433 shall Paint or cause to be painted permanently in the prescribed manners on some prominent part of the vessel; the same applies to Life-Saving Appliances, i.e. Lifebuoys, Life Jackets and Life Rafts,

- (a) Name by which the vessel has been registered.
- (b) The letter and number assigned by the registrar.
- (c) The port to which the vessel belongs (port Of Registry).

If the Owner contravenes any of the provisions of subsection (1), he/she shall, for each offence, be liable to a fine which may extend to five thousand rupees (Rs. 5000).

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