

Recreational Craft Directive RYA Compliance Guide

Appendix 9



Declaration of Conformity

All boats must have a written Declaration of Conformity as part of the Owner's Manual. The Declaration of Conformity shall include the following:-

ADDRESS

Name and Address of the manufacturer.

DESCRIPTION

Description of the boat, including make, or type, where appropriate. The CIN identifying the boat and any similar identifying code or name.

REFERENCES

Reference to Standards, rules, specifications etc. that have been used to demonstrate compliance with the Essential Requirements.

EC CERTIFICATE

The name, address and the reference number of the Notified Body including certificates where applicable.

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

The signature of the responsible person.

OPTIONAL

Many declarations are dated although it is not required.

An example of a production boat DoC follows

**Declaration of Conformity of Recreational Craft with the Design, Construction and Noise
Emission requirements of Directive 94/25/EC as amended by Directive 2003/44/EC
(To be completed by boat builder)**

Name of craft manufacturer: _____

Address : _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____ Country: _____

Name of Authorised Representative (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____ Country: _____

Name of Notified Body for design and construction assessment (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____ Country: _____ ID Number: _____

EC type-examination Certificate number: _____ Date: (yr/month/day) ____ / ____ / ____

Name of Notified Body for noise emission assessment (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____ Country: _____ ID Number: _____

Module used for construction assessment: A Aa B+C B+D B+E B+F G H

Module used for noise emission assessment : A Aa G H

Other Community Directives applied: _____

DESCRIPTION OF CRAFT

Craft Identification Number

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Brand name of the craft: _____ Type or number: _____

Type of craft:
sailboat motorboat
inflatable
other (specify): _____

Type of hull:
monohull multihull
other (specify): _____

Construction material:
aluminium, aluminium alloys plastic, fiber reinforced plastic
steel, steel alloys wood
other (specify): _____

Maximum Design Category: A B C D

Engine power: Max. Recommended: ____ kW,
 Installed: ____ kW (if applicable)

Length of hull L_n: ____ m Beam of hull B_n: ____ m Draught T: ____ m

Type of main Propulsion:
sails petrol engine
diesel engine electric motor
oars
other (specify): _____

Type of engine:
outboard inboard
z or sterndrive without integral exhaust
z or sterndrive with integral exhaust
other (specify): _____

Deck
fully decked partly decked
open
other (specify): _____

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer. I declare on behalf of the craft manufacturer that the craft mentioned above complies with all applicable essential requirements in the way specified (and is in conformity with the type for which above mentioned EC type examination certificate has been issued) – delete text between brackets if no EC type examination certificate has been issued.

Name and function: _____
 (identification of the person empowered to sign on behalf of the manufacturer or his authorised representative)

Signature and title: _____
 (or an equivalent marking)

Date and place of issue: (yr/month/day) ____ / ____ / ____

Essential requirements (reference to relevant articles in Annex IA & IC of the Directive)	Standards	Other normative document/ methods	Technical file	Please specify in more detail (*: Mandatory Standards)
General requirements (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			EN ISO 8666:2002 *
Craft Identification Number – CIN (2.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			EN ISO 10087:2006 *
Builder's Plate (2.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection from falling overboard and means of reboarding (2.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visibility from the main steering position (2.4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Owner's manual (2.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Integrity and structural requirements (3)				
Structure (3.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stability and freeboard (3.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Buoyancy and floatation (3.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Openings in hull, deck and superstructure (3.4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flooding (3.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Manufacturer's maximum recommended load (3.6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Liferaft stowage (3.7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Escape (3.8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anchoring, mooring and towing (3.9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handling characteristics (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engines and engine spaces (5.1)				
Inboard engine (5.1.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ventilation (5.1.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exposed parts (5.1.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outboard engine starting (5.1.4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fuel system (5.2)				
General – fuel system (5.2.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fuel tanks (5.2.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electrical systems (5.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Steering systems (5.4)				
General – steering system (5.4.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency arrangements (5.4.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gas systems (5.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire protection (5.6)				
General – fire protection (5.6.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire-fighting equipment (5.6.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Navigation lights (5.7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Discharge prevention (5.8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Annex I.B – Exhaust Emissions	see the Declaration of Conformity of the engine manufacturer			
Annex I.C – Noise Emissions¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Noise emission levels (I.C.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Owner's manual (I.C.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ Only to be completed for boats with inboard engines or sterndrive engines without integral exhaust