



Advisory Notice to Visiting Ships

The Small Craft (Control) Regulations 2017

The Small Craft Control Act 2015 came into force on 1 January 2016.

These regulations apply to small craft of less than 24 metres in length and this includes boats, canoes, dinghies, kayaks, pontoons, and jet skis. Any small craft onboard the ship (as defined above) that may be deployed need not be licensed, but should comply with the Small Craft (Control) Regulations 2017 and related Code of Safety for Small Pleasure Craft (SCC Code 2017), when operating in Antigua and Barbuda waters.

This also includes the duty to report accidents/incidents immediately by completing an incident report form <https://www.abregistry.ag/domestic-vessel-services/legislation/>

ADOMS and the ABDF Coast Guard carry out checks for compliance under the law.

The 2017 Regulations and Code be found on ADOMS website, together with Small Craft FAQs. <http://abregistry.ag/domestic-vessel-services>

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