Boat Safety Scheme

Part 5

Outboard & portable engines

Key changes..

- All deck filling points to be marked
- All components to be suitable proprietary manufacture
- No unauthorised modification
- Clarity for fuel quantity to be carried

Deck and fuel filling connections:

- situated to minimise risk of cross-contamination
- clearly marked indicating their fuel type or purpose

Cross-contamination prevented by:

- camber of deck carrying any overflow overboard
- a diverting arrangement around the connection

Note the requirement at standard 5.2 to examine a permanently installed fuel system and complete the checks at 2.1.1 - 2.19.7

Portable & integral fuel tanks may be used if:

- they are in good condition
- the fuel supply can be readily shut off
- no unauthorised modifications have been made

portable tanks must be:

- clearly marked with the fuel used
- stowed in accordance with LPG cylinder Standards when the tank is not 'in use'

A 'close coupled' tank is an integral part of the engine as supplied by the engine manufacturer.

The flexible tubing connecting a portable tank to the engine is regarded as an integral part of the tank.

Petroleum spirit regulations

Portable and spare fuel tank storage size as 2015 checking procedures

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End of Part 5

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