

color of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

ART. 8. A ship, whether a steam ship, or a sailing ship, when at anchor, shall carry, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the Hull, a White light, in a globular lantern of not less than 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform and unbroken light, visible all around the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile.

ART. 9. A pilot vessel when engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall not carry the lights required by other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the mast head, visible all around the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

A pilot vessel, when not engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall not carry lights similar to those of other ships.

ART. 10. Open boats and fishing vessels of less than 20 tons net registered tonnage, when under way and when not having their nets, trawls, dredges, or lines in the water, shall not be obliged to carry the colored side lights; but every such boat or vessel shall in lieu thereof have ready at hand a lantern with a Green glass on the one side, and a Red glass on the other side, and on approaching to or being approached by another vessel, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the Green light shall not be seen on the Port side nor the Red light on the Starboard side.

The following portion of this Article applies only to fishing vessels and boats when in the sea off the coast of Europe lying north of Cape Finisterre :—

(a.) All fishing vessels and fishing boats of 20 tons net registered tonnage or upwards, when under way and when not required by the following regulations in this Article to carry and show the lights therein named, shall carry and show the same lights as other vessels under way.

(b.) All vessels when engaged in fishing with drift nets shall exhibit Two White lights from any part of the vessel where they can be best seen. Such light shall be placed so that the vertical distance between them shall not be less than 6 feet, and not more than 10 ft.; and so that the horizontal distance between them measured in a line with the keel of the vessel shall not be less than 5 feet or not more than 10 feet. The lower of these two lights shall be the more forward, and both of them shall be of such a character, and contained in lanterns of such construction, as to show all around the horizon, on a dark night with a clear atmosphere, for a distance of not less than 3 miles.

(c.) A vessel employed in line fishing with her lines out, shall carry the same lights as a vessel when engaged in fishing with drift nets.

(d.) If a vessel when fishing, becomes stationary in consequence of her gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, she shall show the light and make the Fog Signal for a vessel at anchor.