

ISA



Small Craft Register

A voluntary register for all types of small leisure craft.

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What is the ISA Small Craft Register?

The ISA SCR provides a clear identification mark suitable for use by all types of recreational craft.

The ISA SCR;

- Provides an accessible and co-ordinated system for identifying recreational vessels.
- Is voluntary. No craft is included on the register unless the owner chooses to do so.
- Assists local and other authorities in the implementation of permit schemes.
- Replaces the ISA Certificate of Identity
- Provides details of vessels for use in search and rescue operations.
- Clearly identifies what information may be accessed by whom.

The ISA SCR does not;

- Provide proof of ownership
- Allow you to replace IRL sail numbers as an identification mark for racing sail boats. However, it may be used in tandem to it.
- Provide evidence that a vessel is insured or that the owner, master, skipper or coxswain is competent to control the vessel.
- Provide information to anyone for purposes other than that declared at the time of registration.
- Prove that tax or any other dues have been paid on the vessel
- Substitute for or replace the national ship registration regime as provided under the Mercantile Marine Act 1955.
- Entitle vessels to operate abroad as set out in the Mercantile Marine Act 1955.

Vessels on the ISA SCR may also;

- Be listed on the "ISA Safety Net". This will allow the Irish Coast Guard to access information on your vessel for use in the event of an emergency in which you or your craft are involved. This facility will be available shortly.

What sort of craft can be registered on the ISA SCR?

Any craft less than 24 metres (79 feet) in overall length, including windsurfers, canoes and kayaks and personal watercraft, except the following;

- those over 24 metres in length
- fishing or submersible vessels

Who may register a craft on the ISA SCR?

A craft may be registered if it is owned by one or more of the following persons who are 'ordinarily resident' in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland:-

- Irish Citizens
 - To prove this we ask that you provide us with a copy of the photo page from your passport.
- Persons who are 'ordinarily resident' in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland
 - To prove this we ask that you provide two utility bills issued in your name in the last 6 months.

Can my craft be registered on the Irish Register of Shipping and the ISA SCR?

Craft would not normally be on both registers at the same time. If your craft is registered on the Irish Register of Shipping it would normally be to your advantage to keep your craft registered on this register as it provides statutory proof of ownership.

How long does registration last?

Registration on the ISA SCR lasts for 5 years. The date of expiry is shown on the certificate of registry. You may apply to renew the registration up to 3 months before the certificate expires. Registration ceases immediately if a craft is sold or any details which appear on the certificate of registry change. Where this happens the registered owner must return the certificate with a brief explanation of the circumstances of any change. You must also notify the ISA of any change of address.

Names

Craft will not be registered if they have undesirable or offensive names or which might cause confusion; e.g. if prefixed by FV or HMS. Names such as SOS, MAYDAY or LIFEBOAT will not be allowed. Craft over 5 meters must have a name in order to be registered.

Measuring your craft

In most cases owners may measure the overall length of their craft themselves. 'Overall length' is the distance between the foreside of the foremost fixed structure and the aftside of the aftermost permanently fixed structure of the craft. If you are unsure as to how to measure your craft contact the ISA.

What does it cost?

	<i>ISA Members</i>	<i>Non Members</i>	<i>Express*</i>
Registration	€15.00	€60.00	€25.00
Renewal / Update	€20.00	€20.00	€25.00
* Same day – standard postage. Express postage / courier by arrangement & charged at cost			

How do you apply?

Applications must be made using the appropriate form available online at www.sailing.ie and follow the links to the *Small Craft Register*. Send the completed application form into the ISA office along with required documentation to the ISA. You should receive your registration number within 21 days of the ISA receiving the postal application.

During 2010 we will be moving to an online application process. This will be accessed through www.sailing.ie.

Marking & identification

Each craft on the register will be assigned a unique registration number. This number must be displayed on the vessel in the manner described below.

Each successful registration is provided with their registration number printed on 3 ready to apply stickers. Alternatively, owners may choose to paint or otherwise apply the registration number according to the specification provided.

Registration numbers will consist of 6 numerical digits preceded by the letters IE and SCR



In order that they remain visible, registration numbers must be displayed on the vessel as follows.

Vessels under 3.5 meters (11 feet 6 inches)

One number to be displayed either side of the hull or coaming that is part of the hull that is;

- Outward facing
- Above the normal waterline both when stationary and underway
- Not normally obscured by parts of the vessel, equipment or crew.
- Away from exhaust or other vents likely to stain hull & obscure number

In all cases numbers should be orientated as close to the horizontal as possible and never more than 30° from it

Where any one of the above conditions cannot be met the owner must contact the ISA in order to agree where number may be placed.

Vessels under 7 meters (23 feet)

One number to be displayed either side of the hull or coaming that is part of the hull that is;

- Outward facing
- Above the normal waterline both when stationary and underway
- Not greater than 15° from the vertical as measured when vessel is stationary and in both unloaded and normally loaded states.
- Not greater than 20° from a line drawn from the centre line of the vessel
- Not normally obscured by parts of the vessel, equipment or crew.
- Away from exhaust or other vents likely to stain hull & obscure number

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Vessels over 7 meters (23 feet)

One number to be displayed either side of the hull or coaming and which is;

- On the aft part of the hull as close to the transom as is practicable
- Outward facing
- Above the normal waterline both when stationary and underway
- Not greater than 15° from the vertical as measured when vessel is stationary and in both unloaded and normally loaded states.
- Not normally obscured by parts of the vessel, equipment or crew.
- Away from exhaust or other vents likely to stain hull & obscure number

One other number to be displayed on the transom in a position that is ;

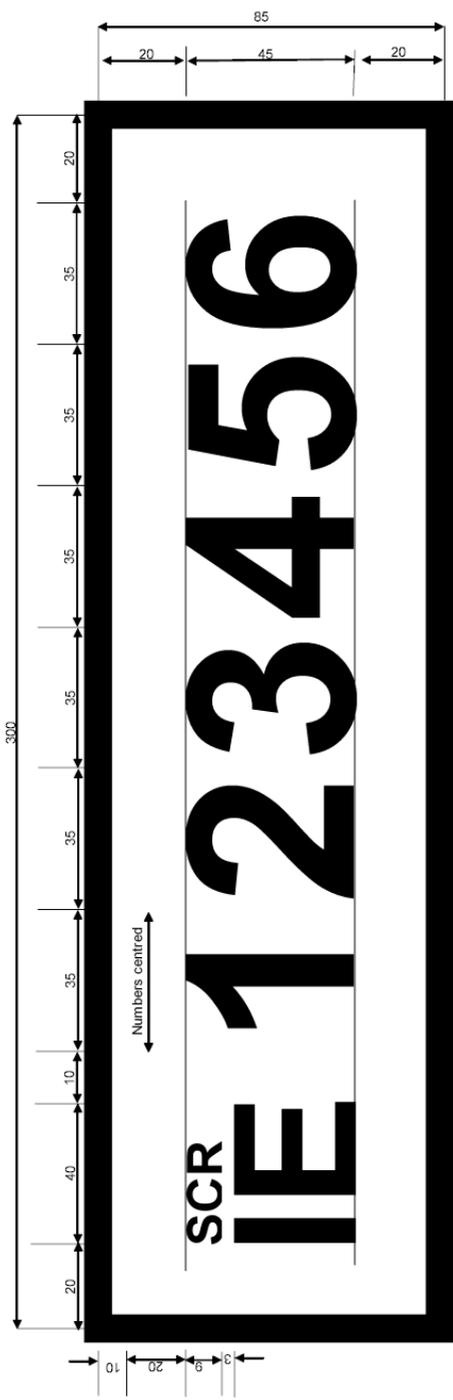
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Specifications for Registration Number



Font:- Arial (Bold), 165pt, Black.
Back Ground:- White

CERTIFICATE

1. Certificate of Registration
2. Small Craft Register

3. Name of Craft
4. SCR Number

5. Craft type	Sailing Yacht				
6. Manufactured by	Columbus				
7. Model	5.0	meters	12. Year Built	2005	
8. Length	5.0	METERS	13. Home Port	10000	
9. Draft	1.4	meters	14. Colour	white	
10. Air Draft					
11. Hull Number	00000000000000000000			18. Number	00000000
15. Engine(s)	16. Manufactured by			17. Type	

Sailing Craft Only
19. Sail Number IRL
20. Rig Type Sloop

21. Particulars of Registered Keepers
22. Name
23. Address

24. Nationality
25. Passport No.



26. Certificate issued 30/11/2009

27. Valid until 30/11/2014

28. On behalf of ISA

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