

RESOLUTION A.218(VII) adopted on 12 October 1971  
SAFETY RADIOCOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NOVEL TYPES OF CRAFT

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME  
CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION



Distr.  
GENERAL

A VII/Res.218  
2 November 1971

Original: ENGLISH

**IMCO**

ASSEMBLY - 7th session  
Agenda item 8

SAFETY RADIOCOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR NOVEL TYPES OF CRAFT

RESOLUTION A.218(VII)  
adopted on 12 October 1971

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

HAVING EXAMINED the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its twenty-second session,

HAVING CONSIDERED the measures recommended by the Committee concerning safety radiocommunication requirements for novel types of craft,

ADOPTS the measures recommended by the Committee as set out at Annex to this Resolution,

INVITES Member Governments to take appropriate action for application as necessary.

- 2 -

A VII/Res.218

ANNEX

SAFETY RADIOCOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR NOVEL TYPES OF CRAFT

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

HAVING EXAMINED the measures suggested by the Sub-Committee on Radiocommunications concerning safety radiocommunication requirements for novel types of craft,

TAKING ACCOUNT of the provisions of Regulation 4, Chapter I of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, as amended,

RECOMMENDS that:

- (a) novel types of craft of any kind operating in the marine environment on short international voyages should at least be fitted with radiotelephone installation complying generally with the relevant requirements of Chapter IV of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960. Additionally, in areas not adequately covered by radiotelephone coast stations, such craft should fit radiotelegraphy equipment at least to the standard of reserve radiotelegraph installation as specified in the Convention, and also carry a radio officer and provide appropriate watchkeeping arrangements;
- (b) provisions should be made for continuous listening on 2182 kHz at the place on board from which the craft is usually navigated and a qualified radiotelephone operator should be carried;

- 3 -

A VII/Res.218

- (c) a radio log approved by the Administration should be maintained;
  - (d) emergency position indicating radio beacons should be carried where the Administration considers it appropriate.
-

