

Scope of Ships to be inspected and/or registered by JCI

Craft of less than 20 gross tonnage

A : Craft to be inspected only



a. Fishing vessels which operate beyond 12 sea miles from the shore

b. Other craft such as those of less than 3 m long and with engines of less than 20 PS (except for D c.)

Craft to be Inspected
(approx. 500 thousand craft)

B : Craft to be both inspected and registered



a. Personal watercraft



b. Pleasure motor boats



c. Boats served for anglers



d. Sail boats such as those with engines or ocean-going



e. Passenger boats



f. Other boats such as tug boats and pilot boats

C : Craft to be registered only

a. Craft such as those used at a specific sheltered water area and with specific restricted conditions (ex. passenger number, length and outboard engine output)

Craft to be Registered
(approx. 400 thousand craft)

D : Craft neither to be inspected nor registered

- a. Fishing vessels which operate within 12 sea miles from the shore
- b. Craft used within the area designated by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, such as artificial ponds in amusement parks
- c. Tiny craft such as those of less than 3 m long and with engines of less than 1.5PS