

Former *Annual New Zealand Notice to Mariners, No. 17*, published 1 July 2025 is cancelled. This is a repetition of the former notice.

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Certain warships cannot comply fully with the requirements of the International Maritime Organization's *International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea 1972* (IRPCS) (as adopted by Maritime New Zealand's *Maritime Rules Part 22*) with regards to the number and positioning of lights. However, these warships comply as closely as possible in accordance with IRPCS Rules 1(c) and (e). Some vessels of 50 metres in length or over, due to their special construction, cannot be fitted with a second masthead light, or may have such lights placed in positions that differ from those normally associated with a ship of that size.