
COL REG 4 Interpretation to COLREG 1972 Rule 27(b)(i)

Regulation

(Jan 2006) Rule 27(b)(i) reads:

(Corr.1

July 2007) A vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre, except a vessel engaged in mine clearance operations, shall exhibit:

(i) three all-round lights in line where they can best be seen. The highest and lowest of these lights shall be red and the middle light shall be white;

Interpretation

“Not under command” (NUC) all-round red lights (Rule 27(a)(i)) may be used as part of the “Restricted Ability to Manoeuvre” (RAM) lights provided the vertical and horizontal distances required by COLREG 1972 are complied with and the electrical system is arranged so that the all-round white light (RAM) may be switched on independently from the two all-round red lights (NUC).

Note

This UI is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associates from 1 July 2006.

