

# IMO COLREG 72 Lights and Visibility - Sailboats

IMO COLREG requirements for navigation lighting on sailboats less than 50m LOA (Length Overall).

Note - Sailboats under motor adopt the rules for Powerboats.

Sailboats up to 20m under sail



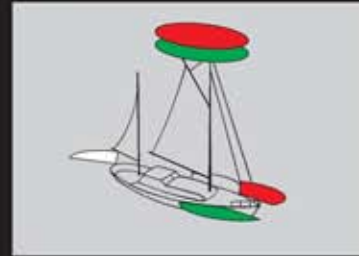
- 1 Port lamp
- 1 Starboard lamp
- 1 Stern lamp

Sailboats up to 20m under sail



- 1 Bi-colour lamp
- 1 Stern lamp

Sailboats more than 20m under sail



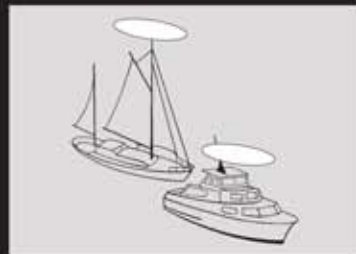
- 1 All Round Red lamp Above
- 1 All Round Green lamp
- 1 Port lamp
- 1 Starboard lamp
- or 1 Bi-colour lamp
- 1 Stern lamp

Sailboats up to 20m under sail



- 1 Tri-colour lamp

Sailboats and Powerboats less than 50m at anchor



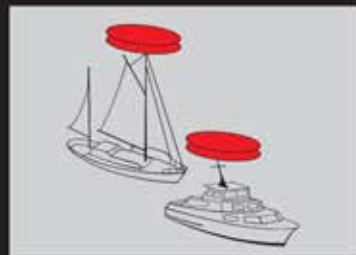
- 1 All Round White lamp

Sailboats and Powerboats more than 12m grounded



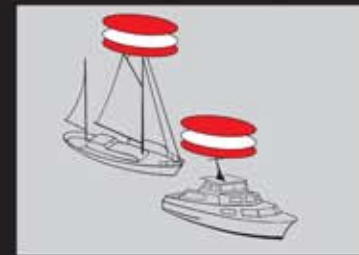
- 1 All Round White lamp
- 2 All Round Red lamps
- mounted above one another

Sailboats and Powerboats more than 12m not under command



- In addition to Port, Starboard and Stern lamps
- 2 All Round Red lamps
- mounted above one another

Sailboats and Powerboats more than 12m manoeuvring with difficulty



- In addition to Port, Starboard and Stern lamps
- 1 All Round Red lamp
- 1 All Round White lamp
- 1 All Round Red lamp
- mounted above one another