

§ 92.20–20 Sleeping accommodations.

(a) Each department head and watchstanding officer shall have a separate stateroom.

(b) Sleeping accommodations for the crew shall be divided into rooms, no one of which shall berth more than four persons.

(c) Each room shall be of such size that there is at least 2.78 m² (30 ft²) of deck area and a volume of at least 5.8 m³ (210 ft³) for each person accommodated. The clear headroom shall be not less than 190 cm (75 in). In measuring sleeping quarters allocated to crews of vessels, any furnishings contained therein for the use of the occupants are not to be deducted from the total volume or deck area.

(d) Each person shall have a separate berth and not more than one berth shall be placed above another. The berths shall be composed of a material not likely to corrode. The overall size of a berth shall not be less than 68 cm (27 in) wide by 190 cm (75 in) long. Where two tiers of berths are fitted, the bottom of the lower berth must not be less than 30 cm (12 in) above the deck. The berths shall not be obstructed by pipes, ventilating ducts, or other installations.

(e) A locker provided for each person accommodated in a room.

§ 92.20–25 Washrooms and toilet rooms.

(a) There shall be provided at least one toilet, one washbasin, and one shower or bathtub for each eight members or portion thereof in the crew to be accommodated. The crew to be accommodated shall include all members who do not occupy rooms to which private or semiprivate facilities are attached.

(b) The toilet rooms and washrooms shall be located convenient to the sleeping quarters of the crew to which they are allotted but shall not open directly into such quarters except when they are provided as private or semiprivate facilities.

(c) All washbasins, showers, and bathtubs shall be equipped with proper plumbing, including hot and cold running water. All toilets shall be installed with proper plumbing for flushing.

(d) At least one washbasin shall be fitted in each toilet room, except where private or semi-private facilities are provided and washbasins are installed in the sleeping rooms.

(e) When more than one toilet is located in a space, each toilet shall be separated by partitions.

§ 92.20–30 Messrooms.

Messrooms shall be located as near to the galley as practicable. The

messrooms shall be of such size as to seat the number of persons normally scheduled to be eating at one time.

§ 92.20–35 Hospital space.

(a) Except as specifically modified by paragraph (f) of this section, each vessel which in the ordinary course of its trade makes voyages of more than 3 days duration between ports and which carries a crew of twelve or more, shall be provided with a hospital space. This space shall be situated with due regard to the comfort of the sick so that they may receive proper attention in all weathers.

(b) The hospital shall be suitably separated from other spaces and shall be used for the care of the sick and for no other purpose.

(c) The hospital shall be fitted with berths in the ratio of one berth to every twelve members of the crew or portion thereof who are not berthed in single occupancy rooms, but the number of berths need not exceed six.

(e) The hospital shall have a toilet, washbasin, and bath tub or shower conveniently situated. Other necessary suitable equipment of such character as clothes locker, table, seat, etc., shall be provided.

(f) On vessels in which the crew is berthed in single occupancy rooms a hospital space will not be required, provided, that one room shall be designated and fitted for use as a treatment and isolation room. Such room shall meet the following standards:

(1) The room must be available for immediate medical use; and,

(2) A washbasin with hot and cold running water must be installed either in or immediately adjacent to the space and other required sanitary facilities must be conveniently located.

§ 92.20–40 Other spaces.

(a) Sufficient facilities shall be provided where the crew may wash and dry their own clothes. There shall be at least one sink supplied with hot and cold fresh water.

(b) Recreation accommodations shall be provided.

§ 92.20–45 Lighting.

Berth lights shall be provided for each member of the crew.

§ 92.20–50 Heating.

(a) All crew spaces shall be adequately heated in a manner suitable to the purpose of the space.

(b) Radiators and other heating apparatus shall be so placed, and where necessary shielded, as to avoid risk of fire, danger or discomfort to the

occupants. Pipes leading to radiators or heating apparatus shall be lagged where those pipes create a hazard to persons occupying the space.

§ 92.20–55 Insect screens.

Provisions shall be made to protect the crew quarters against the admission of insects.

§ 92.20–90 Vessels contracted for prior to November 19, 1952.

(a) Vessels of less than 100 gross tons, contracted for prior to November 19, 1952 shall meet the general intent of § 92.20–5 and in addition shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Existing structure, arrangements, materials, and facilities, previously accepted or approved will be considered satisfactory so long as they are maintained in a suitable condition to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. Minor repairs and alternations may be made to the same standard as the original construction.

(b) Vessels of 100 gross tons and over, contracted for prior to March 4, 1915, shall meet the requirements of this paragraph.

(1) Existing structure, arrangements, materials, and facilities, previously approved will be considered satisfactory so long as they are maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. Minor repairs and alterations may be made to the same standard as the original construction: Provided, That in no case will a greater departure from the standards of 92.20–5 through 92.20–55 be permitted than presently exists.

(c) Vessels of 100 gross tons and over, contracted for on or after March 4, 1915, but prior to January 1, 1941, shall meet the requirements of this paragraph.

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(2) Each vessel, which in the ordinary course of its trade makes a voyage of more than three days duration between ports and which carries a crew of 12 or more persons, shall be provided with a suitable hospital space for the exclusive use of the sick or injured.

(3) The crew spaces shall be securely constructed, properly lighted, heated, drained, ventilated, equipped, located, and arranged, and where practicable, shall be insulated from undue noise and odors.

(d) Vessels of 100 gross tons and over, contracted for on or after January 1,