

Article 3.11 - Marking for side-by-side formations under way

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Regional or national deviation from Article is possible under the provisions of Chapter 9

1. Side-by-side formations shall carry:

By night:

(a) The masthead light prescribed in [article 3.08](#), paragraph 1 (a), on each [vessel](#); however, each non-[motorized vessel](#) may, instead of the masthead light, carry the [white light](#) prescribed in article 3.09, paragraph 3, visible from all directions, in a suitable position but not higher than the masthead light of the motorized vessel or [vessels](#);

(b) The side lights prescribed in [article 3.08](#), paragraph 1 (b); these lights shall be placed on the outside of the formation, so far as possible at the same height and at least 1 m below the lowest masthead light;

(c) The stern light prescribed in [article 3.08](#), paragraph 1 (c), on each vessel.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall also apply to side-by-side formations preceded by night by one or more auxiliary [motorized vessels](#).

When a side-by-side formation is preceded by [day](#) by one or more auxiliary motorized vessels, each vessel in the formation shall carry the yellow ball referred to in [article 3.09](#), paragraph 3.

3. The provisions of this article shall not apply to [small craft](#) propelling only small craft in a side-by-side formation, or to small craft so propelled.