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# Background



### For CE marking, manufacturers must compile 3 documents:

- 1. Owners Manual
  - ISO standard specifically for manuals
  - Most other standards list what must be included
- 2. Declaration of Conformity
  - Directive is explicit about what should be included
  - Industry has enthusiastically taken-up ICOMIA's templates
- 3. Technical File
  - There is no standard and no guide
  - Different Notified Bodies accept very different levels of evidence
    - Some only ask for drawings!
  - Yet this is the only document that can prove compliance
    - quality of file is inversely proportional to product liability

### Technical File



- Description of the boat
- Outline of how it complies
  - In practice, a check against the applicable standards
  - But there are dozens of standards
  - Large parts of standards are inapplicable to any one boat
  - Is it economically viable to verify every clause of every standard?
  - Yes with the ICOMIA Technical File Generator!

## Summary

#### **ICOMIA** Technical File Generator

- Generates formal Technical Files
- Completes Declarations of Conformity
- Concise
- Every clause of every applicable standard
- No tick lists
- Best possible protection for liability

