(f) A passenger ship is a ship which carries more than twelve passengers.

(g) A cargo ship is any ship which is not a passenger ship.

(h) A tanker is a cargo ship constructed or adapted for the carriage in bulk of liquid cargoes of an inflammable* nature.

(i) A fishing vessel is a vessel used for catching fish, whales, seals, walrus or other living resources of the sea.

(j) A nuclear ship is a ship provided with a nuclear power plant.

(k) New ship means a ship the keel of which is laid or which is at a similar stage of construction on or after the date of coming into force of the present Convention.

(l) Existing ship means a ship which is not a new ship.

(m) A mile is 1.852 m or 6,080 ft.

(n) Age of a ship means the elapsed period of time determined from the year of build as indicated on the ship’s registry papers. [P]

**Regulation 3**
Exception

(a) The present regulations, unless expressly provided otherwise, do not apply to:

(i) Ships of war and troopships.
(ii) Cargo ships of less than 500 tons gross tonnage.
(iii) Ships not propelled by mechanical means.
(iv) Wooden ships of primitive build.
(v) Pleasure yachts not engaged in trade.
(vi) Fishing vessels.

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* "Inflammable" has the same meaning as "flammable".