

Client: **Desbrow Thompson Chaffe**
 Project: **MCA Maritime exhibition**

Monaco was the place to be for the sea fearers exhibition where the MCA had a stand. Using the shape of the logo to build the look of the exhibition it proved to be visually eye-catching, with out being over the top.

CODE VESSEL SAFETY

The MCA's Code Vessel Safety Branch are responsible for the content and operation of the MCA Large Yacht Code and co-ordinating the views of the industry into the Code.

- Responsibility for MCA Large Yacht Code policy
- Constant review of the MCA Large Yacht Code
- Co-ordination of comments and suggestions from industry
- Co-ordination and validation of interpretations

Liaison with other national maritime administrations concerned with large yachts

- Responsibility for MCA Codes of Practice for Small Commercial Vessels (less than 24m)

The MCA's Seafarer Training and Certification Branch are responsible for certification, training and manning issues for all United Kingdom vessels including yachts.

Discuss with Deck and Engineer examiners:

- Routes to MCA Yacht Certificates
- Applicant queries and general certification and manning issues
- Proposals of requirements for yacht ratings

LARGE YACHT CODE

The MCA is the United Kingdom government agency responsible for all large yacht safety matters and the development of the UK's Large Yacht Code. The International Maritime Organisation agreed that the Code provides an important level of safety to the international merchant ship.

The Code covers all aspects of construction, equipment, manning and operation that would be required for commercial operation under Load Line, SOLAS and STCW.

ENSIGN, Large Yacht Survey and Certification Service of the MCA, offers a survey service, regardless of vessel registration, to all vessels of the large yacht industry to which the Code applies.

ENSIGN inspects the Code safety and accuracy including monitoring and commenting on any vessel projects.

ENSIGN, Large Yacht Services of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, offers a customer friendly efficient service to all vessels of the large yacht industry worldwide - regardless of where the vessel is registered.

Because MCA introduced the Code, Ensign can integrate it safely and accurately.

ENSIGN will:

- bring any vessel to which the Code of Practice for Large Yacht Construction and Design Yacht is applied and take a complete document based electronic copy of every
- provide a service to owners, builders and designers, for the preparation of, and issuance of, any vessel projects for compliance with the Code.