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## Wall & ceiling finishes comply with PYC2

A set of new rules came into force in January 2012 for yachts carrying 13 to 36 passengers: The Passenger Yacht Code, or PYC2.

This has a serious impact for finishing on B-rated bulkheads and ceilings, as it has to be proven that materials comply with the rules.

The most important paragraph reads as follows:

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*(6.3 - 17) The following surfaces shall have low flame-spread characteristics in accordance with the Fire Test Procedures Code:*

*(a) exposed surfaces in corridors and stairway enclosures and of bulkhead and ceiling linings in accommodation and service spaces (except saunas) and control stations.*

Struik & Hamerslag Yacht Interiors from the Netherlands has developed a panel that complies with these rules and can offer custom made wood finished panels that are recognized and certified by Lloyds Register and other class societies.

This means designers have the freedom to specify the traditional finishes for which yachts are renowned and owners can still enjoy the beauty of these interiors.

The panels have the following properties:

- Light weight construction (5.3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>).
- Finishing possible with every possible natural wood surface.
- Open grain, closed grain and even high gloss finish possible.

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