

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 7537.1

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**Request:**

Dear Sir/Madam, I am currently doing research as part of my training to be a Merchant Naval Officer into Firefighting and life saving appliances. It has come to my attention the LFB operates two fire boats in the London Area. I would like to request information about both vessels. Please could you provide the following information about boat Tanner and boat Errington. What is the IMO numbers, if the vessels are registered with the IMO (International Maritime Organisation)? What is the port of registry for both vessels? What classification societies the boats are registered with (if any)? What is the minimum manning certificate for the vessels to operate? Year of construction and which company constructed both vessels? Please also provide the following tonnage calculations for both vessels: The Gross Registered Tonnage? The Net Tonnage? Deadweight Tonnage?

**Response:**

**What is the IMO numbers, if the vessels are registered with the IMO (International Maritime Organisation)?**

The vessels are not registered with the IMO.

**What is the port of registry for both vessels?**

The vessels are registered in the Port of London.

**What classification societies the boats are registered with (if any)?**

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**What is the minimum manning certificate for the vessels to operate?**

The minimum crew is 2. LFB operate with a minimum of 3.

**Year of construction and which company constructed both vessels?**

The construction commenced in 2020 with delivery in 2021. The ship builder was Holyhead Marine Services.

**Please also provide the following tonnage calculations for both vessels: The Gross Registered Tonnage? The Net Tonnage? Deadweight Tonnage?**

Gross registered tonnage: Gross tonnage is 21 tonnes.

Net tonnage: The vessels do not carry cargo as such, so this has not been calculated.

Deadweight tonnage: In this instance deadweight tonnage and gross tonnage are considered the same.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>