EXAMPLES OF VESSELS USED FOR DETERMINING PERFORMANCE:-		
VESSEL SIZE	RADAR CROSS SECTION	HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL
6 Metres Wood	6m ²	1 metres
20 Metres Wood	25m ²	3 metres
80 Metres Steel	300m ²	8 metres
10.000 GRT Steel	1000m ²	15 metres
For the craft specified, later a summary of performance standards per radar site can be developed, depending on the operational requirements.		

Figure 7 Guidance for determining the performance of radar when detecting vessels of different sizes

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