

**The following definitions apply:**

- 1) "Breadth B" means the maximum breadth of the vessel.
- 2) "Scantling number" means the length L1 multiplied by the breadth B. (For fishing vessels, the scantling number means the vessel's Loa multiplied by the vessel's breadth (Loa x B).
- 3) "Length L1" means the length measured from the foreside of the intersection of the plating with the topside of the deck at the stem to the after side of the intersection of the plating with the deck at the stern. On open vessels, the length shall be measured at the topside of the gunwale.