

**DUTY FREE FUEL / YACHTS/ FRANCE/ SITUATION ON 23  
JANUARY 2017**

**FACTS:**

Commercial yachts chartering with the MYBA contract are ineligible for duty free diesel for commercial use.

Commercial yachts benefitting from commercial registry, full time crew, operating commercially and having signed the 2016 vat attestation for 2017 (see front page of fuel06.com to download the 2017 template) are eligible for duty paid diesel less VAT. Current price excluding port taxes is €1.08/LITRE

Commercial yachts fulfilling the above criteria except for the attestation pay full price, €1.28/LITRE excluding port taxes.

All infrastructure for the production, storage and transportation of duty free diesel remains in place.

ITALY is still good for tax free, Sanremo being the nearest viable port for delivery by truck. Count 58 cents/ Liter.

**POSSIBILITIES:**

French customs could review and change their interpretation of the law.

MYBA or some other organization could come up with a different charter contract that would be eligible for duty free diesel. An example is on the site, YACHTVOY 2017.

Failing that, we go into the season at 1.10 or 1.28 depending where you are with your 70% offshore score.

**ADMIN:**

Make sure your commercial reg hasn't expired over the winter.  
Have your signed and stamped attestation in the boat papers file on board and send to all your suppliers (contractors, chandlers etc)  
Keep the crew list up to date and make sure is dated in 2017 and stamped.