How much antifouling do I need?

Preventing fouling is not just a question of the antifouling itself, but also the application and thickness of each coat. It is important to have enough paint for the surface to be painted, in order to achieve the correct protection.

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| | MOTOR BOAT | | | | | | | SAILING BOAT | | | | | | | LARGE KEEL BOAT | | | | | | |
| Length (m) | 4 | 6 | 7,5 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 7,5 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 7,5 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | |
| Length (ft) | 13 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 43 | 49 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 43 | 49 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 43 | 49 | |
| Area (m²) | 8 | 12 | 20 | 24 | 34 | 60 | 73 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 34 | 40 | 50 | 13,5 | 21 | 28 | 38 | 60 | 75 | |
| Litres required | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8,5 | 14 | 17 | 1,5 | 2,5 | 3,5 | 5,5 | 8,5 | 10 | 12,5 | 3,5 | 5,5 | 7 | 9,5 | 14 | 18 | |
| Cans 0,75 I. | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 24 | |

The figures show paint consumption for two coats. This is only a guide, the accuracy will decrease as the size of the boat increases.