

Competitive Comparison

A modern maritime regulatory compliance and e-Publications solution compared with MR and R4S

Mardox at a glance

Mardox is a modern digital solution for maritime offices and vessels that require seamless access to up-to-date rules and regulations. It is designed to simplify how regulatory information is managed, accessed and maintained, while supporting compliance with IMO carriage requirements and copyright policies. Mardox is designed for both onshore and onboard use, with offline access, advanced search and filtering, automatic updates when online, and tools for managing mandatory publications and fleet access.

Purpose of the Comparison

This comparison has been prepared to provide a clear overview of how Mardox compares with other maritime regulatory solutions, specifically MarineRegulations (MR) and Regs4ships (R4S).

The purpose is to identify and compare the key features and capabilities offered by each solution.

Product Comparison

The main functionality and value propositions of the solutions have been assessed from a customer's perspective evaluating the solutions' efficiency, reliability and user experience.

PRODUCT ASSESSMENT	MR	R4S	Mardox
Up-to-date Content	●●●	●●●	●●●
Onboard Usability	●●●	●●●	●●●
User Interface	●●●	○●●	●●●
Ease of Setup	●●●	○●●	●●●
Fleet Management	●●●	○●●	●●●
Cost of Licenses	○●●	○●●	●●●
Modern / Future-oriented Functionality	○●●	○●●	●●●
Distributor and Publisher Admin Access	○●●	○●●	○●●
API Data Access	○●●	●●●	○●●
Score: Excellent ●●● Good ○●● Poor ○○● Not available ○○○			

Features Comparison

The core features of the solutions have been assessed from the user's perspective evaluating quality, usefulness and added value of each feature.

FEATURES ASSESSMENT	MR	R4S	Mardox
Offline Access	●●●	●●●	●●●
Favorites	●●●	●●●	●●●
Vessel Certificate	●●●	●●●	●●●
Upcoming Legislation	●●●	○●●	●●●
Personalized Email Notifications	●●●	○○○	●●●
Personalized Libraries	○●●	○○○	●●●
AI-powered Regulatory Assistant	○○○	○●●	○●●
Document Reports	●●●	○○○	○○○
Advanced Search and filtering	○●●	○●●	●●●
▪ Full-text Search	✓	✓	✓
▪ Search in Title & Content	✓	✓	✓
▪ Vessel Type Filtering	✗	✓	✓
▪ Apply Date Sorting	✓	✗	✓
▪ Search Suggestions	✗	✓	✓
▪ Search History	✗	✗	✓
▪ Predictive Search	✗	✗	✓
Score: Excellent ●●● Good ○●● Poor ○○○ Not available ○○○			

A “Document Reports” feature has deliberately not been developed for Mardox as the demand for this feature is low and adds relatively little value to the solution and the overall user experience.

New features for Mardox are under development and this comparison document will be updated as the new features are released.

Content Comparison

The content coverage has been compared focusing on relevance and accessibility of maritime regulatory information provided by each solution.

COVERAGE ASSESSMENT	MR	R4S	Mardox
IMO Codes and Conventions	●●●	●●●	●●●
IMO Other Content	●●●	●●●	○●●
US Waters Regulation	●●●	●●●	●●●
Coastal States Regulation	●●●	○●●	●●●
EU Maritime Regulation	●●●	○●●	●●●
Flag States Regulation	●●●	○●●	○●●
Classification Societies	●●●	○●●	○●●
Publishers (Witherby, TSO, ITU, etc.)	○●●	○●●	○●●
Other International Regulations	○●●	○●●	○●●
Score: Excellent ●●● Good ○●● Poor ○○● Not available ○○○			

The Coverage Assessment is a snapshot of august 2026. The Mardox content team works intensively on adding more content and the coverage in Mardox is expected to supersede that of MarineRegulations and Regs4ships before the end of the year.

Conclusion Mardox combines the core functionality and features of MarineRegulations and Regs4Ships in one solution with a broader set of search-oriented functions and customization. The coverage of the content in Mardox is wide but has not yet reached the volume of the MarineRegulations and Regs4Ships. Overall, this positions Mardox as a practical solution for managing regulatory compliance and accessing maritime rules and regulations onboard and onshore.

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