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If you are inspecting a 43' houseboat at Lake Shasta, is it required to have a copy of the Nav Rules on board?

Navigable waters: According to the Inland section of Annex V after January 1, 1983, the operator of each self-propelled vessel 12 meters or more in length shall carry on board and maintain for ready reference a copy of the Inland Navigation Rules.

http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=33CFR88 § 88.05

Sole State waters or Inland lakes are exempt.
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