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A sailing vessel under power is required to display side lights (red/green), a stern light and a masthead light. The masthead light is a white light located above the sidelights and stern lights with visibility over a forward facing arc from straight ahead to 22.5 degrees aft of the beam on either side (sometimes referred to as a steaming light). Note that while a masthead tri-light (combining the side lights and stern light in a single unit at the masthead) is permissible on a sailing vessel of less than 20m length while under sail, it must not be used under power since it would place the masthead light below the sidelights and stern light. Separately mounted and switched side/stern lights below the masthead light should be carried for this purpose. Note also that the use of the all-around light at the masthead (e.g. anchor light) is not permitted under way, and does not replace the masthead light required under power.

Illumination of the windex should be done with a special low-intensity upward facing light designed for this purpose and not the masthead light.