

# RULES

## FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH-SPEED CRAFT

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RULE CHANGE NOTICE

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The present Rule Change Notice to Rules for the Classification and Construction of High-Speed Craft (hereinafter — RCN) has been approved in accordance with the established approval procedure and contains information on amendments, except for editorial amendments. RCN amendments come in force on 1 January 2026.

**REVISION HISTORY**

**PART VI. FIRE PROTECTION**

Item	Applicability	Description	Remarks
<a href="#">Para 3.11</a> (new)	Category A craft not engaged in international voyages  Public spaces, service spaces, crew accommodation spaces with berths, storage rooms other than those containing flammable liquids, and similar spaces  Sprinkler system	Requirements have been introduced for duration of voyage of category A craft not engaged in international voyages, which spaces are not protected by the sprinkler system	

## **PART VI. FIRE PROTECTION**

### **3 FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**Section 3** is supplemented by **new para 3.11** reading as follows:

**"3.11** In category A craft not engaged in international voyages, the requirements of 3.9 may not be fulfilled, provided that:

- .1** smoking is forbidden;
- .2** the maximum number of passengers on board does not exceed 200 persons;
- .3** store-rooms, which area exceeds 4 m<sup>2</sup>, sales, shops, galleys, ro-ro spaces and cargo spaces are not fitted;
- .4** duration of voyage at 90 % of the maximum speed from the port of departure to the port of possible disembarkation of passengers at the pier located on the route, does not exceed 4 h, and the total duration of voyage from the port of departure to destination does not exceed 8 h."

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