

# RULES

## FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND SURVEY OF SMALL CRAFT

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### RULE CHANGE NOTICE

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The present Rule Change Notice to the Rules for the Classification and Survey of Small Craft (hereinafter — RCN) has been approved in accordance with the established approval procedure and contains information on amendments and additions, except for editorial amendments. RCN amendments come into force on 1 January 2024.

# **REVISION HISTORY**

Paras/Chapters/Sections	Item(s)/Type(s) of supervision and their particulars	Information on amendments	Remarks/References
Part I, <a href="#">Para 3.1.7</a> (new)	Non-self-propelled small craft Standard towing	New para containing requirements for necessity of providing non-self-propelled small craft with technical documentation on standard towing has been introduced	
Part I, <a href="#">Para 3.1.8</a>	Small craft Technical documentation	Para 3.1.7 has been renumbered 3.1.8 following the introduction of new para 3.1.7	
Part I, <a href="#">Para 4.9</a> (new)	Small craft Remote survey	New para containing requirements for remote surveys of small craft has been introduced	Requirements for remote surveys are given in 4.15 of Part I "General Provisions" of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service and Annex 1 to the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service
Part I, <a href="#">Para 6.1</a>	Small craft Standard towing Drawing up of documents upon initial/special survey completion	Additional requirements regarding the necessity to include permanent restrictions with the conditions of standard towing performance in the documents drawn up by the Register have been introduced	

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Part II, <a href="#">Para 3.1</a>	Non-self-propelled small craft Standard towing	Provision regarding review of issues on the execution of standard towing by the RS Branch Offices, in which area of activity the towing is planned, has been deleted	Provisions are given in Section 8 of Part II "Carrying out Classification Surveys of Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service

## **PART I. GENERAL**

### **3 PRINCIPLES OF CLASSIFICATION AND CATEGORIES**

#### **3.1 PRINCIPLES OF CLASSIFICATION**

**New para 3.1.7** is introduced reading as follows:

**"3.1.7** Non-self-propelled small craft operating in the area of navigation established in accordance with the small craft category shall be provided with the technical documentation on standard towing. Requirements to the content of the documentation on standard towing are specified in 8.8 of Part II "Carrying out Classification Surveys of Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service."

**Para 3.1.7** is renumbered **3.1.8**.

### **4 PREPARATION FOR SURVEYS**

**New para 4.9** is introduced reading as follows:

**"4.9** Remote surveys of small craft are carried out in accordance with 4.15 of Part I "General Provisions" of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service and Annex 11 to the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service."

### **6 DOCUMENTS TO BE ISSUED**

**Para 6.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"6.1** Upon satisfactory completion of the initial/special survey, a report as per form 6.3.80 shall be issued to the small craft with assignment/confirmation of the category, assignment/confirmation of conditions and areas of navigation.

If the small craft operational conditions involve standard towing, permanent restrictions with the conditions of their performance shall be specified in the initial/special survey report. Instead of listing all conditions it is allowed to make references to the sections of the ship's technical documentation approved by the Register, which describe the necessary conditions."

## **PART II. SURVEY SCHEDULE AND SCOPE**

### **3 OCCASIONAL SURVEYS**

**Para 3.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"3.1** Occasional survey of the small craft shall be carried out upon the shipowner's request in following cases:

- after the accident;
- after repair or modernization of the small craft related to changing of its structure and/or equipment;
- upon compliance with the requirements imposed during the periodical surveys;

prior to the small craft passage. The passage shall be carried out using the tug, with no persons on board, in compliance with the provisions of Section 8, Part II "Carrying out Classification Surveys of Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service;

as prescribed by the state supervisory bodies;

in connection with introduction (changing) of permanent restrictions on standard towing into the report as per form 6.3.80. Towing shall ~~be performed in compliance~~ comply with the provisions of ~~Section 8, 8.8 of~~ Part II "Carrying out Classification Surveys of Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service. ~~Review of issues on standard towing of small craft is within the competence of the RS Branch Office in which area of activity the towing is planned."~~

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