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 the 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 and additions, except for editorial amendments. RCN amendments come into force on 1 January 2024.
### REVISION HISTORY

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2 COMMUNICATIONS AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

Para 2.1 is deleted. Para 2.2 is renumbered 2.1.

PART XVII. RADIO EQUIPMENT

The Part is replaced by the following text:

"1 GENERAL

1.1 Radio equipment of the high-speed craft, which are subject to the requirements of Chapter X of SOLAS-74 shall meet the applicable provisions of the IMO resolutions MSC.498(105) and MSC.499(105) in view of the Guidelines on the Application of Provisions of Chapter IV of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS-74).

1.2 Radio equipment of the high-speed craft, which are not subject to the requirements of Chapter X of SOLAS-74 shall meet the applicable requirements of Part IV "Radio Equipment" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships.

1.3 For ships involved in regular voyages between ports where shore-based maintenance and repair of the shipborne radio equipment is provided, there may be used one method of maintenance if the duration of such voyages does not exceed six hours.".
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