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RULE CHANGE NOTICE

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Re: amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Pleasure Craft, 2018, ND No. 2-020101-110-E ("General Regulations").

Amends Circular Letter No. 312-17-1694c dated 03.02.2022.

Descriptions of craft design categories have been amended.

Instructions on application:

Apply the provisions of the Notice from 17.06.2024.

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**AMENDMENTS
TO THE RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF PLEASURE CRAFT, 2018**

REVISION HISTORY

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Item	Applied to	Description	Remarks
Para 3.6.2	Craft design categories Description	New definition "Significant wave height" has been introduced. Definition of ocean design category has been corrected. Definition "Sheltered waters" has been specified. Definition "Suitcase symbol" has been specified	

1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

3 CRAFT PRINCIPAL DATA

Para 3.6.2 is amended as follows:

"3.6.2 Definitions and explanations.

For the purpose of this Chapter, the following definitions and explanations apply.

Significant wave height is the mean height of the highest one-third of the waves ($h_{\frac{1}{3}}$), which corresponds to $0,75 h_{30\%}$, in m.

Design categories are description of the sea and wind conditions for which the craft is assessed to be suitable. The design category is determined in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 4.

Depending on the sailing conditions, the following design categories apply:

A: Ocean — the craft is designed for extended voyages where conditions may not exceed wind force 8~~10~~ (Beaufort scale) and significant wave heights of 4 m and above not more than 7 m but excluding abnormal conditions, and craft largely self-sufficient.

B: Offshore with maximum proceeding from the shore — the craft is designed for offshore voyages where conditions up to, and including, wind force 8 and significant wave heights up to, and including, 4 m may be experienced.

C: Inshore — the craft is designed for voyages in coastal waters, large bays, estuaries, lakes and rivers where conditions up to, and including, wind force 6 and significant wave heights up to, and including, 2 m may be experienced.

D: Sheltered waters — the craft is designed for voyages on sheltered coastal waters, small bays, small lakes, rivers and canals when conditions up to, and including, wind force 4 and significant wave heights up to, and including, 0,3 m may be experienced, with occasional waves of 0,5 maximum height, ~~for example from passing craft.~~

Builder's Plate is a label or plate to display basic user information related to the small pleasure craft to which it is affixed.

Person's symbol is figure of a person with a mass of 75 kg.

Suitcase symbol is figure of a suitcase representing a mass of load that may be carried when the craft is underway, such as personal equipment, ~~personal safety equipment~~ personal life-saving appliances, spare parts, tools, dry provisions, fishing tackle, portable tanks, etc.

Outboard engine symbol is figure of an outboard engine representing the total maximum recommended outboard engine(s) mass.

Note. Mass shall be expressed in kilograms (kg).".