



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

URGENT RULE CHANGE NOTICE No. 311-05-2041 dated 24.03.2025

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Re: amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Survey of Small Craft, ND No. 2-020101-147-E

Requirement has been introduced regulating the scope of survey for issuance of the Certificate for the Carriage of Special Personnel as well as the Certificate validity.

Instructions on application:

Apply the provisions of the Notice during surveys of small craft requested for survey on or after 24.03.2025

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND SURVEY OF SMALL CRAFT (01.07.2024)**

REVISION HISTORY

Item	Applied to	Description	Remarks
Part I, para 6.6 (new)	Small craft flying the flag of the Russian Federation Initial and special surveys Documents to be issued	Requirement has been introduced regulating the scope of survey for issuance of the Certificate for the Carriage of Special Personnel as well as Certificate validity	Entry-into-force date: 24.03.2025

PART I. GENERAL

6 DOCUMENTS TO BE ISSUED

New para 6.6 is introduced reading as follows:

"6.6 To carry special personnel on board the small craft flying the flag of the Russian Federation, the Register may issue the Certificate for the Carriage of Special Personnel (form 2.1.53-1) as prescribed by Article 73 of the Merchant Shipping Code of the Russian Federation.

Surveys for the issuance, verification or renewal of the above-mentioned Certificate for small craft carrying in total not more than 12 persons including craft crew, special personnel and passengers are carried out in the scope necessary for verification of the availability of sufficient life-saving appliances for all persons on board.

Validity of the Certificate for the Carriage of Special Personnel (form 2.1.53-1) is established based on the date of the next special survey. The Certificate becomes invalid if there is no documented evidence of the prescribed periodical surveys completed by the Register."

Existing paras 6.6 and 6.7 are renumbered **6.7 and 6.8** accordingly.