



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 312-09-1686c

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2022, ND No. 2-020101-152-E considering experience in application of the Rules and the experience of technical supervision

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction and in service

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
 2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.02.2022, as well as during the nearest periodical survey of the floating museum in service/laid-up floating museum or earlier in accordance with the shipowners' written applications.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: para 1.1.1, Tables 2.2 and 2.5

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter
(for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)**

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	Para 1.1.1	New definition "Floating museum" has been introduced	312-09-1686c of 24.01.2022	01.02.2022
2	Table 2.2	New Note 8 regarding assignment of descriptive notation Berth-connected floating museum (◁operation condition▷) has been introduced. Existing Notes 8 and 9 have been renumbered 9 and 10, accordingly	312-09-1686c of 24.01.2022	01.02.2022
3	Table 2.5	In item 1.18, descriptive notation Berth-connected floating museum (◁operation condition▷) has been introduced	312-09-1686c of 24.01.2022	01.02.2022

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2022,
ND No. 2-020101-152-E**

PART I. CLASSIFICATION

1 GENERAL

1 **Para 1.1.1.** Before the definition "Crew boat" the new definition "Floating museum" is introduced reading as follows:

"Floating museum is a non-self-propelled floating facility, which has been moored at a quay for extended period of time, used for cultural purposes and not engaged in any carriage."

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2 **Table 2.2.** New Note 8 is introduced reading as follows:

"8. Floating museums are assigned descriptive notation **Berth-connected floating museum** (**operation condition**), and additionally, operation conditions: moored at quay (**S**) — shore, is indicated in brackets."

3 Existing **Notes 8** and **9** are renumbered 9 and 10, accordingly.

4 **Table 2.5.** In item 1.18, descriptive notation **Berth-connected ship** (**operation condition**) is replaced by the following text:

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<p>Berth-connected ship (operation condition) Operation conditions (aground (G, ground) or moored at quay (S, shore), or when at a water area distanced from the shore (W, waters)) are indicated in brackets. The descriptive notation Berth-connected ship is followed by the statement of ship or offshore installation purpose from those listed in the definition of the berth-connected ship, or otherwise: floating dock floating facility/passenger floating facility (hotel/hostel/workshop/restaurant etc.) floating power plant floating warehouses floating oil storage or otherwise.</p> <p>Berth-connected floating museum (operation condition) Floating museums are assigned descriptive notation Berth-connected floating museum (operation condition), and additionally, operation conditions: moored at quay (S) — shore, is indicated in brackets</p>	<p>Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships Part I "Classification", 1.1.1 Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit", 3.1.4, 7.1.14 Part IV "Stability", 4.4 Part V "Subdivision", 1.1.1.17, 3.4.12 Part VI "Fire Protection", Section 1, 2.1, Sections 3 — 5, 6.5 Part VII "Machinery Installations", 1.1.1, 4.5.10 — 4.5.13 Part VIII "Systems and Piping", 7.1.9, 12.2, 13.8.1 Part XI "Electrical Equipment", 19.9</p> <p>Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships Part II "Life-Saving Appliances", 5.3 Part III "Signal Means", 2.6 Part IV "Radio Equipment", 2.2.4</p> <p>Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships 4.1.4</p> <p>Refer to above</p>
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