



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-09-1879c**

dated 26.12.2022

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023, ND No. 2-020101-171-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction

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**01.01.2023**

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Parts I "General", II "Life-Saving Appliances", III "Signal Means", IV "Radio Equipment" and V "Navigational Equipment"

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Acting Director General

Sergey A. Kulikov

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Text of CL:

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

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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 since 01.01.2023.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Parts I – V: annotation

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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	Part I, annotation	The entry-into-force date of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023 has been postponed till 01 of March 2023	312-09-1879c of 26.12.2022	01.01.2023
2	Part II, annotation	The entry-into-force date of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023 has been postponed till 01 of March 2023	312-09-1879c of 26.12.2022	01.01.2023
3	Part III, annotation	The entry-into-force date of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023 has been postponed till 01 of March 2023	312-09-1879c of 26.12.2022	01.01.2023
4	Part IV, annotation	The entry-into-force date of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023 has been postponed till 01 of March 2023	312-09-1879c of 26.12.2022	01.01.2023
5	Part V, annotation	The entry-into-force date of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023 has been postponed till 01 of March 2023	312-09-1879c of 26.12.2022	01.01.2023

## **RULES FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2023,**

### **ND No. 2-020101-171-E**

**The text of Annotation to Parts I – V** is amended to read as follows:

"Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships of Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS, the Register) have been approved in accordance with the established approval procedure and come into force on 1 March 2023.

The Rules are published in the following parts:

Part I "General";

Part II "Life-Saving Appliances";

Part III "Signal Means";

Part IV "Radio Equipment";

Part V "Navigational Equipment".

All parts of the Rules are published in electronic format in Russian and English.

The requirements of these Rules apply to ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.03.2023, and to which SOLAS-74 as amended is not applicable.

For ships to which SOLAS-74 as amended is applicable, it is recommended to apply the Guidelines on the application of provisions of chapters III, IV and V of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS-74) developed by RS, available in the "RS Publications" section of the official RS website (<https://lk.rs-class.org/regbook/rules>), in addition to the mandatory and applicable provisions of SOLAS-74 as amended.

The requirements of Part III "Signal Means" apply to the ships as defined in the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972."