



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-14-1888c**

dated 31.01.2023

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of High-Speed Craft, 2023, ND No. 2-020101-158-E

Item(s) of supervision:

high-speed craft

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to General Provisions and Part I "Classification"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of High-Speed Craft 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 high-speed craft (or equipment installed on board the high-speed craft, or products/machinery installed on board the high-speed craft) contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.04.2023, in the absence of a contract, on high-speed craft requested for review of technical documentation on or after 01.04.2023.

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

Part I: para 2.9

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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 2.9	New para containing instructions on conditions for assigning distinguishing marks in the class notation of a high-speed craft has been introduced	312-14-1888c of 31.01.2023	01.04.2023

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF HIGH-SPEED CRAFT, 2023**

**ND No. 2-020101-158-E**

**PART I. CLASSIFICATION**

**2 CLASS NOTATION OF CRAFT**

**New para 2.9** is introduced reading as follows:

**"2.9 Distinguishing marks.**

**2.9.1** Upon request of the Party applying for the classification and/or review of the technical documentation, and upon agreement with the Register, distinguishing marks specified in 2.2 of Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification may be assigned to a high-speed craft."