

MAIN CHANGES IN RS RULES

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RULES FOR CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2023**Part I Classification**

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part I Classification			
Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1885	table 2.2	In Note 7, requirements for indicating operation conditions of berth-connected ships have been specified	01.02.2023
1885	para 2.2.3.2	Descriptive notation Icebreaker has been introduced. References to Parts II "Hull" — IX "Machinery" of these Rules, Part III "Signal Means" of the Rules for Equipment of Sea-Going Ships have been specified.	01.02.2023
1885	para 2.2.3.3.4	Descriptive notation Icebreaking vessel has been introduced	01.02.2023
1895	para 2.2.7	Para has been amended regarding the description of distinguishing mark OMBO	01.03.2023
1920	table 2.5	In item 1.4, new distinguishing marks RN(SCI) and RN(SCII) for areas of navigation of sea coastal ships, including internal waterways, have been introduced.	01.05.2023
1885	table 2.5	In item 1.18 for descriptive notation berth-connected ship , brief description has been specified. In item 1.18, new descriptive notations Icebreaker and Icebreaking vessel have been introduced.	01.02.2023
1894	table 2.5	Item 1.18 has been supplemented with new descriptive notation Battery system	01.03.2023
1895	table 2.5	In item 2.4 for distinguishing mark OMBO , the brief description and references to the RS requirements have been specified	01.03.2023
1898	para 3.1.5	Para has been amended regarding results of technical documentation review	01.03.2023
1898	chapters 3.2 — 3.5	Chapter 3.2 containing the list of technical documentation has been completely revised and presented in a tabular form. Existing Chapters 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 have been deleted. New Chapter 3.3 containing requirements for the scope of design documentation on ship's equipment has been introduced. Existing Chapter 3.5 has been renumbered 3.4	01.03.2023
1922	para 3.2.8	Requirements for the scope of documentation on automation equipment to be submitted have been specified	01.06.2023

Part VI Fire Protection

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part VI Fire protection			
Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1908	para 2.1.3.3	Types of ships have been specified to which the procedure for type approval of pipe penetrations and cable transits where heat-sensitive materials are used given in Appendix 1 to Section 4 of Part IV "Technical Supervision during Manufacture of Products" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships applies	01.04.2023
1944	para 3.2.4.2	Requirements have been specified for emergency fire pump in connection with implementation of IACS UI SC121 (Rev.2 Jan 2023) (Corr.1 Apr 2023)	01.07.2023
1944	para 3.2.5.7	Requirements have been specified for arrangement of isolating valves on the fire main in connection with implementation of IACS UI SC245 (Rev.1 Jan 2023)	01.07.2023
1908	para 3.8.4.3	Requirements have been specified for installation of by-pass valve located across the time-delay device of fixed carbon dioxide extinguishing systems	01.04.2023

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part VI Fire protection			
Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1908	para 3.8.5	Requirements have been specified for local carbon dioxide fire extinguishing stations	01.04.2023
1908	para 3.9.2	Requirements have been specified for type approval of fixed water-mist fire extinguishing systems in connection with implementation of IACS UI SC218 (Rev.1 July 2022) and SC219 (Rev.1 July 2022)	01.07.2023
1908	para 3.11.1.3	Requirements have been specified for calculation of mass of the aerosol generating agent for spaces protected by aerosol fire extinguishing system	01.04.2023
1908	para 3.12.2	Requirements have been specified for type approval of fixed local application fire extinguishing systems for use in machinery spaces in connection with implementation of IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1387/Corr.1 and IACS UI SC 217 (Corr.2 Aug 2022)	01.04.2023
1908	para 3.12.6	Requirements have been specified for arrangement of nozzles of fixed local application fire extinguishing systems for use in machinery spaces in connection with implementation of IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1387/Corr.1 and IACS UI SC 217 (Corr.2 Aug 2022)	01.07.2023
1908	para 6.4.14	Requirements have been specified for arrangement of tanks intended for storage of recovered oil in oil recovery ships	01.04.2023

Part VII Machinery Installations

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part VII Machinery Installations			
Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1897	chapter 5.10	Requirements for the shafting elements made of polymer composite material have been introduced	01.03.2023

Part VIII Systems and Piping

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part VIII Systems and piping			
Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1938	para 9.1.4	New para 9.1.4 has been introduced containing definition "Cargo area" according to SOLAS regulation II-2/3.6	01.07.2023
1953	chapter 13.16	New Chapter 13.16 has been introduced containing requirements for dangerous gas systems for gas welding operations and other application	01.07.2023

Part IX Machinery

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part IX Machinery			
Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1918	section 6	Requirement for steering gear with hydraulic locking considering IACS UR M42 (Rev.6 Mar 2022) has been introduced	01.07.2023

Part XI Electrical Equipment

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part XI Electrical Equipment

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1941	para 1.3.3.1	Requirements for the list of electrical equipment subject to survey during manufacture have been specified	01.07.2023
1891	para 7.10.6	Requirements for cargo hold water level alarm system have been specified in connection with coming into force of IMO resolution MSC.188(79)(Rev.1)	01.01.2024
1891	para 7.10.8	Requirements for cargo hold water level alarm system components have been specified in connection with coming into force of IMO resolution MSC.188(79)(Rev.1)	01.01.2024
1894	chapter 17.16	New Chapter with the requirements for electric propulsion plants using accumulator batteries to supply the electrical equipment has been introduced	01.03.2023

Part XIII Materials

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part XIII Materials

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1929	chapter 3.7	Chapter has been revised considering IACS UR W7 (Rev.4 Feb 2022)	01.07.2023
1929	chapter 3.8	Chapter has been revised considering IACS UR W8 (Rev.3 Mar 2022)	01.07.2023
1897	chapter 6.12	New Chapter has been introduced containing requirements for fiber-reinforced plastics (polymer composite materials) for manufacture of shafting elements	01.03.2023
1897	chapter 6.13	New Chapter has been introduced containing requirements for synthetic materials applied for bearings of marine shafts and rudder stocks	01.03.2023
1897	chapter 6.14	New Chapter has been introduced containing requirements for polymer materials applied as the core for sandwich panels	01.03.2023

Part XV Automation

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part XV Automation

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1919	para 8.2.1	Definitions "Common element", "Cross connection" and "Technical system configuration (TSC)" have been introduced for DP systems	01.05.2023
1919	para 8.10.4	Requirements for Class 1 DP systems have been specified	01.05.2023
1919	chapter 8.15	New Chapter has been introduced containing requirements for development of FMEA for DP vessels	01.05.2023

Part XVII Distinguishing Mark and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part XVII Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1920	sections 26 — 28	New Section 26 has been introduced containing requirements for sea coastal ships, including internal waterways. Existing Sections 26 and 27 and references thereto have been renumbered Sections 27 and 28 accordingly	01.05.2023
1895	section 27	New Section has been introduced containing additional requirements for ships with distinguishing mark OMBO in the class notation	01.03.2023

Part XX Additional Requirements for Yachts

Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part XX Additional requirements for yachts

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1887	para 2.1	Scope of application of Part XX has been specified	01.03.2023
1887	para 2.6	Procedure for application of Flag State MA requirements to yachts has been specified	01.03.2023
1887	para 2.7	Requirements for commercial yachts carrying more than 12 passengers have been specified	01.03.2023
1887	para 3.1	Conditions for assigning class notation to yachts have been specified	01.03.2023
1887	paras 5.3.5 — 5.3.8	New paras 5.3.5 and 5.3.6 have been introduced, containing requirements for subdivision of passenger yachts	01.03.2023

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER ACTIVITY, 2023

General regulations for the classification and other activity

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1916	Пункт 1.1.2	List of standards, organizations and other documents as well as their corresponding abbreviations, most commonly referred to in the RS Publications, has been introduced	30.03.2023
1916	Пункт 1.2.3	Requirements for the implementation of IACS normative documents in the RS Publications have been specified	30.03.2023
1916	Пункт 1.3.2.3	Conditions for application of the RS requirements during technical documentation review have been specified	30.03.2023
1916	Пункт 2.5.1	List of international conventions, codes and resolutions with their corresponding abbreviations, if any, has been specified	30.03.2023

COMMON STUCTURAL RULES FOR BULK CARRIERS AND OIL TANKERS, 2023

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into- force date
1945	Annotation	Annotation has been supplemented by the reference to Rule Change Notice 1 to CSR 01 January 2022 version entering into force 01 July 2023	01.07.2023

**(LG) RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES
IN BULK, 2023**

Part V Fire Protection

Rules for the classification and construction of ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk, Part V Fire Protection

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into- force date
1912	para 2.1	Requirements to cargo control rooms have been specified	01.07.2023
1924	para 3.4.1	Requirements have been specified in connection with implementation of IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1315/Rev.1 "Revised Guidelines for the Approval of Fixed Dry Chemical Powder Fire-Extinguishing Systems for the Protection of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk"	01.07.2023

**(FSU) RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF MOBILE OFFSHORE
DRILLING UNITS AND FIXED OFFSHORE PLATFORMS, 2022**

Part VI Fire Protection

MODU and Fixed Offshore Platform, Part VI Fire Protection

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into- force date
1883	para 4.3.1.1	Requirements for fixed combustible gas detection and alarm system have been specified in connection with implementation of IACS UR D11 (Rev.4 Dec 2021) (Corr.1 Dec 2022)	01.02.2023

Part X Electrical Equipment

MODU and Fixed Offshore Platform, Part VIII Systems and Piping

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into- force date
1893	para 7.9.3	Para has been revised; requirements for disconnection of gas analyzer or section have been partially transferred from existing para 7.9.2	14.02.2023

RULES FOR CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH-SPEED CRAFT, 2023**Part I Classification**

Rules for classification and construction high-speed craft, Part I Classification

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into- force date
1888	para 2.9	New para containing instructions on conditions for assigning distinguishing marks, mentioned in 2.2 of part I "Classification" of the Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, in the class notation of a high-speed craft has been introduced	01.04.2023

RULES FOR THE CARGO HANDLING GEAR OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2023

Rules for the Cargo Handling Gear of Sea-Going Ships

Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into- force date
1911	para 1.2.1	New definitions have been introduced according the technique of a calculation for strength based on the limit state method	01.05.2023
1911	para 1.6.2	New para 1.6.2 has been introduced determining the application area of the FRP cranes	01.05.2023
1911	para 2.1.3	New para 2.1.3 containing the requirements for calculation methods of the FRP cranes has been introduced	01.05.2023
1911	chapter 2.3, paras 2.3.1- 2.3.3	Chapter 2.3 has been renamed. Paras have been amended using the technique of a calculation for strength based on the limit state method	01.05.2023
1911	para 2.3.4	New para 2.3.4 has been introduced using the technique of a calculation for strength based on the limit state method. Existing paras 2.3.4 – 2.3.6 have been renumbered 2.3.5 – 2.3.17, accordingly	01.05.2023
1911	para 3.1.1	Section 3 has been supplemented by the reference to new Section 7	01.05.2023
1911	para 5.5.5	Para has been amended to specify the types of control posts	01.05.2023
1911	para 6.4.2.2	Para has been amended to specify the dimensions of the proof load	01.05.2023
1911	Appendices II-IV	New Appendices II–IV have been introduced using the technique of a calculation for strength based on the limit state method	01.05.2023

LOAD LINE RULES FOR SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2023

Load Line Rules for sea-going ships			
Circ. Letter ref. No.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Entry-into-force date
1930	para 1.1.1.7	For cargo ships the possibility of assigning an additional freeboard in the restricted areas of navigation RN(SCI) and RN(SCII) has been introduced	01.07.2023
1930	para 1.3.1	New areas of navigation and a reference to their definition have been introduced	01.07.2023
1930	para 2.1.3.1	Requirements for cargo lines for the restricted areas of navigation RN(SCI) and RN(SCII) have been introduced. Figures 2.1.3.1-1, 2.1.3.1-2 and 2.1.3.1-3 have been replaced and Figure 2.1.3.1-4 has been introduced in compliance with the new requirements. Load Line symbols RN(SCI) и RN(SCII) have been introduced for the restricted areas of navigation	01.07.2023
1930	para 2.1.3.7	Requirements for marking additional load lines of the restricted areas of navigation RN(SCI) and RN(SCII) have been introduced. Figures 2.1.3.7-1 and 2.1.3.7-2 have been replaced in compliance with the new requirements	01.07.2023
1930	para 4.1.3.9	Requirements for assigning a freeboard for ships of the restricted areas of navigation RN(SCI) and RN(SCII)	01.07.2023

(OGE) RULES FOR THE OIL-AND-GAS EQUIPMENT OF FLOATING OFFSHORE OIL-AND-GAS PRODUCT UNITS, MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS AND FIXED OFFSHORE PLATFORMS, 2023**Part III Systems for Production, Treatment, Gathering and Transportation of Well Fluids**

№ ЦП, которым внесены изменения	Изменяемые пункты / главы / разделы	Информация по изменениям	Дата вступления в силу
1884	para 2.3.2	New para has been introduced containing the structural fire protection requirements for risers	01.02.2023

