

# **RULES FOR FLOATING DOCKS**

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**2009**

**AMENDMENT NO.1**

Rule No.51      30th October 2009

Resolved by Technical Committee on 24th June 2009

Approved by Board of Directors on 28th July 2009

“Rules for floating docks” has been partly amended as follows:

## **Chapter 2   CLASSIFICATION SURVEYS**

### **2.4      Preparation for Surveys and Others**

Paragraph 2.4.1 has been amended as follows.

#### **2.4.1      Preparation for Surveys and Others**

**1** All such preparations as required for the survey to be carried out as well as those which may be required by the Surveyor as necessary in accordance with the requirements in the Rules are to be made by the applicant of the survey. The preparations are to include provisions of an easy and safe access, necessary facilities and necessary records for the execution of the survey. Inspection, measuring and test equipment, which Surveyors rely on to make decisions affecting classification are to be individually identified and calibrated to a standard deemed appropriate by the Society. However, the Surveyor may accept simple measuring equipment (*e.g.* rulers, measuring tapes, weld gauges, micrometers) without individual identification or confirmation of calibration, provided they are of standard commercial design, properly maintained and periodically compared with other similar equipment or test pieces. The Surveyor may also accept equipment fitted on board a dock and used in examination of equipment on board a dock (*e.g.* pressure, temperature or rpm gauges and meters) based either on calibration records or comparison of readings with multiple instruments.

**2** The applicant for the survey is to arrange a supervisor who is well conversant with the survey items intended for the preparation of the survey to provide the necessary assistance to the Surveyor according to his requests during the survey.

**3** Prior to the commencement of survey and measurement, a survey planning meeting is to be held by the surveyor(s), the dock’s owner or an appropriately qualified representative appointed by the dock’s owner and the thickness measurement company representative, where involved, so as to ensure the safe and efficient conduct of the survey and measurement work to be carried out.

~~**34**~~ The survey may be suspended where necessary preparations have not been made, any appropriate attendant mentioned in the previous **-2** is not present, or the Surveyor considers that the safety for execution of the survey is not ensured.

~~**45**~~ Where repairs are deemed necessary as a result of the survey, the Surveyor will notify his recommendations to the applicant of the survey. Upon this notification, the repair is to be made to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION**

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2010.
- 2.** Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements may apply to the surveys for which the application is submitted to the Society before the effective date.