

RULES FOR FLOATING DOCKS

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An asterisk (*) after the title of a requirement indicates that there is also relevant information in the corresponding Guidance.

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

Chapter 5 HULL STRUCTURE

5.1 General

5.1.1 Material

Sub-paragraph -2(2) has been amended as follows.

2 The grades of steels used for the main structures of hulls are to be either of the following **(1)** or **(2)**:

- (1)** Where mild steel is used, the grade *KA* steels specified in **Part K of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships** may be used for main structures of hulls. Grade *KD* steels, however, is required for primary structural members such as deck plates, shell plates and their associated girders in cases where their respective thickness exceeds 30 *mm* and they are located within 0.4 *L* of amidships.
- (2)** Grades of high tensile steels used for the main structures of hulls are to be in accordance with ~~1.1.11, 3.2.2, Part 1, **Part C of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.**~~

5.2 Longitudinal Strength

Paragraph 5.2.7 has been amended as follows.

5.2.7 Buckling

The buckling strength for the longitudinal strength members of docks is to be in accordance with the requirements in ~~15.4, 5.3, Part 1, **Part C of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.**~~

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2023.
- 2.** Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements apply to the following ships:
 - (1)** ships for which the date of contract for construction is before the effective date; or
 - (2)** sister ships of ships subject to the current requirements for which the date of contract for construction is before 1 January 2025.