

Hull Surveys

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B
Rules for High Speed Craft
Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B and C
Guidance for High Speed Craft

Reason for Amendment

Unified Requirement Z23, which is related to the hull surveys for ships during construction, was recently reviewed by IACS and it was decided that the ship construction information required by UR Z23 should also be included in the Ship Construction File. In addition, IACS also reviewed the entire Unified Requirement Z7 series and Z10 series, which are related to the hull classification surveys for existing ships, and rearranged all hull survey items which can be treated in a common manner regardless of ship type.

Based on the above, all relevant requirements in the Class NK Rules were amended in accordance with the revised Unified Requirements Z23(Rev.2), Z7(Rev.16), Z7.1(Rev.6), Z10.1(Rev.16), Z10.2(Rev.27), Z10.3(Rev.11), Z10.4(Rev.7) and Z10.5(Rev.9).

Furthermore, the Rules regarding the confirmation of the documents related to the surveys of ESP ships were also amended.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) The plans and documents for Anti-Fouling Systems have been added to the list of documents required to be included in the Ship Construction File.
- (2) In the Rules for High Speed Craft, the Ship Construction File has been added to the list of documents required to be kept on board.
- (3) Requirements regarding the confirmation of documents related to surveys for ESP ships have been specified in the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (4) The definition of ships required to have a damage control plan on board has been clarified.
- (5) With respect to oil tankers, the requirements related to the pressure tests for the boundaries of each cargo tank to be conducted at Special Survey No. 2 have been clarified.
- (6) Requirements related to the survey of tanks by means of rafts or boats have been amended. the File.