

Means of Access

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part C
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Reason for Amendment

The interpretation of SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-6 (Res.MSC.151(78)) and relevant technical provisions (Res.MSC.158(78)) regarding permanent means of access are specified in IACS Unified Interpretation (UI) SC191. However, because some points in the provisions regarding permanent means of access were still vague, a revision of UI SC191 was adopted by IACS in September 2011 as UI SC191 (Rev. 4).

In addition, IACS revised the safety routines for alternative means of access included in Recommendation No. 91, “Guidelines for Approval/Acceptance of Alternative Means of Access” and adopted these revisions as IACS Recommendation No. 91(Rev.1) in January 2011.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with IACS Unified Interpretation SC191 (Rev.4) and IACS Recommendation No. 91(Rev.1).

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Requirements related to the spaces that the provisions regarding permanent means of access apply to and details of said access were amended.
- (2) Descriptions for the safety routines for alternative means of access were amended.