

Dispensation of Inclining Tests

Amended Guidance

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

Reason for Amendment

Regulation 5.2 of SOLAS Chapter II-1 states that inclining tests may be dispensed with, provided that basic stability data is available from an inclining test conducted for a sister ship. Based upon these SOLAS requirements, the Society specified relevant requirements related to such a dispensation in 2.3.2, Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships and the corresponding Guidance.

However, it is common practice when requesting the dispensation of inclining tests to request flag state administration approval, in addition to Society approval.

Therefore, relevant requirements were amended in order to specify the procedure mentioned above.

Outline of Amendment

Specified that administration approval was also necessary in order to dispense with an inclining test.

Amended Requirements

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part B: B2.3.2
Guidance for high speed craft Part 2 2.3.2