

# **In-water Surveys as Alternatives to Docking Surveys**

## **Amended Rules and Guidance**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts A and B  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

## **Reason for Amendment**

Ships may adopt a scheme subject to prior approval by the Society and the Administration in which In-water Surveys are consecutively carried out in lieu of docking surveys. The Society carries out such schemes in reference to requirements specified in IACS Recommendation No.133.

In this context, relevant requirements were amended in order to specify the notation affixed to the classification characters of ships adopting such schemes as well as requirements which clearly specify that approval of such schemes is carried out in reference to IACS Recommendation No.133.

## **Outline of Amendment**

- (1) Specified in Part A of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships related to the notation affixed to the classification characters of ships adopting schemes in which In-water Surveys are consecutively carried out in lieu of docking surveys.
- (2) Specified requirements in Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships related to schemes in which In-water Surveys are consecutively carried out in lieu of docking surveys.
- (3) Specified in Part B of the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships that approval of schemes in which In-water Surveys are consecutively carried out in lieu of docking surveys are in reference to IACS Recommendation No.133.

## **Amended Requirements**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships  
Part A: 1.2.7  
Part B: 2.1.2, 2.1.6, 6.1.2, Table B6.1  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships  
Part B: B6.1.2, B12.6.1, B15.6.1