SC 138 Safe Access to Tanker Bows

(May 1998) (Corr.1 (Feb 2023) (Reg. II-1/3-3.2)

Interpretation of SOLAS Chapter II-1, Regulation 3-3.2

SOLAS Chapter II-1, Regulation 3-3.2 reads as follows:

"Every tanker shall be provided with the means to enable the crew to gain safe access to the bow even in severe weather conditions. Such means of access shall be approved by the Administration based on the guidelines developed by the Organization."

Interpretation:

Interpretation of SOLAS II-1/3-3.2, Safe Access to Tanker Bows, for all vessels subject to that regulation, is provided in IACS UI LL50.

Note:

IACS Members and Associates Societies are to apply UI LL50 (Rev.2 1997), in so far as SOLAS II-1/3-3.2 is concerned, to all ships subject to that regulation.

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