
RULES FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT

RULES

2020 AMENDMENT NO.1

Rule No.49 30 June 2020

Resolved by Technical Committee on 22 January 2020

An asterisk (*) after the title of a requirement indicates that there is also relevant information in the corresponding Guidance.

“Rules for safety equipment” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 SURVEYS OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT

2.1 General

2.1.2 Time of Registration Surveys and Intervals of Registration Maintenance Surveys*

Sub-paragraph -2(5) has been amended as follows.

2 (Omitted)

((1) to (4) are omitted.)

(5) The classed ships may be subject to Unscheduled Surveys when the confirmation of the status of installations by survey is deemed necessary in cases where the Society ~~suspects installations of not being in continued compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and of not being properly maintained and operated by the ship owner~~ considers the installations to be subject to **1.4-3** of the **CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS AND REGISTRATION OF INSTALLATIONS.**

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 30 June 2020.

GUIDANCE FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT

GUIDANCE

2020 AMENDMENT NO.1

Notice No.28 30 June 2020

Resolved by Technical Committee on 22 January 2020

“Guidance for safety equipment” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 SURVEYS OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Section 2.3 has been amended as follows.

2.3 Registration Maintenance Surveys

2.3.1 Special Surveys

1 With respect to **2.3.1 of the Rules**, it is to be verified that the annual performance tests specified in **(1)** and **(2)** are carried out within three (3) months before the date of expiry of the relevant certificate, but ending no later than the date of completion of the Special Survey for said certificate. However, special considerations will be given in case where the Special Survey is carried out in advance in accordance with the requirements specified in **2.1.3 of the Rules**.

- (1) Annual performance tests suitable for automatic identification systems (*AIS*) carried out by firms specified in **2.1.7(1) of the Rules**.
- (2) Annual performance tests suitable for voyage data recorders (*VDR*), including simplified voyage data recorders (*S-VDR*), carried out by firms specified in **2.1.7(2) of the Rules**.

2 With respect to **2.3.1 of the Rules**, thorough examinations, overhauls and operational tests carried out at intervals of at least once every five years, as stipulated by Regulation III/20.11 of *SOLAS*, are to be performed in the presence of the Surveyor.

2.3.2 Periodical Surveys

1 With respect to **2.3.2 of the Rules**, it is to be verified that the annual performance tests specified in **2.3.1(1)** and **(2)** are carried out within three (3) months before or after the nearest anniversary date (i.e., a day corresponding to the expiry date of the relevant certificate, but excluding the expiry date of the certificate), but ending no later than the date of completion of the Periodical Survey for said certificate. However, special considerations will be given in case where the Periodical Survey is carried out in advance in accordance with the requirements specified in **2.1.3 of the Rules**.

2 With respect to **2.3.2 of the Rules**, thorough examinations, overhauls and operational tests carried out at intervals of at least once every five years, as stipulated by Regulation III/20.11 of *SOLAS*, are to be performed in the presence of the Surveyor.

2.3.3 Annual Surveys

1 With respect to **2.3.3 of the Rules**, it is to be verified that the annual performance tests specified in **2.3.1(1)** and **(2)** are carried out within three (3) months before or after the nearest anniversary date (i.e., a day corresponding to the expiry date of the relevant certificate, but excluding the expiry date of the certificate), but ending no later than the date of completion of the Annual Survey for said certificate. However, special considerations will be given in case where the Annual Survey is carried out in advance in accordance with the requirements specified in **2.1.3 of the Rules**.

2 With respect to **2.3.3 of the Rules**, thorough examinations, overhauls and operational tests carried out at intervals of at least once every five years, as stipulated by Regulation III/20.11 of *SOLAS*, are to be performed in the presence of the Surveyor.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 30 June 2020.