

# **RULES FOR BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT INSTALLATIONS**

**Rules for Ballast Water Management Installations**

**2023 AMENDMENT NO.1**

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

“Rules for ballast water management installations” has been partly amended as follows:

## **Part 2 SURVEYS**

### **Chapter 4 OCCASIONAL SURVEYS**

#### **4.1 Occasional Surveys\***

##### **4.1.1 General**

Sub-paragraph -4 has been added as follows.

**1** At Occasional Surveys, inspections are to be carried out on the relevant items of the requirements specified in **3.1.2** and **3.1.3**. In addition, Registration Surveys for such installations are to be carried out mutatis mutandis according to the degree of repairs or modifications made to the ballast water management installation and its relevant equipment. To implement the survey, in lieu of the traditional ordinary surveys where a surveyor is in attendance, the Society may approve survey methods which it considers to be appropriate.

**2** For ships undergoing any installation, change, and replacement of their *BWMS*, the Occasional Surveys described in **2.1.3** are to be carried out.

**3** For ships carrying out the Occasional Surveys described in **2.1.3** according to **-2** above for which the completion date is on or after 1 June 2022, the confirmation inspection required by **2.1.3-2(10)** is to be included therein.

**4** In cases where major components (as defined in the *BWMS* code) are changed or replaced, the *BWMS* is to be regarded as being newly installed and is to be confirmed in accordance with **2.1.3-2(10)**. In such cases, the International Ballast Water Management Certificate (IBWMC) is to be re-written.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION**

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 22 December 2023.