

Subject :

Lifeboats Maximum Lowering Speed for
New Panamanian flag Ships (as regard
to 74 SOLAS 83 Amendments III/48.2.7)

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To: Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

As you know, Reg. III/48.2.7 of 74 SOLAS 83 Amendments prescribes that the speed at which the lifeboat is lowered into the water should be not more than the value established by the Administration.

We would like to inform you of instructions which have been given recently by the Panamanian Government regarding maximum lowering speed for lifeboats on board new ships.

[Instruction]

The speed at which the lifeboat is lowered into the water should be not more than 1.3m/sec, regardless of the installed position of the davit.

Please feel free to contact Equipment Department of the Society for any inquiry or information you may need.

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