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# RULES FOR DIVING SYSTEMS

## **2010 AMENDMENT NO.1**

Rule No.31 15th April 2010

Resolved by Technical Committee on 5th February 2010

Approved by Board of Directors on 23rd February 2010

“Rules for diving systems” has been partly amended as follows:

## **Chapter 2    SURVEYS OF THE DIVING SYSTEMS**

### **2.1      General**

Paragraph 2.1.5 has been added as follows.

#### **2.1.5    Laid-up Ships**

1    Laid-up ships are not subject to Registration Maintenance Surveys. However, Occasional Surveys may be carried out at the request of owners.

2    When laid-up ships are about to be re-entering service, the following surveys and surveys for specific matters which have been postponed due to being laid-up, if any, are to be carried out.

(1)    If the due dates for Registration Maintenance Surveys have not transpired while the ship was laid-up, then an equivalent to the Annual Surveys specified in 2.3.2 is to be carried out.

(2)    If the due dates for Registration Maintenance Surveys have transpired while the ship was laid-up, then these Registration Maintenance Surveys are, in principle, to be carried out. However in cases where Special Surveys and Annual Surveys are due, only the Special Surveys may be carried out.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION**

- 1.**    The effective date of the amendments is 15April 2010.
- 2.**    Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements may apply to the surveys for which the application is submitted to the Society before the effective date.