
RULES FOR ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS

RULES

2016 AMENDMENT NO.1

Rule No.86 27th December 2016

Resolved by Technical Committee on 27th July 2016

Approved by Board of Directors on 20th September 2016

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

“Rules for anti-fouling systems on ships” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 1 GENERAL

1.1 General

1.1.3 Definitions

For the purpose of the Rules, the following definitions (1) to (5) apply:

Sub-paragraph (3) has been amended as follows.

- (3) “A ship at beginning stage of construction” are those ships complying with the definition specified in **2.1.4445, Part A of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships** (**2.1.5152, Part 1 of the Rules for High Speed Craft** for a high speed craft).

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2017.
2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements apply to ships other than ships that fall under the following:
 - (1) for which the building contract is placed on or after the effective date; or
 - (2) in the absence of a building contract, the keels of which are laid or which are at *a similar stage of construction* on or after 1 July 2017; or(Note) The term “*a similar stage of construction*” means the stage at which the construction identifiable with a specific ship begins and the assembly of that ship has commenced comprising at least 50 tonnes or 1%* of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is the less.
* For high speed craft, “1%” is to be read as “3%”.
 - (3) the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2021.
3. Notwithstanding the provision of preceding 2., the amendments to the Rules apply to the ships that fall under the following:
 - (1) which convert to using low-flashpoint fuels on or after the effective date; or
 - (2) which, on or after the effective date, undertake to use low-flashpoint fuels different from those which it was originally approved to use before the effective date.