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# **RULES FOR HULL MONITORING SYSTEMS**

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## **2019 AMENDMENT NO.1**

Rule No.116      27 December 2019

Resolved by Technical Committee on 22 July 2019

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

## Chapter 2 SURVEYS

### 2.1 General

#### 2.1.2 Time and Intervals of Surveys

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

- 2 Registration Maintenance Surveys are to be carried out at the following intervals:
- (1) Annual Surveys are to be carried out at those times stipulated in **1.1.3-1(1), Part B of the Rules for Survey and Construction of Steel Ships**
  - (2) Notwithstanding (1) above, Occasional Surveys are to be carried out independently of Annual Surveys in cases, ~~where~~ To implement the survey, in lieu of the traditional ordinary surveys where a surveyor is in attendance, the Society may approve the survey methods which it considers to be able to obtain information equivalent to that obtained through traditional ordinary surveys.
    - (a) Any main parts of systems have been damaged, repaired or renewed.
    - (b) Any systems are modified or altered.
    - (c) It is considered necessary by the Society.
  - (3) The classed ships may be subject to Unscheduled Surveys when the confirmation of the status of systems by survey is deemed necessary in cases where the Society suspects systems 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.

### 2.3 Registration Maintenance Surveys

Paragraph 2.3.2 has been amended as follows.

#### 2.3.2 Occasional Surveys

During Occasional Surveys, inspections, tests or investigations are to be carried out on necessary items according to those cases stipulated in **2.1.2-2(2)** in order to ascertain that systems comply with the Rules. To implement the survey, in lieu of the traditional ordinary surveys where a surveyor is in attendance, the Society may approve the survey methods which it considers to be able to obtain information equivalent to that obtained through traditional ordinary surveys.

## EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 27 December 2019.