
RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

RULES

Part I

**Ships Operating in Polar Waters,
Polar Class Ships and Ice Class Ships**

2020 AMENDMENT NO.1

Rule No.47 30 June 2020

Resolved by Technical Committee on 22 January 2020

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

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

“Rules for the survey and construction of steel ships” has been partly amended as follows:

**Part I SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS, POLAR CLASS SHIPS
AND ICE CLASS SHIPS**

Chapter 1 GENERAL

1.1 General

Paragraph 1.1.3 has been amended as follows.

1.1.3 Precautions Regarding Low Temperatures

The low temperature of the ship’s ambience is to be considered for designing structures, equipment and arrangements essential for the safety and operation of the ship, *e.g.* the functioning of hydraulic systems, hazard of freezing of water piping and tanks, starting of emergency ~~diesel~~ reciprocating internal combustion engines, etc.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2020.
2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements apply to ships for which the date of contract for construction is before the effective date.