

GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

Part C

Hull Construction and Equipment

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships

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

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

Part C HULL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

C23 BULWARKS, GUARDRAILS, FREEING ARRANGEMENTS, CARGO PORTS AND OTHER SIMILAR OPENINGS, SIDE SCUTTLES, RECTANGULAR WINDOWS, VENTILATORS AND GANGWAYS

C23.7 Gangways

C23.7.1 General

Sub-paragraph -3 has been amended as follows.

3 Precautions regarding arrangements specified in **-1** above

- (1) Where wire ropes are fitted, turnbuckles are to be provided to ensure their tautness.
- (~~2~~) Wire ropes may only be acceptable in lieu of guard rails in special circumstances and then only in limited lengths.
- (~~3~~) Lengths of chain may only be acceptable in lieu of guard rails where fitted in between two fixed stanchions.
- (~~4~~) Where stanchions are fitted, every third stanchion is to be supported by a bracket or stay.
- (~~5~~) Removable or hinged stanchions shall be capable of being locked in the upright position.
- (~~6~~) A means of passage over obstructions, if any, such as pipes or other fittings of a permanent nature, should be provided.
- (~~7~~) Generally, the width of the gangway and deck-level walkway should not exceed 1.5m.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2022.