

Class Notation for In-water Survey

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part A
Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships

Reason for Amendment

It is specified in 6.1.2 of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B that “In-water Surveys may be acceptable in cases where proper preparatory steps are taken and Society approval is obtained.”

Recently, the Society has experienced an increase in the number of industry requests asking that the Class Notations of those ships recognized as being approved for In-water Surveys include such information. In response to this, all relevant requirements have been amended so that the notation of “In Water Survey” (abbreviated to IWS) is affixed to the Classification Characters of those ships approved for In-water Surveys.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) The requirements have been amended so that the notation of “In Water Survey” (abbreviated to IWS) is affixed to the Classification Characters for those ships approved for In-water Surveys.
- (2) In accordance with (1) above, the term “IWS” found in Other descriptive Note of forms given in the “Application for Classification and Statutory Services during Construction” and the “Application for Classification and Statutory Services for an existing Ships” specified in Appendix 1, Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships has been deleted.