

The Survival Craft Specifications

Amended Guidance

Guidance for Safety Equipment

Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

Reason for Amendment

At the 85th Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC85), the requirements of lifeboats, etc. specified in the LSA code were discussed, and Resolution MSC.272(85) was adopted. This resolution amended the regulations related to the person's average mass and specifications of lifeboat seats. In addition, the test requirements of lifeboats, etc. were discussed, and Resolution MSC.274(85) was adopted.

Furthermore, IACS adopted UI SC233 concerning LSA code item 1.2.2.6 which specifies the exterior colour of lifeboat hulls and canopies.

Therefore, relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with MSC.272(85), MSC274(85), and IACS UI SC233.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Requirements regarding the type approval of lifeboats etc. have been amended.
- (2) Requirements regarding the exterior colour of lifeboat hulls and canopies have been amended.