

# Docking Surveys

## Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

## Reason for Amendment

It was specified in 6.1.2, Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships that In-water Surveys might be accepted in lieu of Docking Surveys conducted in dry dock or on slipway except for those Docking Surveys conducted during Special Surveys in cases where the means and installations required for such surveys were provided and NK approval was obtained.

This requirement was according to the relevant requirements of IACS UR Z3. However the application of In-water Surveys in Part B of the Rules was not completely the same as IACS UR Z3. It is specified in IACS UR Z3 that In-water Surveys may be accepted in lieu of Docking Surveys conducted in dry dock or on slipway except for those Docking Surveys conducted during Special Surveys for all the ships except general dry cargo ships and ships with the class notation “*Enhanced Survey Programme*”. On the other hand, it was specified in Part B of the Rules that In-water Surveys in lieu of Docking Surveys conducted during Special Surveys were not acceptable for all ships.

Accordingly, all relevant requirements in Part B of the Rules were amended so as to follow IACS UR Z3.

## Outline of Amendment

- (1) Requirements concerning the application of In-water Surveys in cases where the means and installations required for such surveys were provided and NK approval was obtained were amended.
- (2) Requirements were added stating that in cases where consecutive In-water Surveys might be applied with Administration approval, the open-up examination of valves and cocks required for Docking Surveys specified in 6.1.2, Part B of the Rules might be exempted at the discretion of the Society provided they had been examined (including visual inspection by diver) and found to be in good order.
- (3) Requirements were added stating that range of anchors and anchor chains required for Docking Surveys specified in 6.1.2, Part B of the Rules might be exempted until next Docking Surveys conducted in dry dock or on slipway at the discretion of the Society providing they had been examined (including visual inspection by diver) and found to be in good order.