

# **Lamps Installed at the Embarkation Stations of Additional Liferafts**

## **Amended Guidance**

Guidance for Safety Equipment

## **Reason for Amendment**

IACS established Unified Interpretation (UI) SC213 in order to clarify the requirements related to the equipment, etc. installed in the stowage areas of the remotely located survival craft specified in SOLAS III/Reg.31.1.4. These requirements have already been incorporated into the ClassNK Rules.

Since UI SC213 specifies that the areas where additional liferafts are stowed are to be provided with lights, the electrical source to feed for such lights is required to be an emergency power source is required. However, in such cases, it is not clear whether batteries are acceptable as the electrical power source for such lamps. Therefore, in order to clarify the installation requirements related to self-contained battery-powered lamps for portable lights, IACS conducted a review of UI SC213 and, as a result, approved UI SC213(Rev.3) in November 2015.

Accordingly, relevant rules were amended based upon UI SC213(Rev.3).

## **Outline of Amendment**

- (1) Added installation requirements which specify that self-contained battery-powered lamps are acceptable as lights for the embarkation areas of additional liferafts.
- (2) Added requirements related to the use of battery-powered lamps as the lights referred to in (1) above.

## **Amended Requirements**

Guidance for Safety Equipment 3.1.1