Subject:

Survey of Life-saving Appliances for the Netherlands Flag Ships



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To shipowners and shipbuilders concerned,

With the 1996 Amendments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention, the Netherlands Government has specified their test/examination requirements, including the following, for survival crafts and associated launching appliances on the Netherlands flag ships.

- Pressure test and air renewal for air bottles for self supporting air supply system every 5 years.
- Inspection of inflatable rescue boats and their engines by manufacturer or his representative every 2.5 years.

In case where a survey for life-saving appliances of a Netherlands flag ship is scheduled, it is recommended that further information in this respect should be sought from the Society.

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