GUIDE FOR

Hull Condition Monitoring Systems
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COMMENTARY

For the 2001 edition, the ABS Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels – Part 7: Operations and Maintenance was re-titled as the ABS Rule Requirements for Surveys After Construction – Part 7. The purpose of this generic title is to reflect the expanded contents of PART 7, as a result of including consolidated requirements for “Surveys After Construction” applicable to all types and sizes of vessels, barges and specific shipboard arrangements/systems.

Altogether, in an effort to facilitate usage and better maintain survey after construction Rules, ABS consolidated twenty-two (22) ABS Rules and Guides into this “Rule Requirements for Survey after Construction, Part 7” for 2001. These requirements apply to and supercede all survey after construction Rules required by the ABS Rules and Guides listed in Chapter 1, Section 1, Subsection 1 “Application” (7-1-1/1) of Part 7. These Rules do not apply to any other ABS Rules or Guide containing survey after construction requirements unless a particular Rule or Guide references any of the survey requirements of the ABS Rules or Guides listed in 7-1-1/1.

The affected Rules and Guides, as listed in 7-1-1/1, are re-produced herewith for ready reference.

- Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels
- Rules for Building and Classing Aluminum Vessels
- Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels Under 90 Meters in Length
- Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels for Service on Rivers and Intracoastal Waterways
- Rules for Building and Classing Bulk Carriers for Service on the Great Lakes
- Rules for Building and Classing Steel Barges
- Rules for Building and Classing Reinforced Plastic Vessels
- Rules for Building and Classing Steel Floating Drydocks
- Rules for Building and Classing Underwater Vehicles, Systems and Hyperbaric Facilities
- Preliminary Rules for Building and Classing Accommodation Barges and Hotel Barges
- Guide for Building and Classing Fishing Vessels
- Guide for Building and Classing High Speed Craft
- Guide for Building and Classing Motor Pleasure Yachts
- Guide for Hull Condition Monitoring Systems
- Guide for One Man Bridge Operated (OMBO) Ships
- Guide for Propulsion Redundancy
- Guide for Vapor Emission Control Systems on Board Tank Vessels
- Guide for Building and Classing Offshore Racing Yachts

In addition, the following ABS Guides relating to survey after construction have been incorporated into the Appendix of Part 7.

- Guide for Underwater Inspection in Lieu of Drydocking
- Guide for Survey of Voyage Repairs to Hull Structure
- Guide for Hull Thickness Measurement
- Guide for Lay-up and for Reactivation of Laid-up Ships
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SECTION 6       SURVEY REQUIREMENTS

(The existing text of Section 6 is deleted and replaced by the following)

6.1 Surveys (2001)

The surveys after construction for *Hull Condition Monitoring Systems* are to be in accordance with the applicable requirements as contained in the ABS *Rule Requirements for Surveys After Construction – Part 7.*