



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 313-13-1580c**

dated 09.06.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Small Sea Fishing Vessels, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-148-E

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part IV "Fire Protection"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
2. Apply provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.07.2021, in the absence of a contract — on ships, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.07.2021.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part VI: para 2.3.8

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter  
(for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)**

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	Part VI, para 2.3.8	Requirements for exposed surfaces of glass reinforced plastic constructions or composite constructions within accommodation and service spaces, control stations, machinery spaces of category A and other machinery spaces of similar fire risk on small sea fishing vessels have been specified	313-13-1580c of 09.06.2021	01.07.2021

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF SMALL SEA FISHING VESSELS, 2021,**

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**PART VI. FIRE PROTECTION**

**2 STRUCTURAL FIRE PROTECTION**

**Para 2.3.8** is replaced by the following text:

"**2.3.8** All exposed surfaces of glass reinforced plastic constructions or composite constructions within accommodation and service spaces, control stations, machinery spaces of category A and other machinery spaces of similar fire risk shall have the surface or final lay-up layer having low flame-spread characteristics and not producing excessive quantities of smoke and toxic vapours, this being determined in accordance with the FTP Code, or be protected by non-combustible materials or paint coatings having the above characteristics including intumescent compositions and paints with the above characteristics."