Marine Technology Special Collection, Newcastle University, United Kingdom

Rules and Regulations: Introduction


For the purposes of the Collection they are sub-divided:-

• **Design standards**: “Generally accepted uniform procedures, dimensions, materials, or parts that directly affect the design of a product or facility”. Ref: http://encyclopedia2.thefreedictionary.com [accessed 14-02-2017]
• **Classification rules** for design and construction of ships/vessels. Which are effectively design standards.
• **Governmental regulations and Statutory Instruments**: They generally cover safety requirements e.g. load lines, life saving appliances, and dangerous cargoes.
  o National e.g. Great Britain, Acts of Parliament; Great Britain, Department of Trade.
  o International e.g. IMO (International Maritime Organisation).

Rules and regulations are not easy reading – even for the expert!

Rules and Regulations: Holdings and Example Pages

Lists of the Collection’s holding of rules and regulations are in preparation. For more information about Classification Societies please visit the Collection’s website for Search Collection then Classification Societies.

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