

## Z6 Continuous system for hull special survey

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For ships other than those subject to UR Z10s and UR Z7.1.

Z6.1 The complete survey of the hull to meet the requirements of the Hull Special Survey<sup>1</sup>, can be carried out on the Continuous Survey System basis, when, at request of an owner it has been agreed by the Society concerned<sup>2</sup>.

Z6.2 When such a system is adopted all the requirements of the particular Hull Special Survey<sup>1</sup> must be completed at the end of the five-year class period.

Z6.3 During each survey cycle, all items are to be surveyed (and tested, where required) in regular rotation, as far as practicable, with uniform annual share within the five-years class period.

Z6.4 The owner is entitled to fix the sequence in which the individual items of the hull are intended to be surveyed. However, the sequence in each survey cycle shall be linked with that of the previous one in such a way that the interval between consecutive (in two cycles) examinations of each item should not generally exceed five years. The survey in dry-dock may be held at any time within the five-year class period, provided all the requirements of UR Z3 are also complied with.

For ships more than 10 years of age, the ballast tanks are to be internally examined twice in each five-year class period, ie. once within the scope of the intermediate survey and once within the scope of the continuous system for the hull special survey.

Z6.5 The surveyor may extend the inspection at his discretion, to other items if the inspections carried out revealed any defects.

Z6.6 The agreement for surveys to be carried out on a Continuous Survey System basis may be withdrawn at discretion of the Society concerned.

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1. Some member Societies use the term "Hull Special Periodical Survey", others the term "Hull Class Renewal Survey" instead of the term "Hull Special Survey".
  2. Ships on the Continuous Survey System are not exempt from other periodical surveys.

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Note:

1. Changes introduced in Rev.5 are to be uniformly implemented from 1 July 2006.
2. Changes introduced in Rev.6 are to be uniformly implemented from 1 July 2016.

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