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# HSC6 Protection of Propeller Shafts

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On monohulls, propeller shaft and bearings of at least one main engine, when passing through the aft machinery space, are to be protected as follows:

- steel shaft bearings by water spray,
- shafts made of composite material (FRP), either by
  - passive fire protection for 60 minutes duration, or
  - a water spray system and able to transmit the full torque of the propulsion engine after a standard fire test of 7 minutes.

