

SC Interpretation of the term "First Survey"

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The term "first survey" which is referenced by a regulation in SOLAS 74, as amended.

Interpretation

Unless indicated otherwise, when the term "first survey" is referenced by a regulation in SOLAS 74, as amended, it means the first annual survey, the first periodical survey or the first renewal survey as applicable to the relevant certificates, whichever is due first after the date specified in the relevant regulation or any other survey if the administration deems it to be reasonable and practicable, taking into account the extent of repairs and alterations being undertaken.

For a ship under construction, where the keel is laid before, but the ship is delivered after, the date specified in the relevant regulation, the initial survey is the "first survey", and this ship needs to comply with the relevant regulation when it is delivered.

Note:

1. This UI SC 171 is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associates from 1 July 2002.
2. Changes introduced in Rev.1 are to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associates from 31 December 2008.
3. Changes introduced in Rev.2 supersede Rev.1 on, and are to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associates from, 31 December 2008.

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