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LSA Code – lifeboat exterior colour

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LSA Code item 1.2.2.6 as amended by MSC Res. 207(81)

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“be of international or vivid reddish orange, or a comparably highly visible colour on all parts where this will assist detection at sea;”

Interpretation

'Highly visible colour' only includes colours of strong chromatic content, i.e. pure achromatic colours such as white and all shades of grey shall not be accepted as 'comparable' colours.

The above is applicable to the exterior of the rigid watertight enclosure of totally enclosed lifeboats and the exterior of the canopy of partially enclosed lifeboats.

Notes:

1. This UI is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies for approvals issued in accordance with SOLAS III/34 and the LSA Code from 1 July 2010.

2. Rev.1 of this UI is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies for approvals issued in accordance with SOLAS III/34 and the LSA Code from 1 July 2013.

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