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(Apr 2018) **Survival crafts launching stations. Guidance for applying the requirements of 11.3.1 of the IGC Code (on ships constructed on or after 1 July 2016)**

The International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code) as amended by Res. MSC.370(93), 11.3.1 states:

*11.3.1 On ships carrying flammable and/or toxic products, a water-spray system, for cooling, fire prevention and crew protection shall be installed to cover:*

*...  
.7 exposed lifeboats, liferafts and muster stations facing the cargo area, regardless of distance to cargo area; and*

**Proposed IACS recommendation:**

Water spray protection should be considered for exposed embarkation stations and exposed launching routes from the life rafts stowage location to the ship side unless the life rafts are located and ready for launching at both sides.

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