

Subject: Guideline on Maintenance and Inspection of Life-Saving Appliances

According to SOLAS Chapter III Reg.20, Operational readiness, maintenance and inspections for Life-Saving appliances shall be carried out in a manner having due regard to ensuring reliability of them.

Regarding to above, the appendixes gives an overview of maintenance, testing and inspections for LSA as below:

- Appendix – Table for maintenance, testing and inspections for Life-Saving Appliances

Note:

- Due to the release of this Technical Information, previous ICS Technical Information No.2013-01 dated 23.04.2013 are revoked
- The references in tables, as amended, are minimum guidelines on which such inspection are to be based, in case there are any instructions by the manufacture, those instructions are to be followed, as well.
- The inspection interval for items which carried out by shipyard staff or crew during ship construction, starts from delivery date of a vessel.
- It should be noted that certain jobs may be performed by competent crew members, while others shall be performed by specially trained persons. It should also be noted that certain jobs need to be scheduled to coincide with a relevant Safety Equipment survey. The parts which the inspections and maintenance shall be completed by service supplier or competent crew members or specially trained persons or may attended by surveyor, are indicated in the list.

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