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Rules and Regulations: Introduction

Definitions: "Laws or orders prescribed by authority, especially to regulate conduct". Ref: amended from http://www.dictionary.com [accessed 14-02-2017]. "An official rule or the act of controlling something". Ref: http://dictionary.cambridge.org [accessed 14-02-2017].

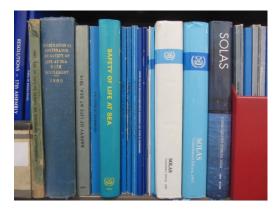
For the purposes of the Collection they are sub-divided:-

- <u>Design standards</u>: "Generally accepted uniform procedures, dimensions, materials, or parts that directly affect the design of a product or facility". Ref: http://encyclopedia2.thefreedictionary.com [accessed 14-02-2017]
- <u>Classification rules</u> for design and construction of ships/vessels. Which are effectively design standards.
- <u>Governmental regulations</u> and <u>Statutory Instruments</u>: They generally cover safety requirements e.g. load lines, life saving appliances, and dangerous cargoes.
 - National e.g. Great Britain, Acts of Parliament; Great Britain, Department of Trade.
 - o International e.g. IMO (International Maritime Organisation).

Rules and regulations are not easy reading – even for the expert!

Rules and Regulations: Holdings and Example Pages

Lists of the Collection's holding of rules and regulations are in preparation. For more information about Classification Societies please visit the Collection's website for *Search Collection* then *Classification Societies*.



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