



GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE FINNISH-SWEDISH ICE CLASS RULES

The Finnish Maritime Administration and the Swedish maritime authorities have jointly prepared Guidelines for the application of the Finnish-Swedish ice class rules, which contain

- some background information on the ideas behind the rules and their practical application
- a harmonised interpretation of certain parts in the rules on the application of which there are diverging views
- guidelines for full-scale tests and model tests, and
- guidelines for the use of alternative calculation methods, etc.

The guidelines are published in English only, as they are mainly used by classification societies when approving ship drawings and calculations. Information about the guidelines is provided in Finnish and Swedish by the FMA Technical Division.

The guidelines are available at www.fma.fi/e/functions/safety.

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