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ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

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Rule

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3 Classification of ships

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PART II—PASSENGER SHIPS

5 Class I Passenger ships engaged on voyages (not being short international voyages) any of which are long international voyages

6 Class II Passenger ships engaged on voyages (not being long international voyages) any of which are short international voyages

Class II (A) Passenger ships (other than ships of Classes III to VI inclusive) engaged on voyages of any kind other than international voyages

PART III—SHIPS OTHER THAN PASSENGER SHIPS

7	Class VII	Ships other than tankers engaged on voyages any of which are long international voyages
	Class VIII	Ships other than tankers engaged on voyages (not being long international voyages) any of which are short international voyages
	Class VIII (A)	Ships other than tankers engaged only on voyages which are not international voyages
	Class IX	Tugs and tenders which proceed to sea but are not engaged on long international voyages
8	Class VII (T)	Tankers engaged on voyages any of which are long international voyages
	Class VIII(T)	Tankers engaged on voyages (not being long international voyages) any of which are short international voyages
	Class VIII (A)(T)	Tankers engaged only on voyages which are not international voyages
9	Class IX(A)	Ships other than tankers which do not proceed to sea
	Class IX(A)(T)	Tankers which do not proceed to sea
10	Class XI	Sailing ships which proceed to sea
11	Class XII	Pleasure craft of 13.7 metres in length or over

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13 Operational readiness, maintenance, inspections and servicing

14 Operating instructions for survival craft and their launching controls

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18 Survival craft launching arrangements

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SCHEDULES

No. of Schedule

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Part II	Partially enclosed lifeboats
Part III	Self-righting partially enclosed lifeboats
Part IV	Totally enclosed lifeboats
Part V	Lifeboats with self-contained air support system
Part VI	Fire protected lifeboats
Part VII	Lifeboat disengaging gear
Part VIII	Manual pumps
Part IX	Lifeboat lights

2 Rescue boats:

- Part I Rigid boats
- Part II Rigid inflated boats
- Part III Inflated boats
- Part IV Rescue boat disengaging gear

3 Inflated boats

4 Liferafts:

- Part I Inflatable liferafts (SOLAS)
- Part II Inflatable liferafts (Non-SOLAS)
- Part III Rigid liferafts
- Part IV Liferaft equipment
- Part V Automatic release hooks
- Part VI Float-free arrangements
- Part VII Liferaft lights
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5 Marine Escape Systems:

- Part I Construction and performance
- Part II Training

6 Launching Appliances and Embarkation Ladders:

- Part I General
- Part II Lifeboat and rescue boat launching appliances
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- Part IV Inflated boat launching appliances

Part V Embarkation ladders

7 Survival Craft Equipment and Rations:

Part I Sea anchors

Part II First aid outfit

Part III Food rations

Part IV Fresh water

Part V Lifeboat and rescue boat compasses

8 Pyrotechnic Signals and Line-throwing Appliances:

Part I Rocket parachute flares

Part II Hand flares

Part III Buoyant smoke signals

Part IV Red star distress rocket signals

Part V Line-throwing appliances

Part VI Instructions, information and stowage

9 Lifebuoys and Attachments

Part I Lifebuoys (SOLAS)

Part II Lifebuoys (610 mm)

Part III Lifebuoy self-igniting lights

Part IV Lifebuoy self-activating smoke signals

Part V Lifebuoy buoyant lifelines

10 Lifejackets and Attachments:

Part I Inherently buoyant lifejackets