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Notis kepada pemilik kapal, agen perkapalan, Nakhoda, pelaut, pengusaha pelabuhan dan industri maritim
Notice to shipowners, ship agents, Masters, seafarers, port operators and the maritime industry

**UNIFIED INTERPRETATION TO PARAGRAPHS 6, 7, 8 AND 11.8 OF REGULATION
12A OF MARPOL ANNEX I**

1. The purpose of this Notice is to inform the maritime community by Marine Environment and Protection Committee on its 58th session approved on the application of the factor 'h' measured from the baseline for complying to regulations 12A.6-8 and 11.8 on oil fuel tank protection
2. The approved the Unified Interpretation on the application are as follows:

**UNIFIED INTERPRETATION TO PARAGRAPHS 6, 7, 8 AND 11.8 OF
REGULATION 12A OF MARPOL ANNEX I**

- 1 The distance "h" should be measured from the moulded line of the bottom shell plating at right angle to it (regulation 12A, Figure 1).
 - 1.1 For vessels designed with a skeg, the skeg should not be considered as offering protection for the FO tanks. For the area within skeg's width the distance "h" should be measured perpendicular to a line parallel to the baseline at the intersection of the skeg and the moulded line of the bottom shell plating as indicated in Figure A.

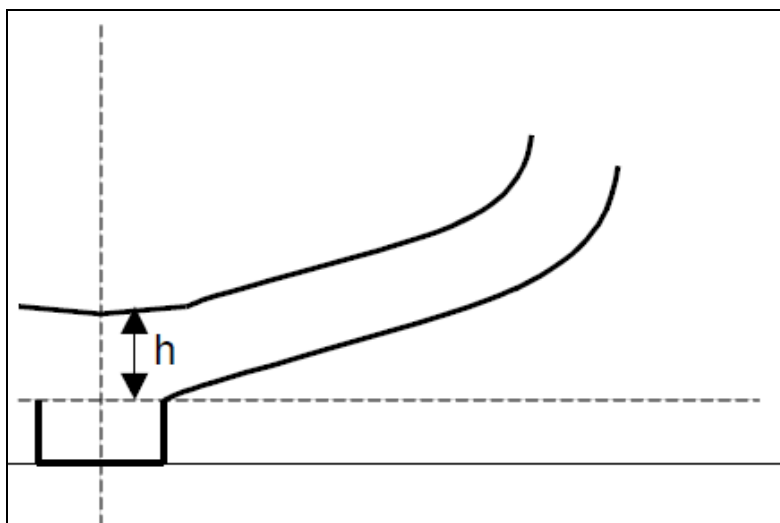


Figure A

- 1.2 For vessels designed with a permanent trim, the baseline should not be used as a reference point. The distance "h" should be measured perpendicular to the

moulded line of the bottom shell plating at the relevant frames where fuel tanks are to be protected.

- 2 For vessels designed with deadrising bottom, the distance “1.5h” should be measured from the moulded line of the bottom shell plating but at right angle to the baseline, as indicated in Figure B.

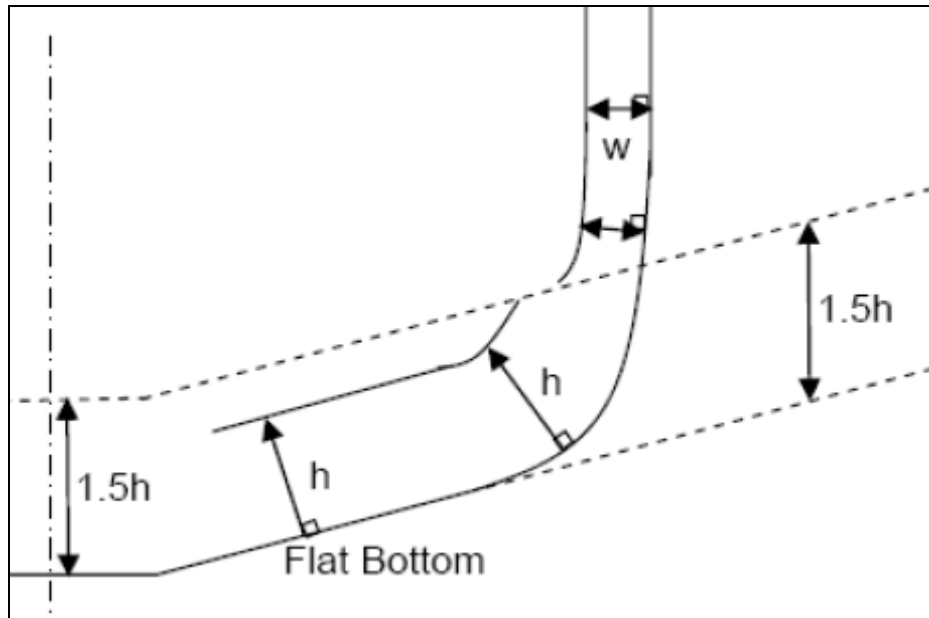


Figure B

- 3 Paragraphs 1 and 2, above also apply to the reference to the distance “h” in regulation 12A-11.8.

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