Subpart C—Standard Measurement System

§ 69.101 Purpose.
This subpart prescribes the procedures for measuring a vessel under the Standard Measurement System described in 46 U.S.C. 14512.

§ 69.103 Definitions.
As used in this subpart—
§ 69.105 Application for measurement services.

Applications for measurement services under this subpart must include the following information and plans:

(a) Type of vessel.
(b) Vessel’s name and official number (if assigned).
(c) Builder’s name and the vessel hull number assigned by the builder.
(d) Place and year built.
(e) Date keel was laid.
(f) Overall length, breadth, and depth of vessel.
(g) Lines plan.
(h) Booklet of offsets.
(i) Capacity plans for tanks
(j) Construction plans showing measurements and scantlings of hull and superstructure.
(k) Tonnage drawing showing tonnage length in profile and tonnage sections.

Registered depth means “molded depth” as defined in §69.53.
Registered length is defined in §69.53.
Shelter deck means the uppermost deck that would have qualified as the uppermost complete deck had it not been fitted with a middle line opening.
Step means a cutoff in a deck or in the bottom, top, or sides of a space resulting in varying heights of a deck or varying heights or widths of a space.
Superstructure means all permanent structures (such as forecastle, bridge, poop, deckhouse, and break) on or above the line of the uppermost complete deck or, if the vessel has a shelter deck, on or above the line of the shelter deck.
Tonnage deck is defined in §69.109(c).
Tonnage length is defined in §69.109(f).
Uppermost complete deck means the uppermost deck—
(a) Which extends from stem to stern and from side to side at all points of its length;
(b) The space below which is enclosed by the sides of the vessel;
(c) Through which there is no opening that would exempt the space below from being included in gross tonnage; and
(d) Below which there is no opening through the hull that would exempt the space below from being included in gross tonnage.

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