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Scientific personnel—interpretive rulings.

(a) Scientific personnel on oceanographic research vessels are not considered to be seamen or passengers, but are considered as “persons” when requirements are based on total persons on board.

(b) Scientific personnel on such vessels shall not be required to possess seamen’s documents nor shall they be required to sign shipping articles.

§ 188.05–35

Load lines—interpretive ruling.

(a) Certified vessels shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Load Line Acts, and regulations in Subchapter E (Load Lines) of this chapter.

Subpart 188.10—Definition of Terms Used in This Subchapter

§ 188.10–1 Anniversary date.

The term anniversary date means the day and the month of each year which corresponds to the date of expiration of the Certificate of Inspection.

§ 188.10–2 Approved.

This term means approved by the Commandant unless otherwise stated.

§ 188.10–3 Approved container.

This term means a container which is properly labeled, marked and approved by DOT for the commodity which it contains.

§ 188.10–5 Barge.

This term means any non-self-propelled vessel.

§ 188.10–6 Captain of the Port.

This term means an officer of the Coast Guard designated as such by the Commandant and who, under the superintendence and direction of the Coast Guard District Commander, gives immediate direction to Coast Guard law enforcement activities within his assigned area. In addition, the