§ 178.230 Stability letter or Certificate of Inspection stability details.

(a) When the cognizant OCMI or the Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Center determines, in accordance with §178.210(b), that a vessel must have stability details indicated on its Certificate of Inspection or a stability letter, the owner or operator must submit the information listed in paragraph (b) of this section:

(1) If §178.210(c) is applicable, to the OCMI for approval; or
(2) If §178.210(b) is applicable, to the Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Center for approval.

(b) If §178.210(b) of this part applies, the applicable information described in subpart C of part 170 of this title, and the calculations used to determine that information, must be submitted in addition to the applicable information listed in paragraph (b) of this section.

(1) Allowable weight and number of passengers and crew on each deck;
(2) Deepest waterline drafts or freeboard;
(3) Location of watertight bulkheads and openings in watertight bulkheads;
(4) Explanation of the vessel’s subdivision and specific identification of the vessel’s subdivision bulkheads;
(5) Location of openings through watertight bulkheads, such as watertight doors, which must be closed to limit flooding in an emergency;
(6) Location, type and amount of fixed ballast;
(7) Location and details of foam flotation material; and
(8) Maximum weight of portable equipment permitted on the vessel including diving equipment.

(c) If §178.210(c) of this part applies, the allowable weight and number of passengers and crew on each deck, and