



# bbe MOLDAENKE GmbH Ballast Water Workshop 2014

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# Current status of the Convention

## Entry into force criteria

- 30 countries
- 35% of world fleet

## Current status of BWM

- 39 countries
- 30.38% of world fleet

Outstanding 4.62%

Gross Tonnage %	
Panama	20.59%
Liberia	11.65%
Marshall Islands	7.29%
China, Hong Kong SAR	6.73%
Singapore	5.16%
Bahamas	5.02%
Malta	4.33%
Greece	3.96%
China	3.64%
Cyprus	2.01%
United Kingdom	1.90%
Italy	1.77%
Japan	1.67%
Norway	1.58%
Germany	1.47%
Isle of Man	1.28%
Republic of Korea	1.16%
Denmark	1.14%
United States of America	1.11%
Bermuda	1.09%
Antigua and Barbuda	1.07%

# Application and key requirements

All ships\* >400 GT (inc submersibles, floating craft, floating platforms, FSUs and FPSOs) will be required to:

- Conduct ballast water and sediment **management** on all voyages
- Maintain and have on board an **approved** ballast water management **plan** and a ballast water record book
- Have **surveys** and **certification** in accordance with the Convention

## Exempt

- ships not designed to carry ballast water
- warships, naval auxiliaries or other ships owned or operated by a State, only on non-commercial service
- ships with permanent ballast water in sealed tanks

## Surveys and certification

### International Ballast Water Management Certificate (IBWMC)

- Valid five years subject to:  
Annual surveys  
Intermediate survey  
Renewal survey



# Revised compliance schedule for ballast water treatment

EIF = Entry into force

- Ships constructed after EIF to comply from delivery

Ballast capacity	Existing ships Constructed (keel laying date) before 2009	Existing ships Constructed (keel laying date) in or after 2009 but before 2012	Existing ships Constructed (keel laying date) in or after 2012
Less than 1500m <sup>3</sup>	EIF before 01/01/2017: by 1 <sup>st</sup> IOPP** renewal survey after the anniversary of the delivery of the ship in 2016 EIF after 31/12/2016: by 1 <sup>st</sup> IOPP renewal survey	By 1 <sup>st</sup> IOPP renewal survey after EIF	
Between 1500m <sup>3</sup> and 5000m <sup>3</sup>	By 1 <sup>st</sup> IOPP renewal survey after EIF		
Greater than 5000m <sup>3</sup>	EIF before 01/01/2017: by 1 <sup>st</sup> IOPP renewal survey after the anniversary of the delivery of the ship in 2016 EIF after 31/12/2016: by 1 <sup>st</sup> IOPP renewal survey		By 1 <sup>st</sup> IOPP renewal survey after EIF

# Revised compliance schedule for use of ballast water treatment systems

EIF = Entry into force

However if EIF occurs on or after 1 January 2016 then:

- Ships constructed after EIF to comply from delivery
- Existing ships to comply by 1<sup>st</sup> IOPP renewal survey after EIF

	Ballast capacity	Date constructed	Compliance date
New vessels	All	On or after EIF	On delivery
Existing vessels	All	Before EIF	By 1st IOPP renewal survey after EIF



# United States Coast Guard Ballast water management

- In response to national concerns, the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 (NISA) amended the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (NANPCA).
- The Coast Guard has established both regulations and guidelines to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species (ANS).



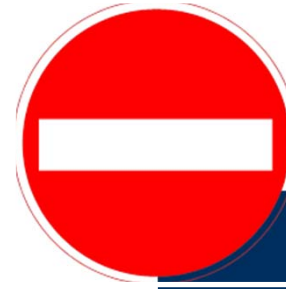
- The Coast Guard's final rule was published on 23 March 2012 in the Federal Register, and became effective on 21 June 2012.

# United States Coast Guard Applicability



Applies to

- All ships equipped with ballast water tanks; calling at US or Canadian waters; and intending to discharge ballast water



Does not apply to

- Any Department of Defence or Coast Guard vessel; or any vessel of the Armed Forces
- Any warship, naval auxiliary, or other vessel owned or operated by a foreign state and used only on government non-commercial service



# United States Coast Guard Compliance schedule

	Ballast capacity	Date constructed	Compliance date
New vessels	All	On or after 01 December 2013	On delivery
Existing vessels	Less than 1,500 m <sup>3</sup>	Before 01 December 2013	First scheduled dry docking after 01 January 2016
Existing vessels	Between 1,500 m <sup>3</sup> and 5,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Before 01 December 2013	First scheduled dry docking after 01 January 2014
Existing vessels	Greater than 5,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Before 01 December 2013	First scheduled dry docking after 01 January 2016

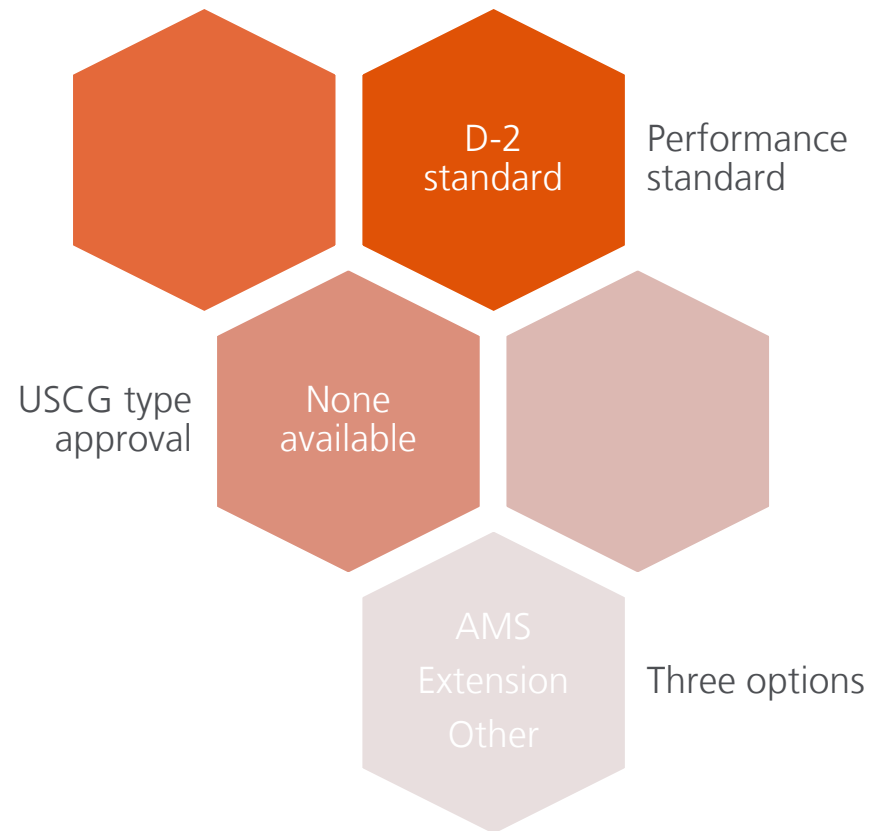
# United States Coast Guard

## Additional rules

- Clean ballast tanks
- Rinse anchors and chains
- Remove fouling
- Maintain a plan
- Maintain records
- Submit report 24 hours before



# United States Coast Guard Type-Approval



# United States Coast Guard Alternate Management System

Document review of  
foreign type  
approved system

Temporary solution

Not guaranteed to  
achieve US TA

Five years

Alternate Management Systems<sup>1</sup> (AMS) Accepted by the U.S. Coast Guard  
12 February 2014

Manufacturer	System Name	Accepted Models	Acceptance Date	AMS Identification No.	Accepted for Use in		
					Freshwater <sup>2</sup>	Brackish <sup>3</sup>	Marine <sup>4</sup>
Alfa Laval Tumba AB - Sweden	PureBallast	Models 250 to 2500 with associated filters	15-Apr-13	AMS-2013-AlfaLaval-PureBallast-001		X	X
Alfa Laval Tumba AB - Sweden	PureBallast	Models 2.0 and 2.0Ex with associated filters	15-Apr-13	AMS-2013-AlfaLaval-PureBallast-002		X	X
Aqua Engineering Company, Ltd. - Korea	AquaStar	Models H-200, -200S, -250, -300, -350, -450, -550, -650, -700, and -750	7-Jan-14	AMS-2014-AquaStar-001		X	X
Aqua Engineering Company, Ltd. - Korea	AquaStar-EX	Models H-200S-EX, -300-EX, -350-EX, and -650-EX	7-Jan-14	AMS-2014-AquaStar-002		X	X
Auramarine, Ltd. - Finland	CrystalBallast	Models CB75 and CB250 with associated filters	7-Jan-14	AMS-2014-Auramarine CrystalBallast-001		X	X
COSCO Shipbuilding Industry Company - China	Blue Ocean Shield	Models BOS02 and BOS05, with treatment rated capacities of 100 to 3,500 m <sup>3</sup> /hr, with associated filters	19 Nov-13	AMS-2013-COSCO BOS-001		X	X
DESMI Ocean Guard A/S - Denmark	OxyClean	Models OxyClean 75, -100, -200, -300, -400, -500, -600, -700, -800, -900, -1000, -1200, -1300, -1400, -1500, -1600, -1700, -1800, -1900, -2000, -2100, -2200, -2300, -2400, -2500, -2600, -2700, -2800, -2900, and -3000, with associated filters	11-Oct-13	AMS-2013-DESMI-OxyClean-001	X	X	X
Ecochlor Inc. - USA	Ecochlor	Series 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, and 300, with filter models BS-050 to BS-1200	15-Apr-13	AMS-2013-Ecochlor-001		X	X
ERMA FIRST ESK Engineering Solutions SA - Greece	ERMA FIRST	Models BWTS 50, -100, -200, -300, -400, -500, -600, -700, -800, -900, -1000, -1100, -1200, -1300, -1400, -1500, -1600, -1700, -1800, -1900, -2000, -2100, -2200, -2300, -2400, -2500, -2600, -2700, -2800, -2900, and -3000, with associated filters	11-Oct-13	AMS-2013-ERMA FIRST BWTS-001		X	X

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Only the specific configuration and components of the BWTS, as type-approved by a foreign administration, are accepted for use as an AMS in U.S. waters.

<sup>2</sup>An AMS accepted for use in freshwater must be tested at a practical salinity unit (PSU) concentration of less than 1 PSU ([x] < 1 PSU).

<sup>3</sup>An AMS accepted for use in brackish water must be tested at a PSU concentration between 10 and 20 PSU (10 PSU < [x] < 20 PSU).

<sup>4</sup>An AMS accepted for use in marine water must be tested at a PSU concentration between 28 and 36 PSU (28 PSU < [x] < 36 PSU).

# United States Coast Guard Extensions

Despite all efforts

Process in-place

12 months before

Compliance at the end

Can re-apply at the end



# EPA and USCG - Consistencies



Implementation schedule  
Exemptions  
USCG type approval  
AMS



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# EPA and USCG - Inconsistencies



VGP

Periodic sampling

Exchange + treatment (Great Lakes)

Annual report

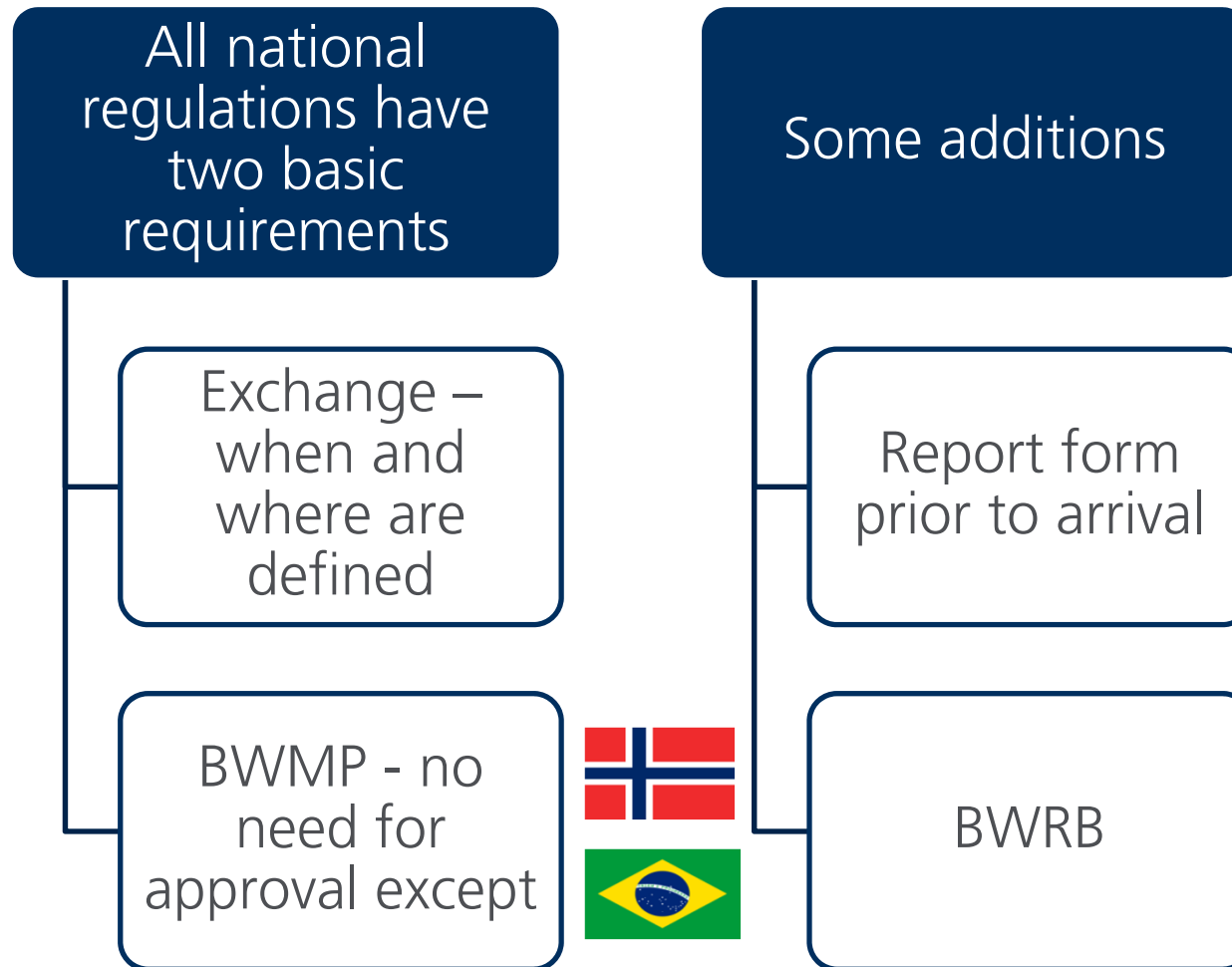
Active substance discharge limitations



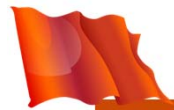
Extensions



# What do other national regulations require?



# BWM systems: Statutory type approvals



Flag Admin

- All systems to be approved to G8



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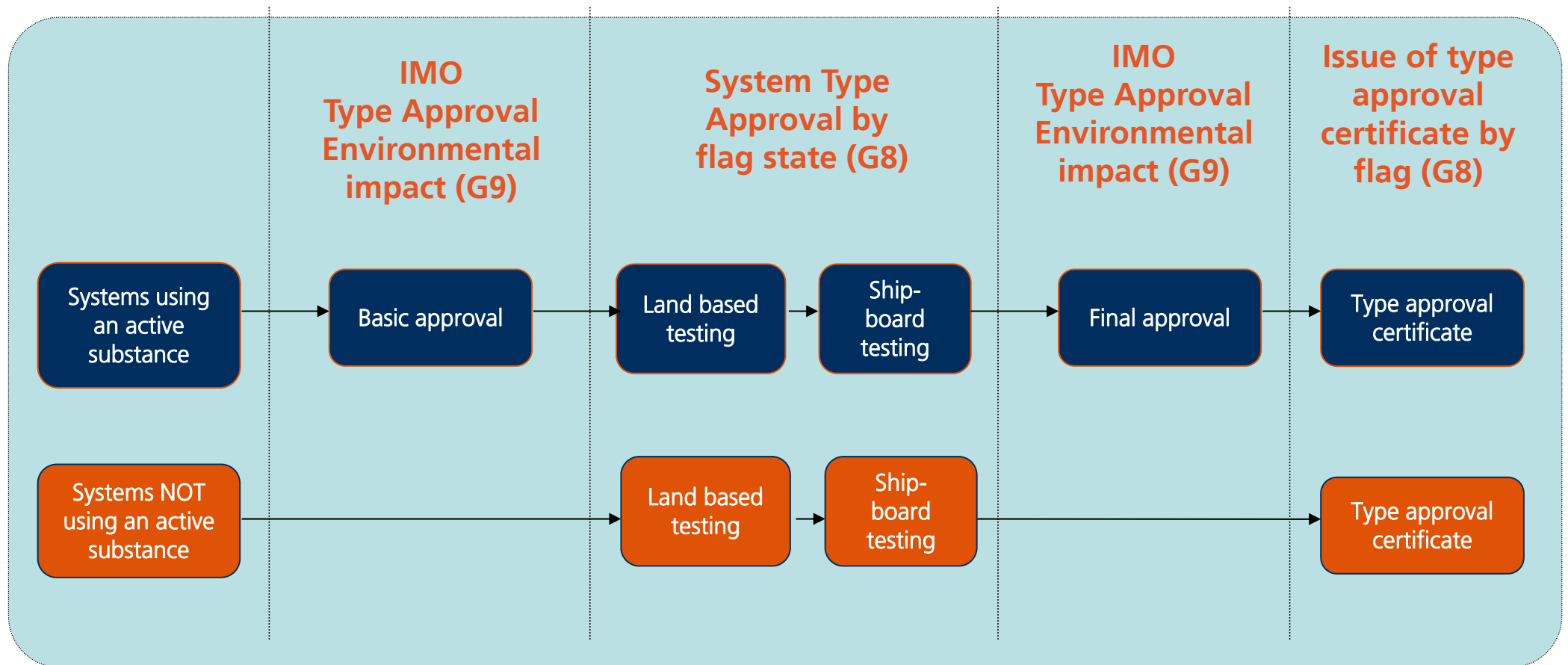
- All systems uses or produces active substance to be approved to G9



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- 34 systems type approved to G8
- 31 systems type approved to G9

# The statutory type approval process



# BWM systems: Class type approval

**When installing BWTS on board LR classed ship, the BWTS and the ship-specific installation are to comply with the LR Rules.**

BWTS  
design  
approval

Machinery  
General  
Design  
Appraisal

Class  
approval of  
ship specific  
installation

Design  
Appraisal  
Document



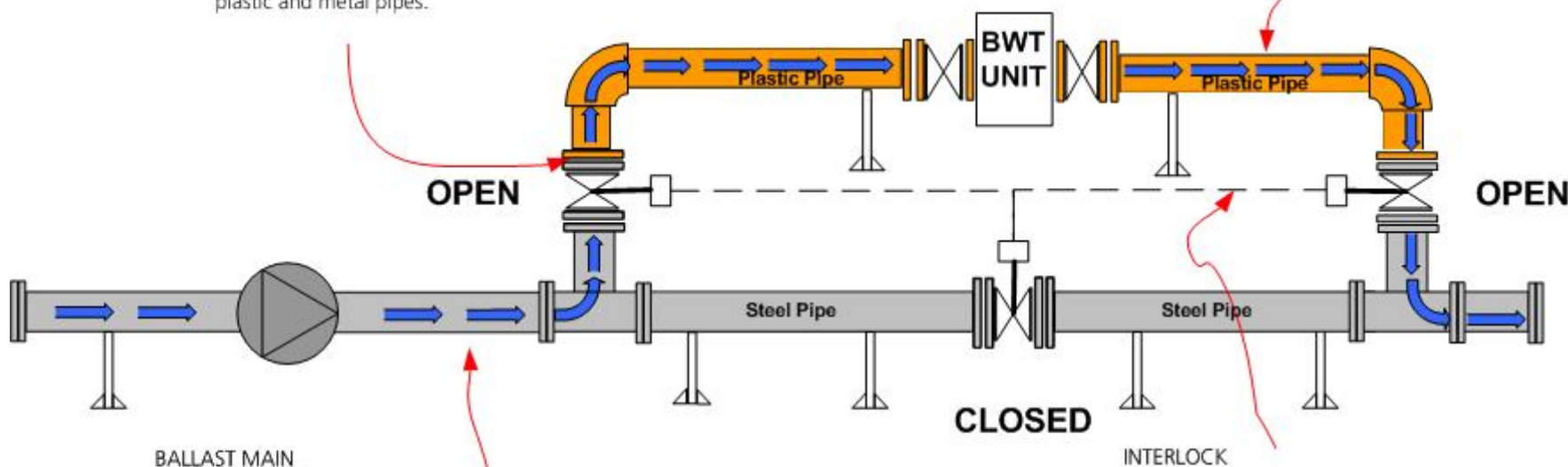
# BWTS: Lloyd's Register Rules

## BYPASS VALVE

Flanged valve only, cannot accept wafer or lug-type. Part 5, Chapter 12 Section 5.7.7 The required fire endurance level of the pipe is to be maintained in way of pipe supports, joints and fittings, including those between plastic and metal pipes.

## MATERIALS

Part 5, Chapter 12 Section 1.1.2 The materials used for pipes, valves and fittings are to be suitable for the medium and the service for which the piping is intended. Part 6, Chapter 2 Section 1.12 Static electricity



## BALLAST MAIN

Part 6, Chapter 2 Section 1.5 Essential services are those necessary for the propulsion and safety of the ship, Ballast pumps are included. Materials sensitive to heat are not to be used in piping systems essential to the safe operation of the ship, or containing seawater where leakage or failure could result in fire or in flooding.

**CLOSED**

## INTERLOCK

Part 5, Chapter 12 Section 6.1.4 Where valves are required to be capable of being closed remotely in the event of fire, the valves, including their control gear, are to be of steel construction or of an acceptable fire tested design.

# BWTS: LR Specific ship installation Approval

- Submission and review of ship's specific installation plans against LR Rules which covers:
  - Safe integration of BWTS with other systems
  - Effects on other shipboard systems
  - Installation location
  - Stability, structural, fire and watertight integrity
  - Piping and electrical cable routing
  - Contingency measures to mitigate operational hazards
  - Appraisal of components outside scope of supply from BWTS manufacturer
  - Electrical installations in hazardous areas
  - Safe storage and handling of chemicals
  - Installation to manufacturers recommendations etc

On request from ship builder or owners for retrofits

Mandatory for each installation

# Feedback from retrofits

- Always undertake onboard measurements
- Consider impact of BWTS on the flexibility of the ballast system
  - Is it possible to use fire pump in case ballast pump is out of service?
- GRE vs steel piping?
- For systems that require galvanised piping, specify compression fittings to prevent damage to pipe linings
- Minimise ballast water piping in the engine room
- Keep BWTS close to switchboard to simplify cable runs



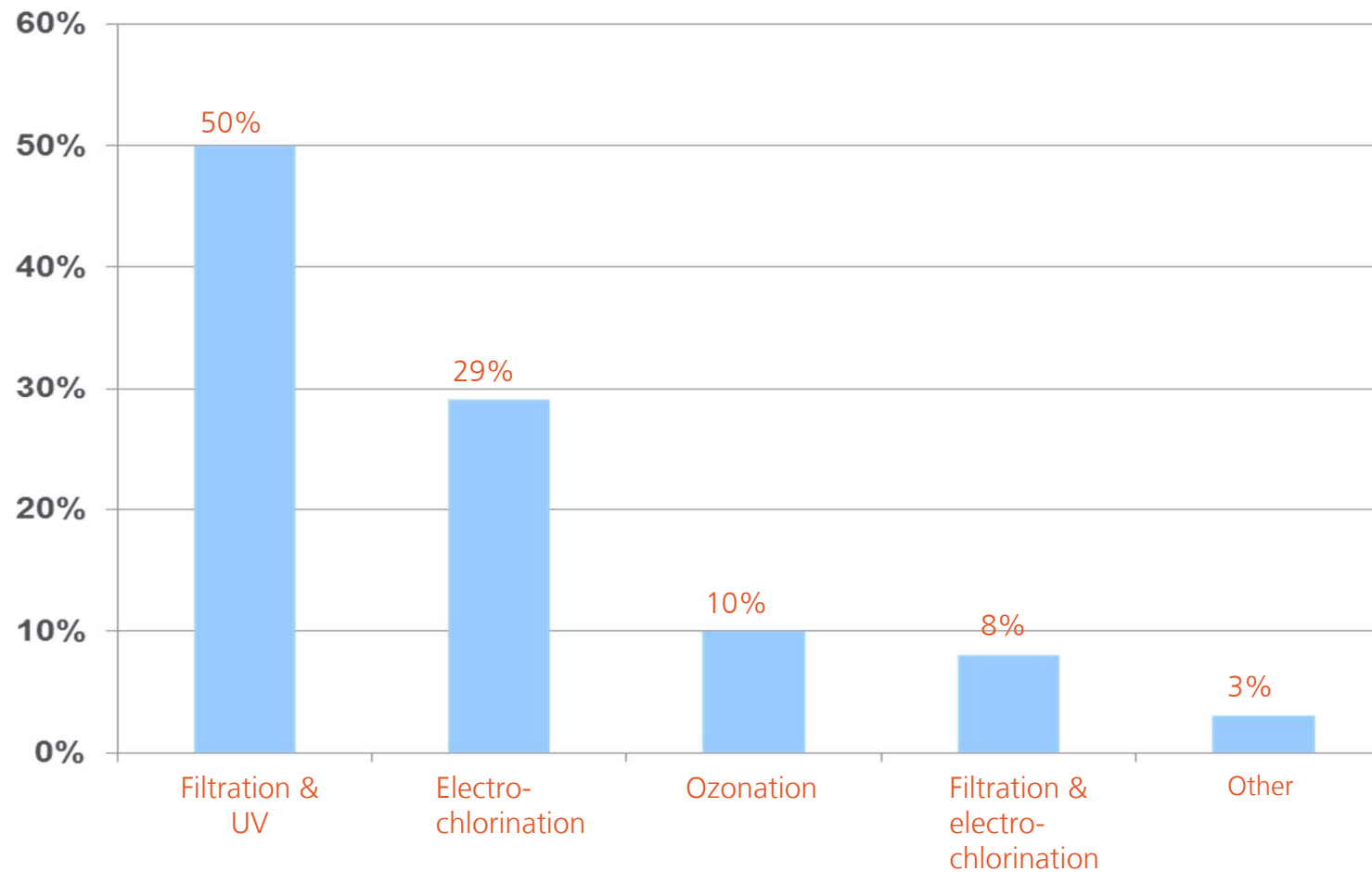
# Feedback from retrofits

- Additional services may be required:
  - Fresh water supply may be required to wash components when maintaining electro chlorination systems
  - Air supply to back flush filters
  - Lighting
  - Fire detection
  - Fire extinguishing
  - Handrails
  - Additional bilge to capture water spilled during maintenance
- Maintaining fire protection
  - Penetrations through bulkheads

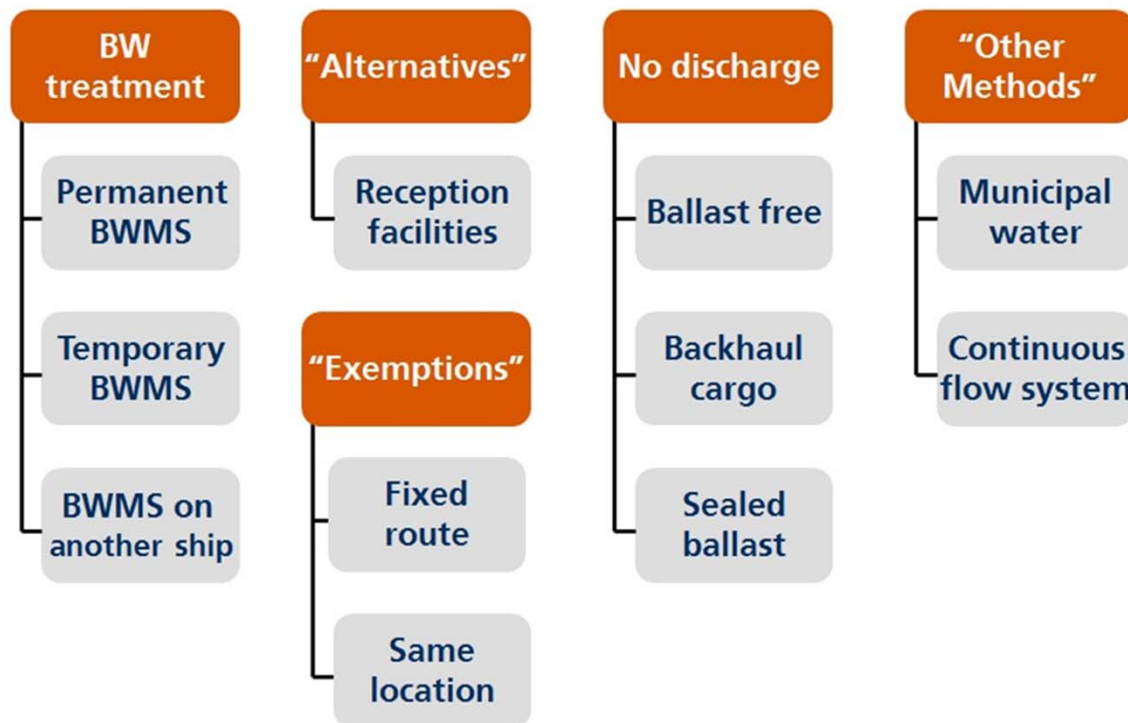
# Feedback from retrofits

- Access for installation
  - Getting major items of equipment into position
  - Is it possible to get the spanner onto the bolt head?
- Maintenance footprint
- Automation
- Hotel arrangements and LSA for install team (if on passage)
- Update ship's drawings
- Crew training / documentation

# BWTS technology selected for LR class new builds in Korea & China



# Are there other compliance options ?



- Other compliance options are available:
- Exemptions
- Shore reception facilities
- BW reception barges
- BW treatment barges

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