

# Download Polar Water Operational Manual

And here we have another Polar Code related post, this time is a guide to the extra document that will have to be carried by ships operating in Polar Waters. A key part of the Polar Code is the requirement to carry a Polar Water Operations Manual. This post gives a quick summary of the...2.2 Category B ship means a ship not included in category A, designed for operation in polar waters in at least thin first-year ice, which may include old ice inclusions. 2.3 Category C ship means a ship designed to operate in open water or in ice conditions less severe than those included in categories A and B.The Polar Ship Certificate. The Certificate attests that the ship complies with the ship safety requirements in Part I-A of the Polar Code. To obtain a Polar Ship Certificate, the owner must: conduct an operational (risk) assessment of the ship and its intended operations in polar waters; prepare a Polar Water Operational Manual (PWOM)...described in the Polar Water Operational Manual (PWOM) and referenced in the Polar Safety Certificate (PSC).The objective of this guideline is to provide guidance on performing operational assessment as required by Polar Code.