# novel Class

**CORPORATE PRESENTATION – JUNE 2018** 



In a fast changing business environment, where Technological Developments and International Requirements are pressing for constant progress and upgrade of the Standards in the Marine, Offshore and Onshore Industries, the ability of a Classification Society to adapt and evolve is of vital importance.

NOVEL CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY S.A. (novelClass) is established based on the solid foundations set by the collective experience of the Marine Industry and the Standards set out in the "Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code)", with regards to the Technical Capabilities and proper function of Classification Societies.



## novelClass New yet Experienced

**novelClass** is a New yet Experienced Classification Society.

**New** in terms of its existence as a legal entity... **Experienced**, because of its People...

#### novelClass IS its People...

The Technical Staff of the Society -from Top Management to the last member of our Technical Staff- have been engaged in providing Ship Classification and Certification, Marine Consultancy, Offshore and Onshore Industrial Services for many years.

The Technical background and expertise of each and every member of the novelClass Technical Staff as well as their collective experience, contribute to the Society's overall level of knowledge, know-how and experience, thus leading to significantly enhanced technical capabilities.



NOVEL CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY S.A. (novelClass) is an Independent Non-Governmental Organization, established on the 13th day of June 2014 and registered in Belize.

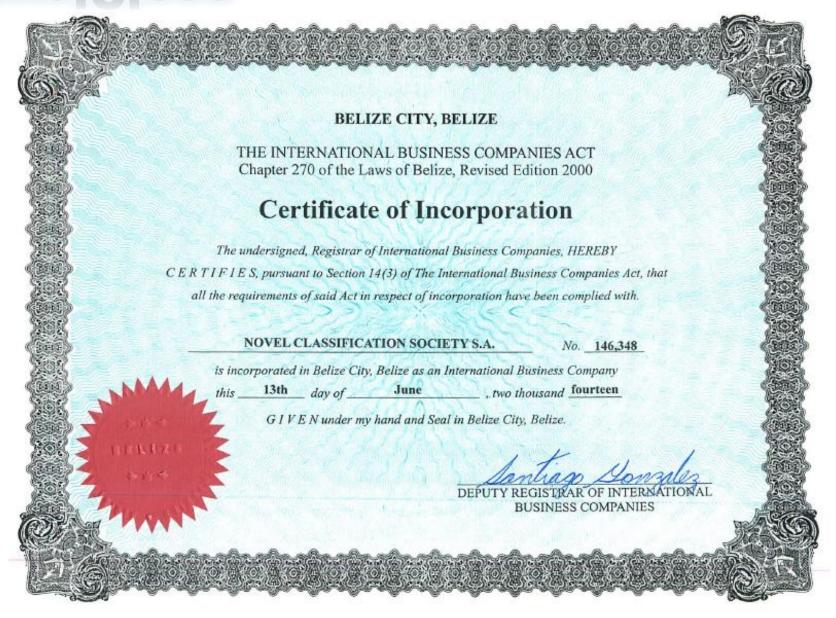
novelClass is a new Classification Society, the philosophy and organization of which are 'built' on up-to-date existing Technical know-how on the overall range of its activities and staffed with professional and highly experienced personnel. Its world Technical Head Office is based in Limassol, Cyprus.

As a Classification Society / Recognized Organization, novelClass aims at Protecting Life, the Marine Environment and Property through the quality services offered by its staff.

The scope of the company is to provide independent, unbiased and technically sound classification services and statutory certification and services on behalf of its authorizing Flag States, through its worldwide network of Surveyors / Auditors and Engineers.



## nove Class Certificate of Incorporation





## nove Class Range of Provided Services

# Ship Classification & Certification **Marine Consultancy Offshore**

**On-Shore Industrial Quality Services** 

#### **Our Solid Commitment:**

To Enhance Safety of Life, Property and **Protect the Environment** 



## nove Class Range of Provided Services

**novelClass** provides a wide Range of Services to the Marine, Offshore and Onshore Industries.

#### novelClass provided services encompass of:

- -Classification services
- -Statutory certification and services on behalf of authorizing Flag States
- -Technical services related to classification and certification

The classification activities of **novelClass** include the application of Rules, Standards and Guidelines for the Design, Construction, Operational Maintenance of vessels and marine related structures and the subsequent verification to these standards.

Statutory certification and services activities are performed on behalf of Flag Administrations that fully / partially authorize **novelClass** to act on their behalf.

## nove Class Flag State Authorizations

novelClass acts as a Recognized Organization, authorized to perform Statutory Inspections on behalf of Flag Administrations.

Currently, novelClass is authorized to perform Statutory Inspections on behalf of the Flag Administration of Belize (IMMARBE), Palau, Tanzania Moldova and Dominica (DMRI).

The novelClass QMS was audited not only against the applicable requirements for ROs in 2014, but additionally against the R.O. Code requirements, well before their entry into force in 2015.

novelClass takes pride to be the first non-IACS Society that has managed to successfully undergo both an ISO 9001:2008 Audit and a Flag Administration Audit (by IMMARBE), verifying its ability to meet the RO Code requirements, well before the entry into force of the new Code.

# nove Class In the New, We Trust

**novelClass** aims at offering high Quality Services throughout the range of its activities. To achieve that, the following considerations were taken into account and formed the basis on which **novelClass** was built:

#### **Quality Management System**

- Designed and Developed to fully comply with:
- The ISO 9001:2008 International Standard
- The RO Code requirements (well before entry into force of the new Code)

#### **Optimal Organizational Structure**

Designed and Developed as dictated by the latest developments in the Marine, Offshore and Onshore Industries

#### **Enhanced Technical Services**

Provided through a new Network of professional and experienced Surveyors, trained specifically to meet the Society's Quality objectives and goals. Supported by the Society's Technical Head Office and the experience and know-how of all Departments.



## nove Class Quality Management System

The very definition of Novel is New, Original, Innovative...

Originality is the core of our philosophy. novelClass is not yet another Non-IACS Classification Society in the Market. novelClass is a Classification Society aiming to bridge the ever-growing gap between IACS and Non-IACS Classification Societies.

The way to do this, has been dictated by the technological developments, the market trends and the international requirements. The tool to plan this has been provided by the IMO: The R.O. Code...

novelClass's QMS has been designed and developed to not only be in compliance with ISO 9001:2008 standard, but to additionally -voluntaryfully comply with the "Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code)" requirements —well before its entry into force-, in a quest for even higher quality of services.



## novelClass Quality Management System

novelClass is engaged with inspection, survey / audit and certification of ships for compliance with classification rules and the international conventions on safety at sea and prevention of marine pollution.

Above process includes the development and implementation of a Quality Management System (QMS) to demonstrate novelClass's ability to consistently provide services that meet customer and applicable regulatory requirements, and to address customer satisfaction with a focus on continual improvement of the QMS effectiveness within the requirements of ISO 9001:2008 and the "Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code)", as well as other customer and statutory or regulatory requirements applicable to novelClass.

## nove Class Quality Management System

novelClass's QMS has been designed and developed to be in compliance with ISO 9001:2008 standard and has been further updated and revised as necessary, so as to additionally fully comply with the "Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code)" requirements.

novelClass's QMS, is subject to periodical assessment and certification in accordance with the applicable international quality standards by a qualified body, having the necessary means to carry out its duties effectively and to the highest professional standards, safeguarding the independence of the persons performing them.

novelClass's strategic goal was to proceed with voluntary Verification of

Compliance of its revised Quality Management System against the requirements of the new RO Code (entering into force on January 01st 2015) within 2014, in order to demonstrate its QMS compliance with the more strict RO Code requirements. This goal was achieved, since the QMS was audited by IMMARBE and found satisfactory, thus enabling authorization of novelClass to act as an RO on behalf of Belize Flag.



## nove Class ISO 9001:2008 Certification



Mr. Chris Socratous CEO of novelClass awarded the ISO 9001:2008 Certification of the Society, by the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus.

novelclass ISO System was updated to the ISO 9001:2015.

New ISO 9001: 2015 was issued.



## novelClass ISO 9001:2008 Certification



THE INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION NETWORK

#### CERTIFICATE

Cyprus Certification Company

has issued an IQNet recognized certificate that the organization:

NOVEL CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY S.A.

223, Chr. Hadjipavlou Street, Hawaii Royal Gardens Court, 8th Floor, 3036 Limassol, Cyprus

has implemented and maintains a

Quality Management System for the following scope:

Ships classification and statutory services in accordance with classification rules, international maritime conventions and flag state requirements.

which fulfils the requirements of the following standard:

CYS EN ISO 9001:2015

Issued on: 27/04/2018 First issued on: 04/09/2014 Expires on: 03/09/2020

This attestation is directly linked to the IQNet Partner's original certificate and shall not be used as a stand-alone document

Registration Number: cy.qs.1.14.046

Alex Stoichitoiu President of IONet Vassos Vassiliou

Director of Certification

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QUALITY SYSTEM CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

No. QS.1.14.046

The Cyprus Certification Company certifies that the Quality System of the Enterprise:

#### NOVEL CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY S.A.

concerning the following activities:

Ships classification and statutory services in accordance with classification rules, international maritime conventions and flag state requirements.

carried out at the following locations:

223, Chr. Hadjipavlou Street, Hawaii Royal Gardens Court, 8th Floor, 3036 Limassol,

has been assessed and found to be in conformity with the requirements of the Standard:

#### CYS EN ISO 9001:2015

The present certificate is granted in accordance to the CCC General Rules and Procedures for the Assessment and Certification of Quality Systems, is ruled by the terms of the relevant contract between CCC and the enterprise and is valid until: 03/09/2020

Nicosia, 27/04/2018

Vassos Vassiliou

**Director of Certification** 

Initial Issue: 04/09/2014













## **IMMARBE** Authorization

A/A	Type of Survey / Approval	SCOPE				
		Interim	Initial	Renewal	Annual / Periodical / Intermediate	Approval / Amendments Approval
1	International Load Line (ILL)		Х	Х	Х	
2	Cargo Ship Safety Construction (CSSC)		Χ	Χ	X	
3	Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (CSSE)		Χ	Χ	X	
4	Cargo Ship Safety Radio (CSSR)		Χ	Χ	X	
5	Cargo Ship Safety (CSS)		Χ	Χ	X	
6	International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP)		Χ	Χ	Χ	
7	International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP)		Χ	Χ		
8	International Garbage Pollution Prevention (IGPP)		Χ	Χ		
9	International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP)		Χ	Χ	X	
10	International Energy Efficiency (IEE)		Χ	Χ		
11	International Anti-Fouling Systems (IAFS)		Χ	Χ		
12	International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Survey		Χ	Χ	X	
13	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)		Χ	Χ	X	
14	Maritime Labour Inspection	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	
15	International Safety Management (ISM) Code Audits	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	
16	International Ship and Port facilities Security (ISPS)	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	
	Verification					
17	Certificate of Inspection of Crew Accommodations (CICA)					
18	Ballast water Management (BWM) Survey		Χ	Χ	X	
19	Pleasure Vessel Safety (PVS) Survey		Χ	Χ		
20	Trim & Stability Booklet					X
21	Loading Manual Booklet					Χ
22	Loading Instrument					Χ
23	Grain Loading Manual					Χ
24	Cargo Securing Mauna					Χ
25	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan Procedure					Χ
26	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan Procedure					Χ
27	Ship Security Plan					Χ
28	BWMP					Χ





## PALAU Flag Authorization

A/A	Type of Survey / Approval	SCOPE				
		Interim	Initial	Renewal	Annual / Periodical / Intermediate	Approval / Amendments Approval
1	International Load Line (ILL)		Χ	Χ	Х	
2	Cargo Ship Safety Construction (CSSC)		Χ	Χ	Х	
3	Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (CSSE)		Χ	Χ	Х	
4	Cargo Ship Safety Radio (CSSR)		Χ	Χ	X	
5	Cargo Ship Safety (CSS)		Χ	Χ	Х	
6	International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP)		Χ	Χ	Х	
7	International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP)		Χ	Χ		
8	International Garbage Pollution Prevention (IGPP)		Χ	Χ		
9	International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP)		Χ	Χ	Х	
10	International Energy Efficiency (IEE)		Χ	Χ		
11	International Anti-Fouling Systems (IAFS)		Χ	Χ		
12	International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Survey		Χ	Χ	Χ	
13	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)		Χ	Χ	Х	
14	Maritime Labour Inspection	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	
15	International Safety Management (ISM) Code Audits	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	
16	International Ship and Port facilities Security (ISPS) Verification	Х	Х	Х	Х	
17	Ballast water Management (BWM) Survey		Χ	Χ	Х	
18	Trim & Stability Booklet					Χ
19	Loading Manual Booklet					Χ
20	Loading Instrument					Χ
21	Grain Loading Manual					Χ
22	Cargo Securing Mauna					Χ
23	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan Procedure					Χ
24	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan Procedure					Χ
25	Ship Security Plan					Χ
26	BWMP					Χ





# nove Class DOMINICA Flag Authorization

A/A	Type of Survey / Approval	SCOPE				
		Interim	Initial	Renewal	Annual / Periodical / Intermediate	Approval / Amendments Approval
1	International Load Line (ILL)		Х	Χ	Х	
2	Cargo Ship Safety Construction (CSSC)		Χ	Χ	Х	
3	Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (CSSE)		Χ	Χ	Х	
4	Cargo Ship Safety Radio (CSSR)		Χ	Χ	Х	
5	Cargo Ship Safety (CSS)		Χ	Χ	Χ	
6	International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP)		Χ	Χ	Х	
7	International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP)		Χ	Χ		
8	International Garbage Pollution Prevention (IGPP)		Χ	Χ		
9	International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP)		Χ	Χ	Χ	
10	International Energy Efficiency (IEE)		Χ	Χ		
11	International Anti-Fouling Systems (IAFS)		Χ	Χ		
12	International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Survey		Χ	Χ	Χ	
13	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)		Χ	Χ	Χ	
14	Maritime Labour Inspection	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	
15	International Safety Management (ISM) Code Audits	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	
16	International Ship and Port facilities Security (ISPS) Verification	Х	Х	Х	Х	
17	Ballast water Management (BWM) Survey		Χ	Χ	Χ	
18	Trim & Stability Booklet					Χ
19	Loading Manual Booklet					Χ
20	Loading Instrument					X
21	Grain Loading Manual					Χ
22	Cargo Securing Mauna					Χ
23	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan Procedure					Χ
24	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan Procedure					Χ
25	Ship Security Plan					Χ
26	BWMP					Χ





#### **MOLDOVA Flag Authorization**

A/A	Type of Survey / Approval	SCOPE				
		Interim	Initial	Renewal	Annual / Periodical / Intermediate	Approval / Amendments Approval
1	International Load Line (ILL)		Х	Х	Х	
2	Cargo Ship Safety Construction (CSSC)		Χ	Χ	Х	
3	Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (CSSE)		Χ	Χ	Х	
4	Cargo Ship Safety Radio (CSSR)		Χ	Χ	Х	
5	Cargo Ship Safety (CSS)		Χ	Χ	Х	
6	International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP)		Χ	Χ	Х	
7	International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP)		Χ	Χ		
8	International Garbage Pollution Prevention (IGPP)		Χ	Χ		
9	International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP)		Χ	Χ	Х	
10	International Energy Efficiency (IEE)		Χ	Χ		
11	International Anti-Fouling Systems (IAFS)		Χ	Χ		
12	International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Survey		Χ	Χ	Х	
13	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)		Χ	Χ	Х	
14	Maritime Labour Inspection	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	
15	International Safety Management (ISM) Code Audits	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	
16	International Ship and Port facilities Security (ISPS) Verification	Х	Х	Х	X	
17	Ballast water Management (BWM) Survey		Χ	Χ	Х	
18	Trim & Stability Booklet					Х
19	Loading Manual Booklet					Х
20	Loading Instrument					Х
21	Grain Loading Manual					Х
22	Cargo Securing Mauna					Х
23	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan Procedure					Х
24	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan Procedure					Х
25	Ship Security Plan					Х
26	BWMP					Х



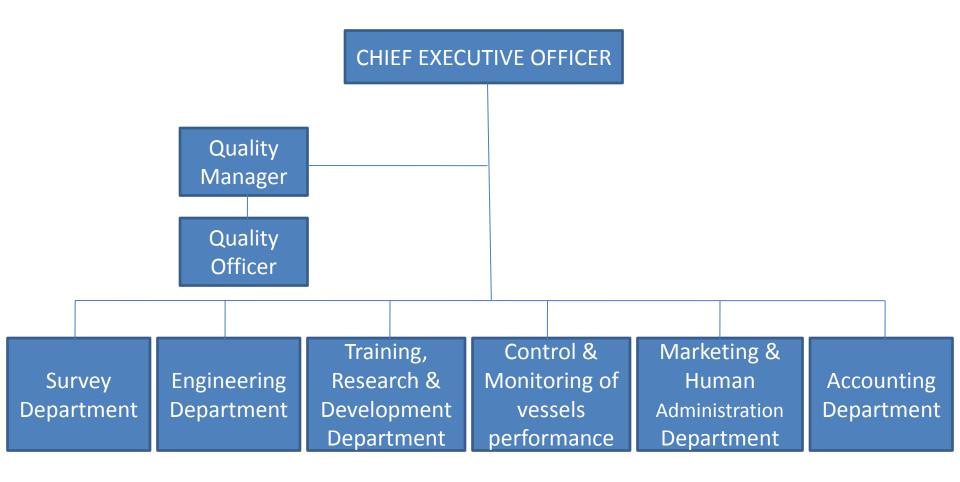


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		Interim	Initial	Renewal	Annual / Periodical / Intermediate	Approval / Amendments Approval
1	International Load Line (ILL)		Х	Χ	Х	
2	Cargo Ship Safety Construction (CSSC)		Х	Χ	Х	
3	Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (CSSE)		Х	Χ	Х	
4	Cargo Ship Safety Radio (CSSR)		Х	Х	Χ	
5	Cargo Ship Safety (CSS)		Х	Х	Χ	
6	International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP)		Х	Х	Х	
7	International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP)		Х	Х		
8	International Garbage Pollution Prevention (IGPP)		Х	Х		
9	International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP)		Х	Х	Х	
10	International Energy Efficiency (IEE)		Х	Х		
11	International Anti-Fouling Systems (IAFS)		Х	Х		
12	International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Survey		Х	Х	Х	
13	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)		Х	Х	Х	
14	Maritime Labour Inspection	Х	Х	Х	Х	
15	International Safety Management (ISM) Code Audits	Х	Х	Х	Х	
16	International Ship and Port facilities Security (ISPS) Verification	Х	Х	Х	Х	
17	Ballast water Management (BWM) Survey		Х	Х	Х	
18	Pleasure Vessel Safety (PVS) Survey		Х	Х		
19	Trim & Stability Booklet					Х
20	Loading Manual Booklet					Χ
21	Loading Instrument					Х
22	Grain Loading Manual					Х
23	Cargo Securing Mauna					Х
24	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan Procedure					Х
25	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan Procedure					Х
26	Ship Security Plan					Х
27	BWMP					Х









## nove Class Technical & Support Staff

novelClass personnel performing and responsible for statutory certification and services possess the minimum formal Academic Qualifications / formal education and proficiency in English language, as required by the RO Code.

Other personnel assisting in the performance of statutory work have education, training and supervision commensurate with the tasks they are authorized to perform.

Relevant **novelClass** Procedure on Competence, Training and Awareness provides the necessary qualifications of Technical personnel, including the continuous updating of their knowledge as appropriate to the tasks they are authorized to undertake.

This Procedure defines the requirements for Training and Qualification of the **novelClass** Technical Staff.



## novelClass Technical & Support Staff

- **novelClass** Technical Head Office, which is responsible for the management of the Organization's overall activities, is based in Limassol, Cyprus.
- An International network of Surveyors / Auditors support the operations of novelClass worldwide.
- The **novelClass** worldwide Technical Staff consists mainly of highly qualified Naval Architects, Mechanical and Marine Engineers, Chief and Second Engineers, other Technical personnel as well as Masters and Chief Officers.
- The systematic Training for continuous self improvement is one of the main factors that will guarantee that novelClass Technical staff will distinguish for their knowledge and professionalism.
- **novelClass** also takes into consideration and actively works towards the need of contributing to the Continuous Professional Development and Qualifications upgrade of its Support Staff. At present, almost all Head Office Support Staff has undergone Internal ISO 9001:2008 Training, in an attempt to enhance Quality in all of the Society's activities.



## novelClass Technical & Support Staff

**novelClass** has established Initial Professional Development and Continuous Professional Development Training Plans for its Technical Staff (including Field Surveyors/Auditors), in accordance with the requirements set out in the RO Code, and is currently in the implementation phase of such Training Plans.

These Training Plans include the following Categories of Training Modules:

- -General Modules (NCS-TR-GM1 NCS-TR-GM6)
- -Special Class Modules (NCS-TR-SCM1 NCS-TR-SCM3)
- -Special Statutory Modules (NCS-TR-SSM1 NCS-TR-SSM16)

**novelClass** Training Modules are structured so as to include information related to:

Learning and Competence Objectives, Trainee Entry Requirements, Scope of Training, Theoretical and Practical Training Requirements, Theoretical and Practical Training Evaluation Criteria and Pass Requirements, Qualification and authorization to work independently, Assessment of Training Effectiveness, Maintenance of Qualification, Activity Monitoring, Records



Office	Location	Technical / Support Staff
novelClass Head Office	Limassol, Cyprus	Field Surveyors / Auditors Technical Appraisal Staff Support Staff
Representation	Piraeus, Greece	Field Surveyors / Auditors
Representation	Varna, Bulgaria	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Tallinn, Estonia	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Istanbul, Turkey	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Novorossiysk, Russia	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Valencia, Spain	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Tartus, Syria	Field Surveyors / Auditors
Representation	Dubai, UAE	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Dalian, China	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Koper, Slovenia	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	Alexandria, Egypt	Field Surveyors / Auditors
Representation	Busan, Korea	Field Surveyor / Auditor



Office	Location	Technical / Support Staff
Representation	Odessa, Ukraine	Field Surveyor / Auditor
Representation	USA- New Orleans	Field Surveyor / Auditor

nove Class Survey Department

# Your Needs

Our Concern

# hove Glass

The Partner you can rely on

# novelClass Rules

**novelClass** has established and published its Rules, based on existing technical knowledge, knowhow and experience.

Through an Agreement, CBS "Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships" formed the basis for the development of the **novelClass** Rules, while the IACS Guidelines and Requirements were taken into consideration to further enhance the technical level.



#### Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships:

Part 0: General Survey Regulations

Part 1: Classification Regulations

Part 2: Hull

Part 3: Hull Equipment

Part 4: Stability and Subdivision

Part 5: Fire Protection

Part6: Machinery Installations and Refrigerating Plants

Part 7: Machinery, Boilers and Pressure Vessels

Part 8: Electrical Equipment and Automation

Part 9: Materials and Welding

Part 10: Offshore Terminals

# novelClass Rules

**novelClass** follows a strict policy on providing high Quality Technical Services, in line with its Technical Capacity and expertise. As a result, the Top Management has taken the strategic decision to restrict the Society's range of provided services, to a specific range of ship types and ship sizes, were it considers its performance to be of high quality.

Subject to that policy, the first edition of the **novelClass** "Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships" does not include provisions for the following ship types:

- -Passenger Ships
- -Oil Tankers
- -Chemical Tankers

- **-LNG Carriers**
- **-LPG Carriers**
- -Ships of over 200m in Length



As part of the Agreement for Cooperation, CBS additionally provided guidance on the establishment of an effective procedure that will enable the systematic maintenance of the novelClass Rules and Regulations, for the design, construction and certification of ships and their associated essential engineering systems.

The Procedure has been developed and will be implemented, for administering the formulation, review and issuance of new Rules including changes to the existing ones (covering the overall process from Initial Rule Development / Change / Replacement Proposals, to the final approval of proposed Rule Development / Change / Replacement by the Society's Technical Committee, as required).



## nove Class Rules / Technical Committee

#### Rule Development / Change / Replacement Proposals are subject to:

- .1 Internal Department Review / Evaluation.
- .2 Internal Organization Review / Evaluation.
- .3 Marine Industry Review / Evaluation (if deemed necessary).
- .4 Final Review and Evaluation for Approval by the Society's Technical Committee.

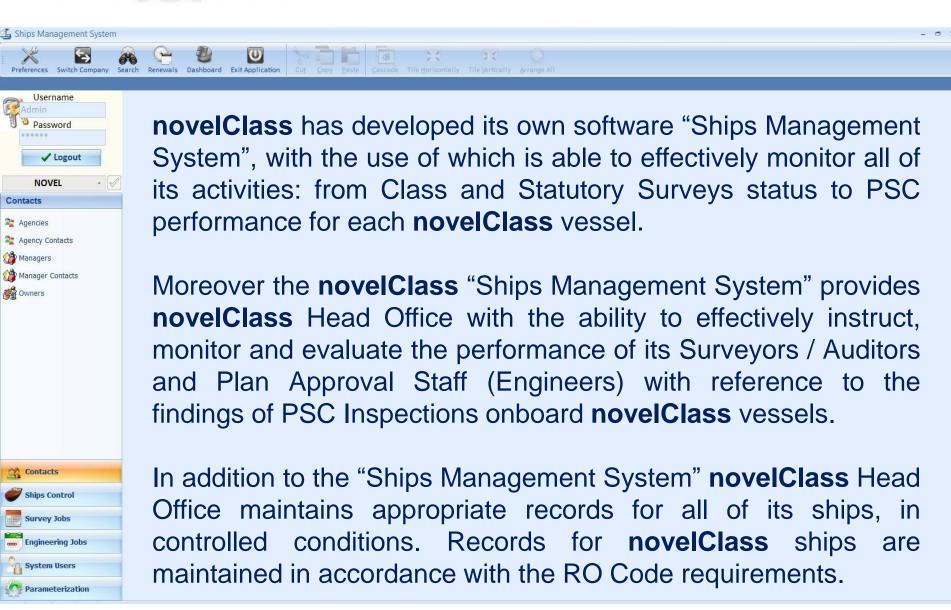
The composition of the **novelClass** Technical Committee is always such as to include a representative sample of experts / interested parties from the Marine Industry, Academics, Class Personnel and Flag Administrations.

The role of the Technical Committee is to consider any technical problems connected with the Society's Rules, proposed alterations in the existing Rules and to frame new Rules for Classification as deemed necessary. The Technical Committee has power to accept or reject Rules relating to Classification (or revisions of these), judging whether they are fit for purpose.

**novelClass** maintains an up-to-date version of its Rules in the language.



## novelClass Ships Management System





## nove Class Engineering Department

Choose Knowledge, Choose Experience

# Choose CLASS



## nove Class Engineering Department

The **novelClass** Engineering Department, is responsible for performing Technical Appraisals / Plan Approvals (with the use of appropriate Naval Architecture Software where necessary) as well as for providing Technical Consultancy and Technical Support to novelClass Clients.

SOFTWARE	MANUFACTURER	APPLICATION
AutoCAD	Autodesk, Inc.	2 Dimensional & 3 Dimensional Computer Aided Design
HECSALV	Herbert-ABS Software Solutions LLC	-Computer Ship Modelling -Stability Calculations Intact Stability Calculations, Damage Stability Calculations -Strength Calculations Section Modulous, Ultimate Strength Module -Other Functions Tonnage Calculations, Sounding / Ullage Generation, Towing Analysis, Salvage Response / ERS
<b>Custom Excel Spreadsheets</b>	novelClass	Computer aided Calculations for various Technical Studies



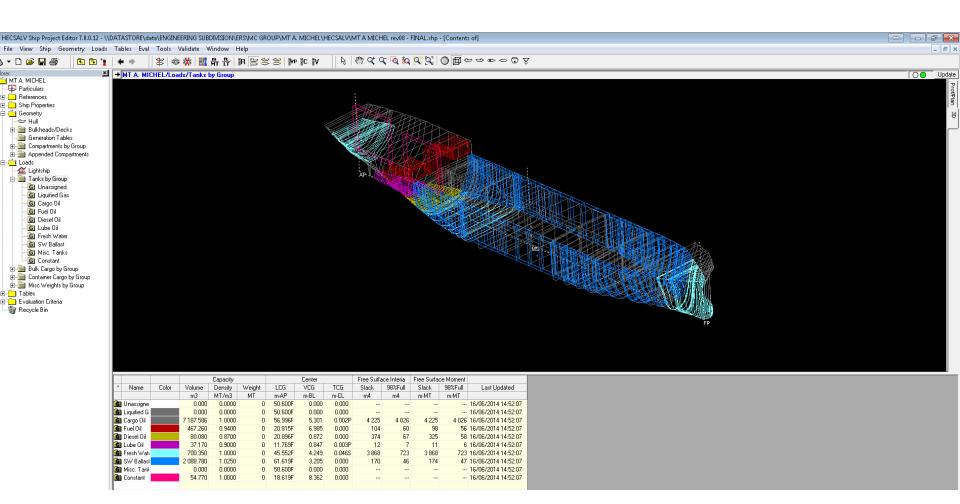
## nove Class Engineering Department

The existence of an active Engineering Department, staffed with highly qualified personnel and supported with sufficient resources, is of key essence to the overall performance of any Classification Society.

The novelClass Engineering Department is staffed with experienced Naval Architects, Mechanical and Marine Engineers, the professionalism and experience of which guarantee that the Department can play a significant role in meeting the Society's set goals and objectives.

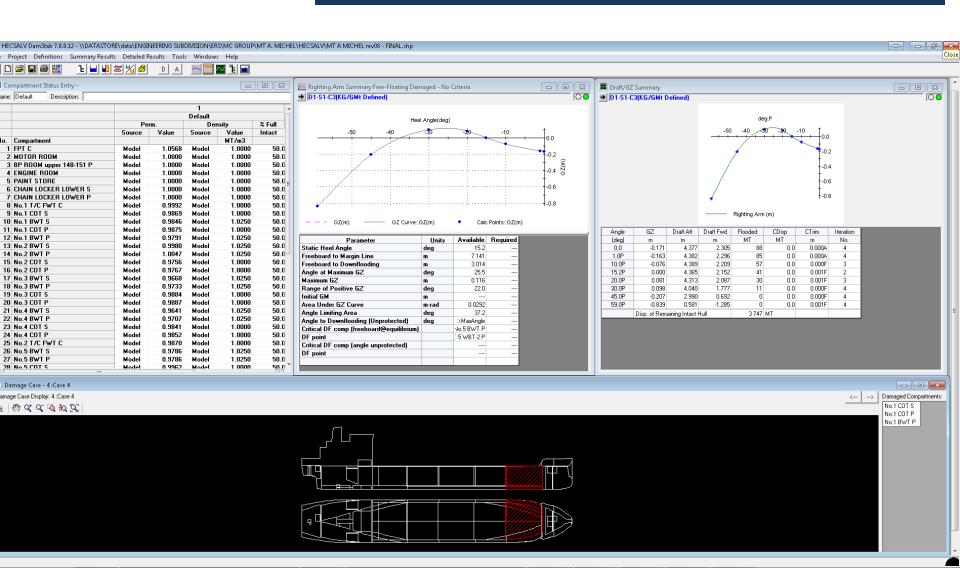
The high level of Technical expertise and know-how of the **novelClass** Engineering Department are evident, through the Engineering work and projects undertaken by our team of Naval Architects, Mechanical and Marine Engineers:





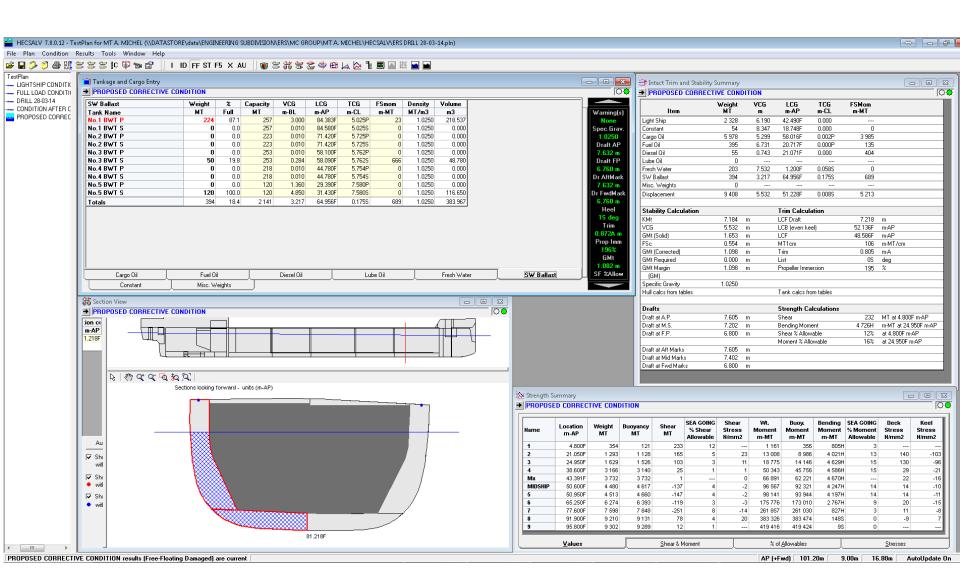


#### nove Class Intact & Damage Stability **Calculations**





# novelClass 24/7 Emergency Response Service

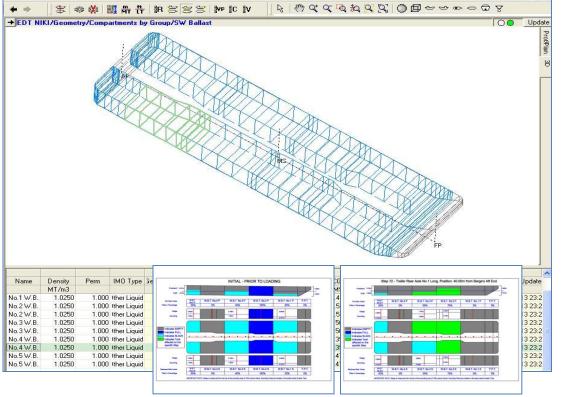


### nove Class Engineering Department

Preparation of a Feasibility Study -including the necessary Barge Computer Model and Stability Calculations (with the use of a combination of AutoCAD and HECSALV Software and Custom Excel Spreadsheets)- for the safe loading, transport by sea and unloading of the 45m long / 170 Tonnes Trestles of the jetty at the under-construction oil storage terminal of VTTV at Vasiliko, Cyprus.

The jetty extends 1.2 km into open sea, will comprise of a total of 42 45m-long Trestles

in total and is the first of its kind in Cyprus.









## nove Class Engineering Department

When it comes down to dealing with the open Sea, knowledge and experience is not expensive... It's priceless... Can you really afford anything less?



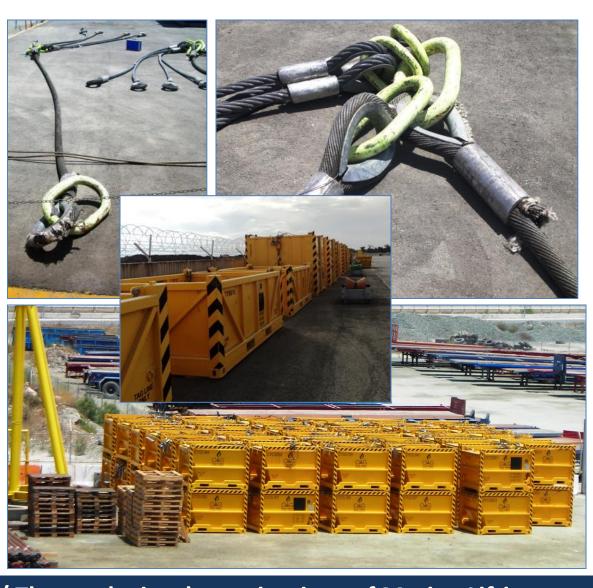
## nove Class Offshore Activities

novelClass is in position to offer a wide range of Offshore supporting services, as its personnel has been engaged and gained relevant experience in such services over the years:

- -Thorough Visual Examination and/or Load Test of Lifting Equipment and Lifting
- **Appliances / Accessories,** in accordance with the LOLER and PUWER Regulations.
- -Thorough Visual Examination and/or Load Test / NDT of Offshore Containers and their associated Lifting Appliances/ Accessories, in accordance with applicable requirements.
- -Non-Destructive Testing, using the following methods:
  - -Visual Inspection
  - -Liquid Penetrant Inspection
  - -Magnetic Particle Inspection
- -Destructive Testing, in cooperation with the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) and appropriate facilities in the private Sector.
- -Inspections of Submarine Pipelines
- **-Inspections of Mooring Buoys**
- -Pre-Towing warranty survey
- -Sea fastening Certification on Offshore vessels
- -Other Offshore supporting services, which fall under the Marine, Industrial and Engineering Range of provided Services.

## nove Class Offshore Activities





Pictures from various Load Tests / Thorough visual examinations of Marine Lifting **Equipment / Lifting Accessories – Offshore Containers** 

#### nove Class Inspections of Submarine **Pipelines**



## nove Class Offshore Activities / NDT



Pictures from visit to Offshore Drilling Platform for carrying out NDT /

Non Destructive Testing (Liquid Penetrant Inspection – Magnetic Particle Inspection)



#### novel Class Training, Research & **Development Department**

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#### nove Class Training, Research & **Development Department**

novelClass recognises the need for Initial as well as Continuous Professional Development of its Technical and Support Staff. Towards this direction, **novelClass** has established a Training, Research and Development Department, with a scope of:

a. Provide the required Training to the **novelClass** Surveyors / Auditors and Engineers, from Initial Professional Development to Continuous Professional Development, in full accordance with the requirements of the RO Code.

b.Engage in Research and Development activities, which will contribute the continuous technical upgrade and advancement and subsequently to the society's technical know-how and expertise.



#### nove Class Training, Research & **Development Department**

novelClass has entered into a Cooperation Agreement with Cyprus Bureau of Shipping on Training, Research and Development activities.

Through this Cooperation, the novelClass Training, Research and Development Department had the chance to gain experience and develop its own procedures for Training, Research and Development activities.

**novelClass** personnel, in cooperation with Cyprus Bureau of Shipping, has already participated in all aspects (Training Courses Development, Organization and Technical and Support Staff participation) of the following six (6) successfully organised Training Courses within 2013 -2014:



## nove Class Research & Development

The Training, Research and Development Department has been established with a scope to enhance the Society's ability to closely monitor, interpret and adjust to any new Statutory Requirements, Market Requirements and Technological Developments, thus providing the Society with adequate research capability to ensure appropriate updating of the published criteria.

Furthermore, novelClass recognizes the need for development of mutually beneficial Cooperation with Academic Institutions, members of the Marine Industry, Flag Administrations, other Classification Societies and any other interested parties, in terms of Research and Development and exchange of technical know-how and expertise.

**novelClass** not only allows but seeks the active participation of the Flag States and other interested parties (through their representatives) in the development of its rules, procedures and / or regulations, specifically in the review process prior to finalization.



#### novelClass Research & Development

In order to ensure the effective and full function of its recently established Research and Development Department novelClass has appointed professional experienced Academic Staff, engaged in Research:

-Manager of novelClass Training, Research and Development Department is a Senior Researcher, engaged in several research projects.

Furthermore, **novelClass** has proceeded with signing Cooperation Agreements with respect to Training, Research and development with Academic Institutions, Organizations engaged in Research and other Organizations engaged in Research activities (other Classification Societies).

#### <u>Current Cooperation Agreements with respect to Training, Research and</u> **Development:**

- -Cyprus Bureau of Shipping (CBS)
- -Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)
- -Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamics Centre (BSHC)



#### **Green House Gases (GHG) Emissions from Vessels Index**

EU has set a strategic target of establishing in the future mandatory monitoring and reporting procedures onboard vessels, for the determination of the quantity of CO2 emissions from vessels.

An as precise as possible calculation of the actual quantity of CO2 emissions from vessels within EU territorial waters would serve as the solid basis to built a complete and functional emissions reduction strategy, with logical targets and goals.

Towards this direction, **novelClass** has joined forces with a group of other organizations, in an attempt to design, develop and effectively implement an innovative tool for the continuous effective monitoring and determination of not only CO2 but all Green House Gases emissions from vessels, within EU territorial waters.



## novelClass Port State Control (PSC) Performance





# Port State Control (PSC) Performance

**novelClass** Classed and/or Statutory Certified vessels, mainly operate within Paris MOU and Black Sea MOU Areas (Major MOUs), as well as in other minor MOUs (Mediterranean MOU).

**novelClass** aims at constantly improving its performance within the major PSC MOUs. As part of this policy, a Department solely engaged with the Control and Monitoring of Vessels Performance was established.

Head of the Department has been appointed a former Head of the Iceland PSC Authority.

Furthermore, **novelClass** has developed a procedure for enhancing its vessels' PSC performance, which comprises of:

- -Annual Statistical Analysis of all MOUs PSC Inspection results (including analysis per specific deficiency code)
- -Preparation of Pre-Port Arrival PSC Inspections Checklist (based on the findings of the MOUs PSC Inspection results analysis)
- -Detention Prevention Inspections programme for novelClass ships



# Port State Control (PSC) Performance

A key-function of **novelClass**, is its vessels effective PSC performance monitoring.

In order to establish an effective system for preventing vessels detentions from PSC Inspections, **novelClass** Training, Research and Development Department in cooperation with the vessels performance monitoring department collected and analyzed the PSC Inspection results all MOUs regions, for the last three years.

Through a detailed **Annual Statistical Analysis of all MOUs PSC Inspection results** (including analysis per specific deficiency - code), **novelClass** has managed to identify, categorize and analyze the most common detainable deficiencies reported in the MOUs, and based on this Research results has developed a procedure for enhancing its vessels' PSC performance.

Further to the Annual Statistical analysis of all MOUs PSC Inspection results, the **novelClass** PSC Detention prevention procedure comprises of:

- -Preparation of Pre-Port Arrival PSC Inspections Checklist (based on the findings of all MOUs PSC Inspection results analysis)
- -Detention Prevention Inspections programme for novelClass ships



We strongly believe that by providing high Quality Services throughout the range of our activities, novelClass is in position to gain a reputable position in the Market.

Our experienced Technical staff has been engaged in Services (Marine, Offshore and Onshore) that have been recognised and utilized by many Administrations, Organizations and Shipping and other Companies.

In novelClass, we consider that the Quality of our Services depends on the qualities of Our People. Our ability to provide such a wide range of Marine, Offshore and Onshore services through our experienced personnel, distinguishes **novelClass** from other Non-IACS ROs.

This combined know-how and experience, along with the strategic decision to work towards voluntary implementation of the requirements of the RO Code well before its entry into force, gives novelClass a valuable asset towards advancing into a new –and far more challenging- Marine, Offshore and Onshore Industry era.

## nove Class Advancing to the Future

Today, and after the actions taken for the effective implementation of the RO Code on a voluntary basis well before its entry into force, novelClass can take pride of being a unique modern and flexible Organization, built on solid foundations, established in accordance with the principles and in line with the technical Market demands, able to closely monitor, interpret and adjust to any new Market requirements and Technological Developments.

In the years to come, **novelClass** aims at offering its wider services to the Marine, Offshore and Onshore industries, with the purpose of effectively serving the needs and requirements of a fast changing business environment, in a truly globalised world economy, within its defined Mission:

## To Enhance Safety of Life, Property **Protect the Environment**

# Your Needs

Our Concern

# novel Class

The Partner you can rely on