§ 196.35–5 Actions required to be logged.

The actions and observations noted in this section shall be entered in the official logbook. This section contains no requirements which are not made in other portions of this subchapter, the items being merely grouped together for convenience.

(a) Onboard training, musters, and drills: held in accordance with subchapter W (Lifesaving Appliances and Arrangements) of this chapter.

(b) Steering gear, whistle, and means of communication. Prior to departure. See §196.15–3.

(c) Drafts and load line marks. Prior to leaving port, ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes service only. See §196.15–5.

(d) Verification of vessel compliance with applicable stability requirements. After loading and prior to departure and at all other times necessary to assure the safety of the vessel. See §196.15–7.

(e) Loading doors. Where applicable, every closing and any opening when not docked. See §196.15–18.


(g) Fuel oil data: Upon receipt of fuel oil on board. See §196.15–55.

(h) Hatches and other openings. All openings and closings required by §196.15–20.

(i) Magazines and magazine chests. Maximum and minimum temperatures as required by §196.85–1(b).

(j) Portable vans, prior to departure. See §196.11–25(e) of this subchapter.

(k) Weight handling gear, prior to departure. See §196.35–13(b) of this subchapter.


Subpart 196.36—Display of Plans

§ 196.36–1 When required.

(a) All manned vessels shall have permanently exhibited for the guidance of the officer in charge of the vessel, general arrangement plans showing for each deck the various fire retardant bulkheads together with particulars of the fire-detecting, manual alarm and fire extinguishing systems, fire doors, means of ingress to the different compartments, the ventilating systems including the positions of the dampers, the location of the remote means of stopping the fans, and the identification of the fans serving each section.

Subpart 196.37—Markings for Fire and Emergency Equipment, etc.

§ 196.37–1 Application.

(a) The provisions of this subpart shall apply to all vessels.

§ 196.37–3 General.

(a) It is the intent of this subpart to provide such markings as are necessary for the guidance of the persons on board in case of an emergency. In any specific case, and particularly on small vessels, where it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, that the prescribed markings are unnecessary for the guidance of the persons on board in case of emergency, such markings may be modified or omitted.

(b) In addition to English, notices, directional signs, etc., shall be printed in languages appropriate to the service of the vessel.

(c) Where in this subpart red letters are specified, letters of a contrasting color on a red background will be accepted.

§ 196.37–5 General alarm bell contact makers.

(a) Each general alarm contact maker must be marked in accordance with requirements in Subchapter J (Electrical Engineering Regulations) of this chapter.


CROSS REFERENCE: See also §113.25–20 of Subchapter J (Electrical Engineering) of this chapter.

§ 196.37–7 General alarm bells.

(a) All general alarm bells shall be identified by red lettering at least ½ inch high: “GENERAL ALARM—WHEN BELL RINGS GO TO YOUR STATION.”