

(b) The Commandant may accept compliance by a high speed craft with the provisions of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) "Code of Safety for High Speed Craft" as an equivalent to compliance with applicable requirements of this subchapter. Requests for a determination of equivalency for a particular vessel must be submitted to the Marine Safety Center.

(c) The Commandant may approve a novel lifesaving appliance or arrangement as an equivalent if it has performance characteristics at least equivalent to the appliance or arrangement required under this part, and:

(1) Is evaluated and tested under IMO Resolution A.520(13), "Code of Practice for the Evaluation, Testing and Acceptance of Prototype Novel Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements"; or

(2) Has successfully undergone an evaluation and tests that are substantially equivalent to those recommendations.

[CGD 85-080, 61 FR 885, Jan. 10, 1996, as amended at 62 FR 51348, Sept. 30, 1997]

**§ 114.550 Special consideration.**

In applying the provisions of this subchapter, the OCFI may give special consideration to authorizing departures from the specific requirements when unusual circumstances or arrangements warrant such departures and an equivalent level of safety is provided. The OCFI of each marine inspection zone in which a vessel operates must approve any special consideration granted to the vessel.

**§ 114.560 Appeals.**

Any person directly affected by a decision or action taken under this subchapter, by or on behalf of the Coast Guard, may appeal therefrom in accordance with §1.03 in subchapter A of this chapter.

**§ 114.600 Incorporation by reference.**

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this subchapter with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) 552(a) and Title 1 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51. To enforce any edition other than that specified in paragraph (b) of this section, the Coast Guard

must publish a notice of change in the FEDERAL REGISTER and make the material available to the public. All approved material is on file at the U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Operating and Environmental Standards (G-MSO), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html). All material is available from the sources indicated in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The material approved for incorporation by reference in this subchapter and the sections affected are:

*American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC)*  
 3069 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037

A-1-93—Marine Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) Systems.....121.240  
 A-3-93—Galley Stoves.....121.200  
 A-7-70—Boat Heating Systems.....121.200  
 A-22-93—Marine Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Systems.....121.240  
 H-25-94—Portable Gasoline Fuel Systems for Flammable Liquids .....119.458  
 P-1-93—Installation of Exhaust Systems for Propulsion and Auxiliary Engines .....116.405; 119.425; 119.430

*American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)*  
 ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060

Rules for Building and Classing Aluminum Vessels, 1975.....116.300  
 Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels, 1995.....119.410; 120.360  
 Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels Under 61 Meters (200 Feet) in Length, 1983.....116.300  
 Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels for Service on Rivers and Intracoastal Waterways, 1995.....116.300  
 Guide for High Speed Craft, 1997.....116.300

*American National Standards Institute (ANSI)*  
 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036

A 17.1-1984, including supplements A 17.1a and b-1985—Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators.....120.540  
 B 31.1-1986—Code for Pressure Piping, Power Piping .....119.710  
 Z 26.1-1977, including 1980 supplement—Safety Glazing Materials For Glazing Motor Vehicles Operating on Land Highways .....116.1030