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Weather information system.

DNV may accept the Weathernews BRIDGE system version 5.x to be installed onboard ships with class notation NAUT-AW and NAUT-OC in order to fulfil the requirement of DNV Rules for Nautical Safety Pt.6 Ch.8 Section 4 B1001, Weather information system, provided the following conditions are complied with.

- 1) All meteorological information/data provided by Weathernews BRIDGE system shall be issued by national meteorological services (official sources) in the best position to serve various costal and high seas areas.
Weather information suitable for ships shall at least include data, analysis, warnings and forecast of weather, waves and ice.
- 2) Weathernews BRIDGE system is to be installed on a PC with minimum requirements or better, specified in the BRIDGE Installation manual.
- 3) Any electronic equipment installed on the navigation bridge on ships constructed on or after 1 July 2002 shall be tested for electromagnetic compatibility. Reference is made to SOLAS Chapter V Regulation 17.
- 4) Ship must have an Email system capable of receiving updated weather information twice a day, and must be sailing within the coverage area for the Email system.
- 5) Installation to be examined for each project.
- 6) This statement is valid until 2010-08-31.

Yours faithfully
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