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## **TL- I HSC1 Cupboard as part of the space**

Reg. 7.3.1

Cupboards of less than 2 m<sup>2</sup> may be accepted as part of the space they serve provided they have open ventilation to this space and do not contain any materials or equipment of fire risk.

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## **TL- I HSC2 Classification of stairways**

Reg. 7.3.1.3

Stairways may be categorised as areas of minor fire hazard.

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## TL- I HSC3 Public spaces extending over 2 decks

Reg. 7.4.4.1

Public spaces extending over 2 decks may be considered as one space, provided that

- the mean length and width of the opening area between lower and upper part is at least 25% of the mean length and width of the upper part of the whole space or at least of a corresponding area,
- sufficient means of escape is provided from both levels of the space directly leading to an adjacent safe area or compartment,
- the whole space is served by one section of sprinkler system with one relieve valve.

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## **TL- I HSC4    Ventilation Grille in Toilet Entrance Door**

Table 7.4-1

Ventilation openings may be accepted in entrance doors to public toilets if positioned in the lower portion of such doors and fitted with closable grilles operable from the public space side and made of non-combustible or fire-restricting material.

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# TL-I HSC5 Aluminium Lube Oil Sump or Tank

Req. 7.5.2

Deleted in March 2021.

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# TL- I HSC6 Protection of Propeller Shafts

Reg. 9.8

On monohulls, propeller shaft and bearings of at least one main engine, when passing through the aft machinery space, are to be protected as follows:

- steel shaft bearings by water spray,
- shafts made of composite material (FRP), either by
  - passive fire protection for 60 minutes duration, or
  - a water spray system and able to transmit the full torque of the propulsion engine after a standard fire test of 7 minutes.