

Presentation 1: Views from a Classification Company



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#### Who we are

#### Lloyd's Register is ...

- A global engineering, technical and business services organisation.
- Wholly owned by the Lloyd's Register Foundation, a UK charity dedicated to research and education in science and engineering.
- Known for our integrity, impartiality and technical excellence.
- Our compliance, risk and technical consultancy services give clients confidence that their assets and businesses are safe, sustainable and dependable.
- At the forefront of understanding the application of new science and technology to future-proof our clients' businesses.
- A successful, profit-making business which relies on the skills, knowledge and experience of its employees – professionals and experts in their fields.



#### How we started

#### Our heritage is genuinely historic

 Formed in 1760 in Edward Lloyd's coffee house to examine and 'classify' merchant ships according to their condition.

#### We have 250 years of global marine history

 The world's first ship classification society and this remains our core activity today.

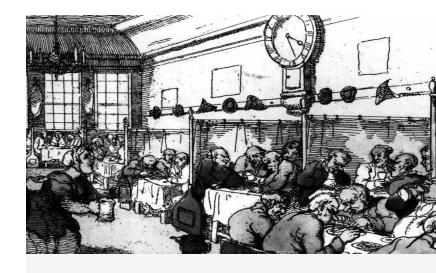
...and over 100 years serving other industries across society from energy, rail, food safety to power and manufacturing.

#### First class societies:

Lloyd's Register (1760) Bureau Veritas (1828)

American Bureau of Shipping (1862)

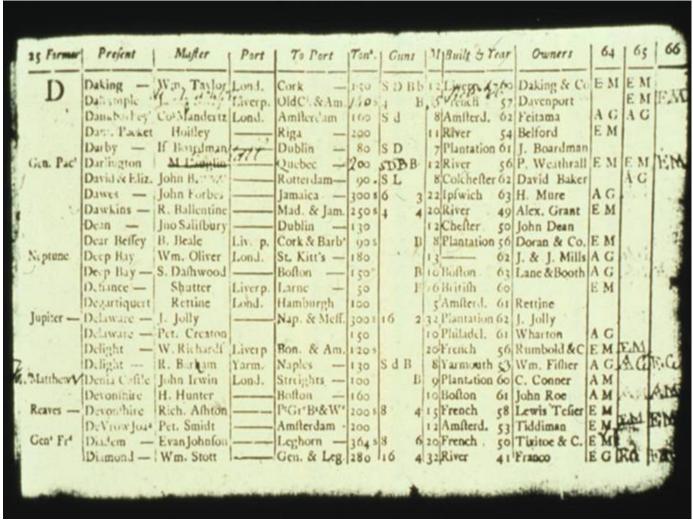
Det Norske Veritas (1864)



Heritage an important part of our culture and forward-thinking approach to our business



### Classification





## 'Yesterday' and 'today'

- 1890 The British Government authorised Lloyd's Register to survey ships
- 2014 140 Governments authorise Lloyd's Register to survey their ships

#### WHY?

- There are around 50,000 merchant ships trading internationally, transporting every kind of cargo. The world fleet is registered in over 150 nations, and manned by over a million seafarers of virtually every nationality
- Classification societies register and survey more than 90% of world ships by tonnage
- Over 250 years classification societies developed a world wide network LR has over 200 offices with trained and competent surveyors.
- Classification Rules evolved with technological progress represent the state of the art of modern shipbuilding
- International Treaties refer to classification as a basis for compliance ...



## Marine

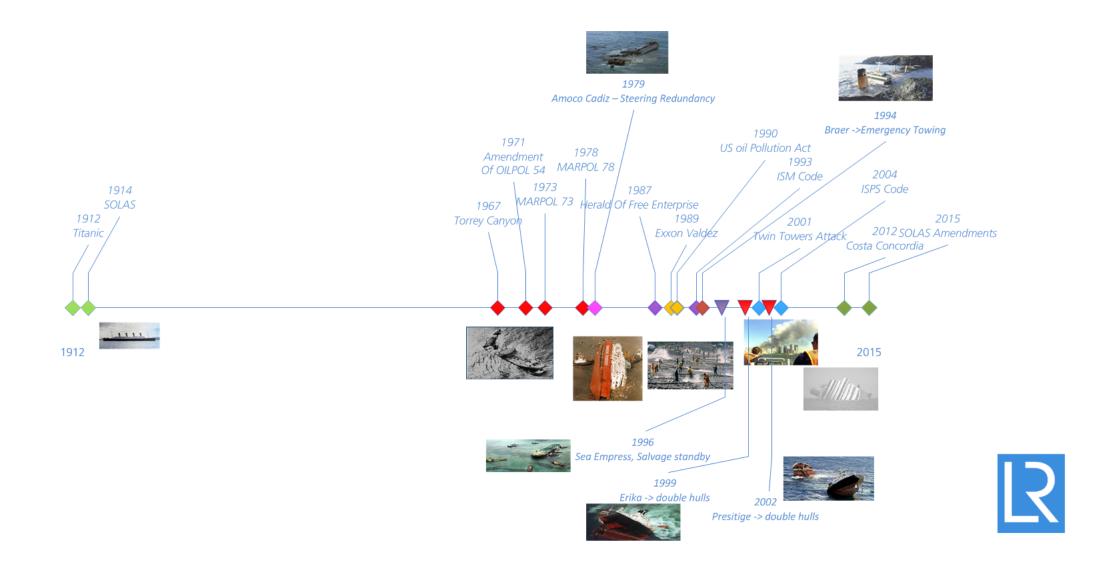
Statutory (IMO, Governments)



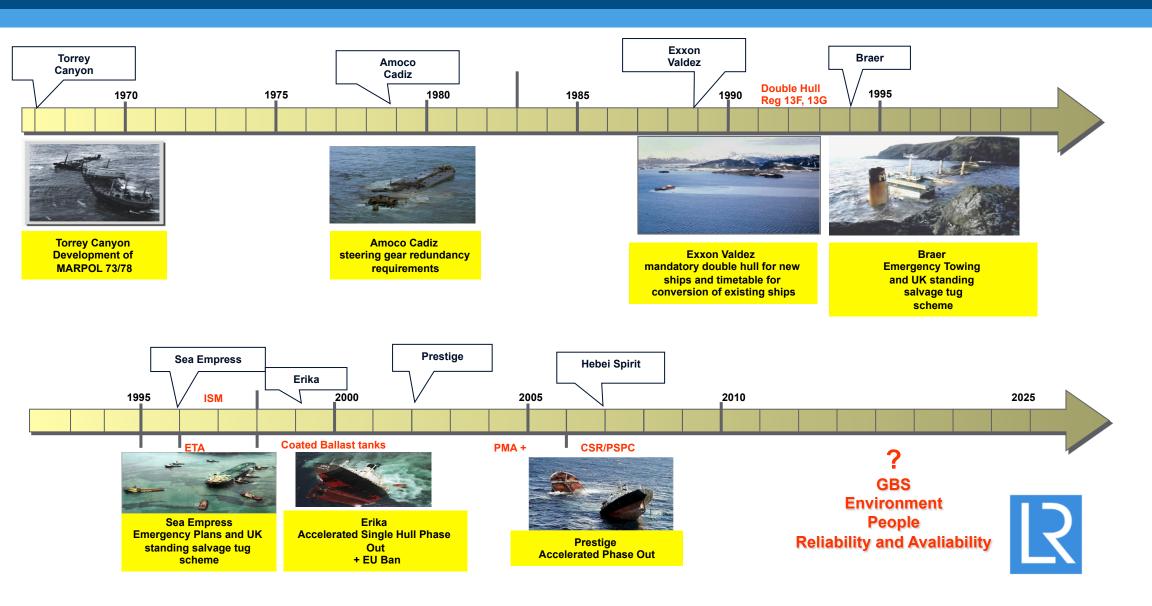
Classification



## Timeline of major regulations



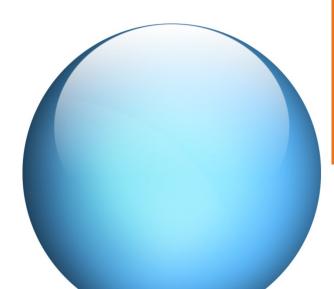
## Accidents and regulations



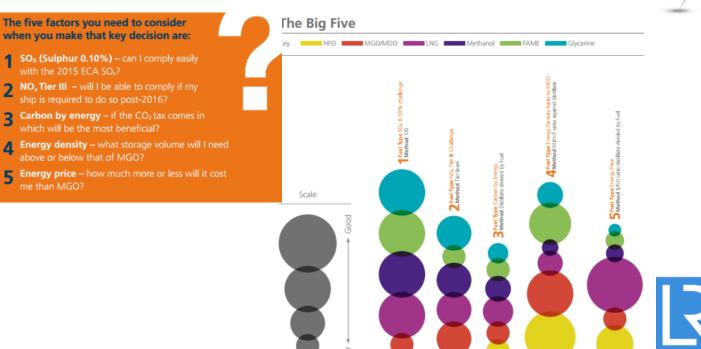
# Draft guidelines technical provisions for ships using methyl/ ethyl alcohol

Does not fit the pattern -> proactive facilitation of the use of new ,emission compliant fuels for ships.

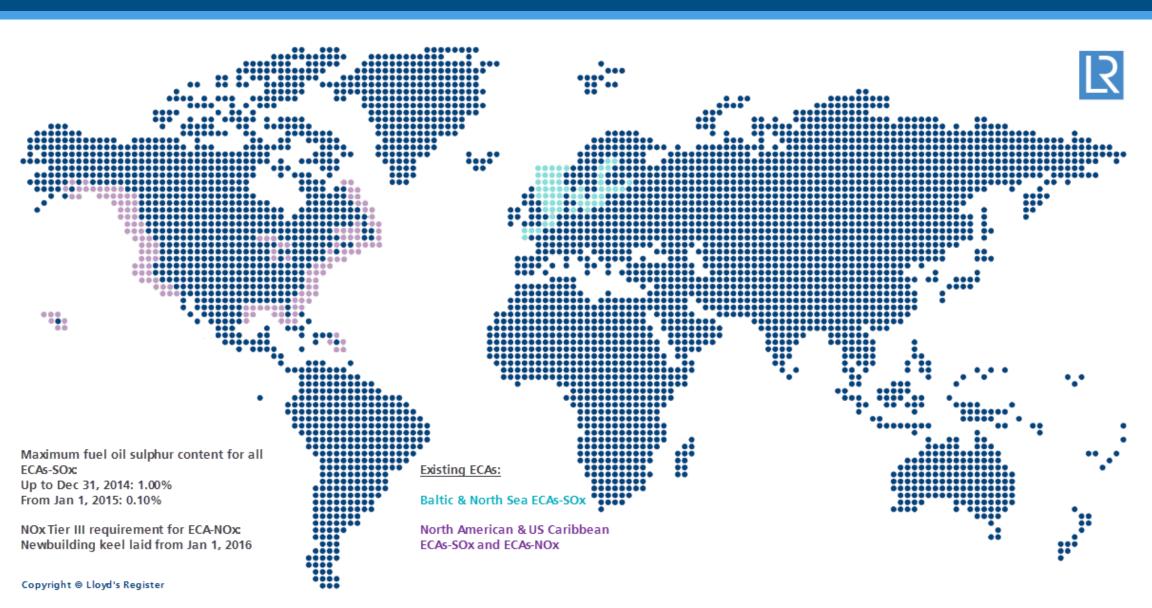




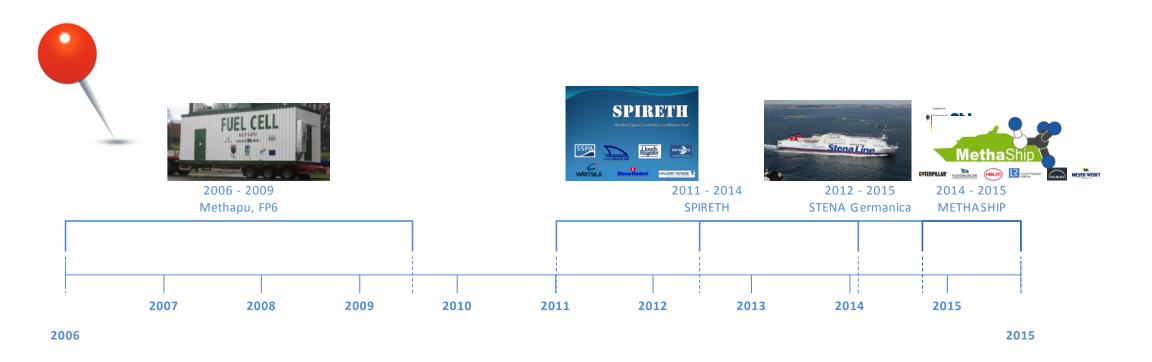
Difficulty.....



## **Emission Control Areas**



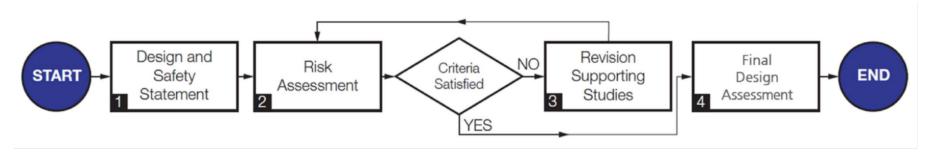
## LR involvement in Methanol Projects over the years



Research and Development is essential to gain as much knowledge as possible



## LR Assessment of Risk Based Designs (ARBD)







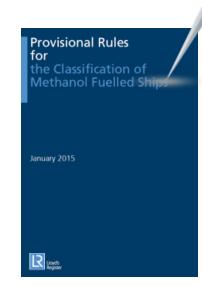
## Provisional Rules for Methanol Fuelled Ships

# Rules and Regulations for the classification of methanol fuelled ships

- Based on existing Rules for Natural Gas Fuelled Ships; common requirements and Rules structure used where possible.
- Incorporates elements from:
  - Experience gained in methanol fuel research projects and methanol fuelled ROPAX project;
  - Relevant aspects of other Rules sets and statutory instruments; e.g. Rules and Regulations for the Carriage of Liquid Chemicals in Bulk;
  - Draft Part A-2 of the IGF code; Specific requirements for Ships using Ethyl or Methyl Alcohol as Fuel.

#### Reasons for the proposal

- LR engaged in the conversion of diesel engines on board an existing ROPAX to allow operation on methanol and with a number of engine builders in the development of engines capable of burning methanol.
- Recognises the increasing demand for clean fuels and the demand from clients for Rules.





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