

Concerns all Marinfloc EBBWCS Mark I and Mark II

Sampling and recirculation facilities according MEPC 60 (33) § 6.1.1.

Some authorities around the world have, when checking Oily Water Separators (OWS) at “Port State Control”, also began to control the sampling and recirculation facilities in accordance with MEPC 60 (33) § 6.1.1.

This means, that the OWS should be equipped with a circulation device that, at Port State Control, the separator can run with the overboard valve closed and that samples can be taken from a sampling point in a vertical pipe after the OWS.

All Marinfloc EBBWCS are equipped with these facilities. However to clarify how to use them, this Service Bulletin is issued.

Sampling procedure:

Attached to adjustment valve #27 you will find a ball valve. When you want to take samples, unscrew the cap and open the ball valve slowly. When the required samples are taken: Close the valve and screw on the cap.

For safe running of the EBBWCS during Port State Control

1.

Before starting up the EBBWCS, disconnect the contact from the solenoid at the pilot valve # 37 (See Operators Manual). The pilot valve # 37 operates the pneumatic over board valve #6, which unengaged (no current) is in closed position.

2.

Manually open pilot valve #36 (See Operators Manual). This valve operates the pneumatic return valve # 7.

3.

Start the EBBWCS. All water will now be returned to the Bilge Water Tank. I.e. the EBBWCS can now be tested in accordance with MEPC 60 (33) § 6.1.1 without any risk, that Bilge Water will be pumped over board.

4.

After the test, stop the EBBWCS and restore to normal operation conditions.

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