



## MARITIME

# TRANSFER OF 8,000 VESSELS TO A COMMON PRODUCTION SYSTEM

In 2015 we will be transferring 8,000 GL-classed vessels from previous systems to one common production system. All DNV GL vessels will follow the common Fleet in Service requirements, and you will experience increased surveyor availability, easier compliance management and highly responsive technical expertise.

### A common production system

Our 2,500 surveyors and auditors plan 40,000 visits and issue 40,000 certificates for 12,000 ships on an annual basis. In order to work efficiently as a classification society, DNV GL has developed a software for administrating all vessel history, certificate production and surveys.

### After the vessels are transferred, you will experience the following changes:

#### ■ The common Fleet in Service survey requirements will apply

The common Fleet in Service requirements, harmonized from previous DNV Rules and GL Rules, will apply as soon as the vessels are transferred to the common production system. Sections 3 and 4 of GL Rules I-0 will no longer be applicable.

#### ■ You will have access to a larger surveyor network

As we have common requirements and a common production system, all our 2,500 surveyors in our 200 offices worldwide are qualified to survey all vessels. This means that we have increased flexibility and availability for providing surveys where you need them, when you need them.

#### ■ It will be easier to manage your fleet with the new My DNV GL portal

My DNV GL takes the best from Fleet Online and DNV Exchange to give you easy access to features such as ordering surveys and audits, and an overview of certificates and reports, to name just a few. You can access the portal from your computer, your tablet or your smartphone.

#### ■ You will have direct access to our expertise through DATE

DATE - Direct Access to Technical Experts - involves more than 400 experts in five centres around the world. They provide answers to your questions centred on technical issues, rule interpretation or survey requirements, independent of time zone. DATE is available through My DNV GL.

The worldwide vessel transfer will be carried out region by region throughout 2015.

Your local DNV GL office will soon contact you with details about transfer dates and the main changes upon transfer to the common production system.