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PART V

STABILITY, SURVIVABILITY AND SHIPSIDE MARKINGS

**Sounding pipes**

**39.** In every ship all tanks forming part of the structure of the ship and all watertight compartments, not being part of the machinery space, shall be provided with efficient sounding arrangements which shall be protected where necessary against damage.