



# Wind Propulsion

2025

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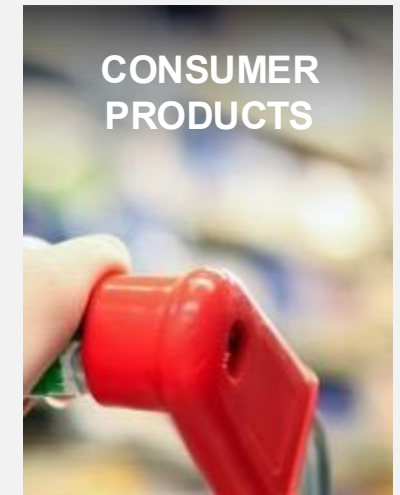
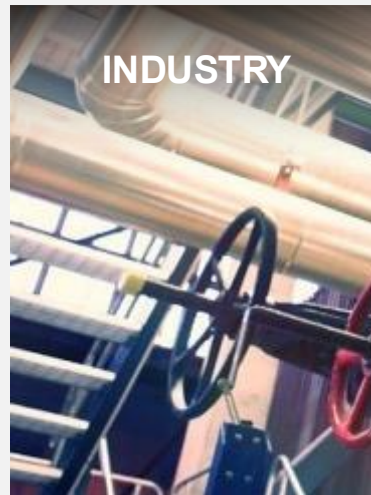


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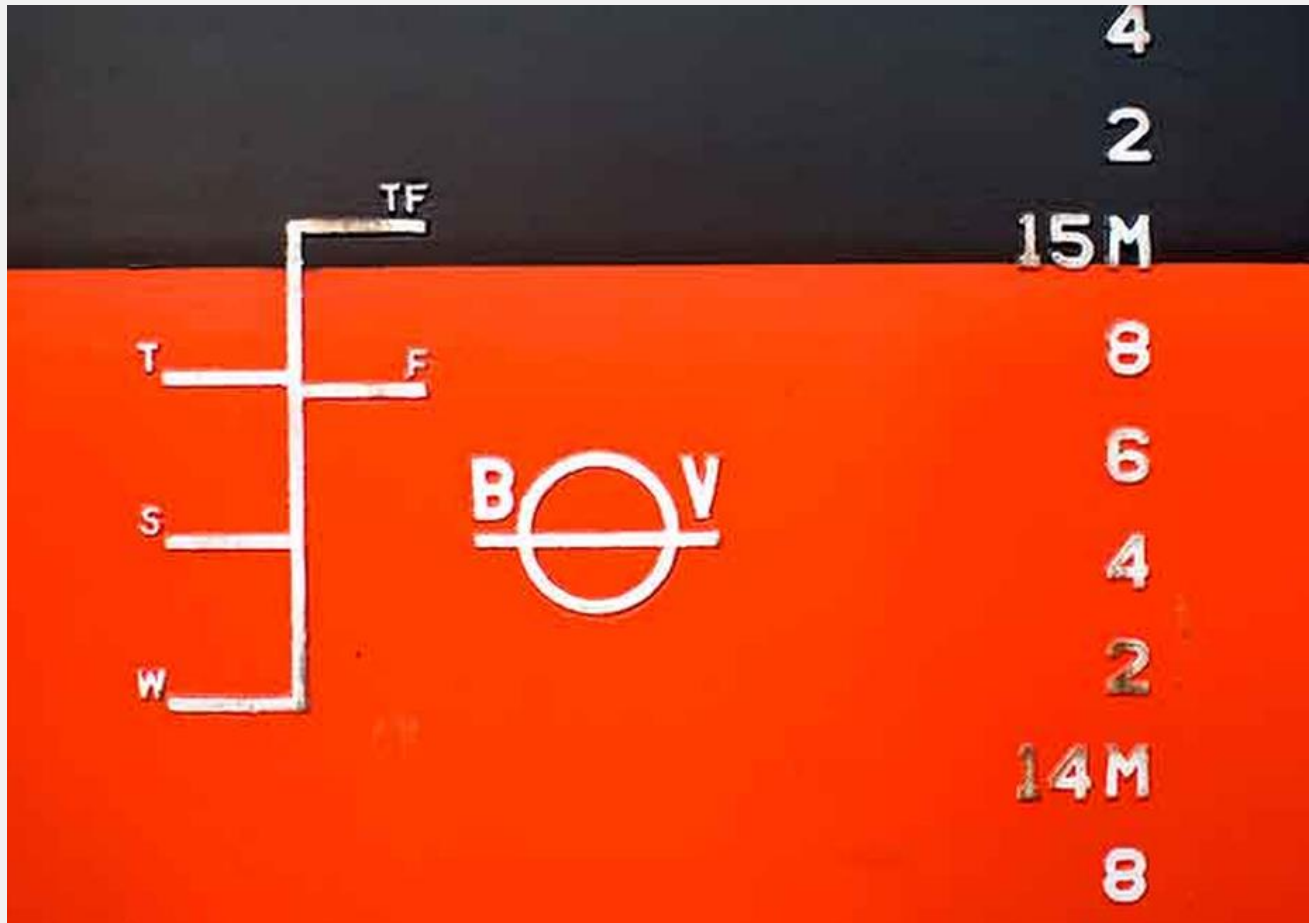


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# 200 YEARS OF SUPPORT TO WIND PROPULSION



## 1886

### ORIGINS IN SHIPPING

Bureau Veritas classes the first oil tanker *Glückauf* with steam and sails propulsion



## 1987

### First rules publication

First rule note dedicated to wind propulsion plants onboard ships – **NR206** – introducing additional service feature notations:

**WAP** – Wind Assisted Propulsion

**EAWP** – Engine Assisted Wind Propulsion



## 2021

### Rules update

**New release of NR206** for Wind Propulsion Systems (WPS), introducing additional class notations :

**WPS1** – Standing rigging

**WPS2** – Standing and running rigging



## 2024 - 2025

### Rules updates

**New release of NR206** for Wind Propulsion Systems (WPS), introducing additional service feature :

**WIND PROPULSION -1** – Safety rigging parts

**WIND PROPULSION -2** – Safety and operating rigging parts



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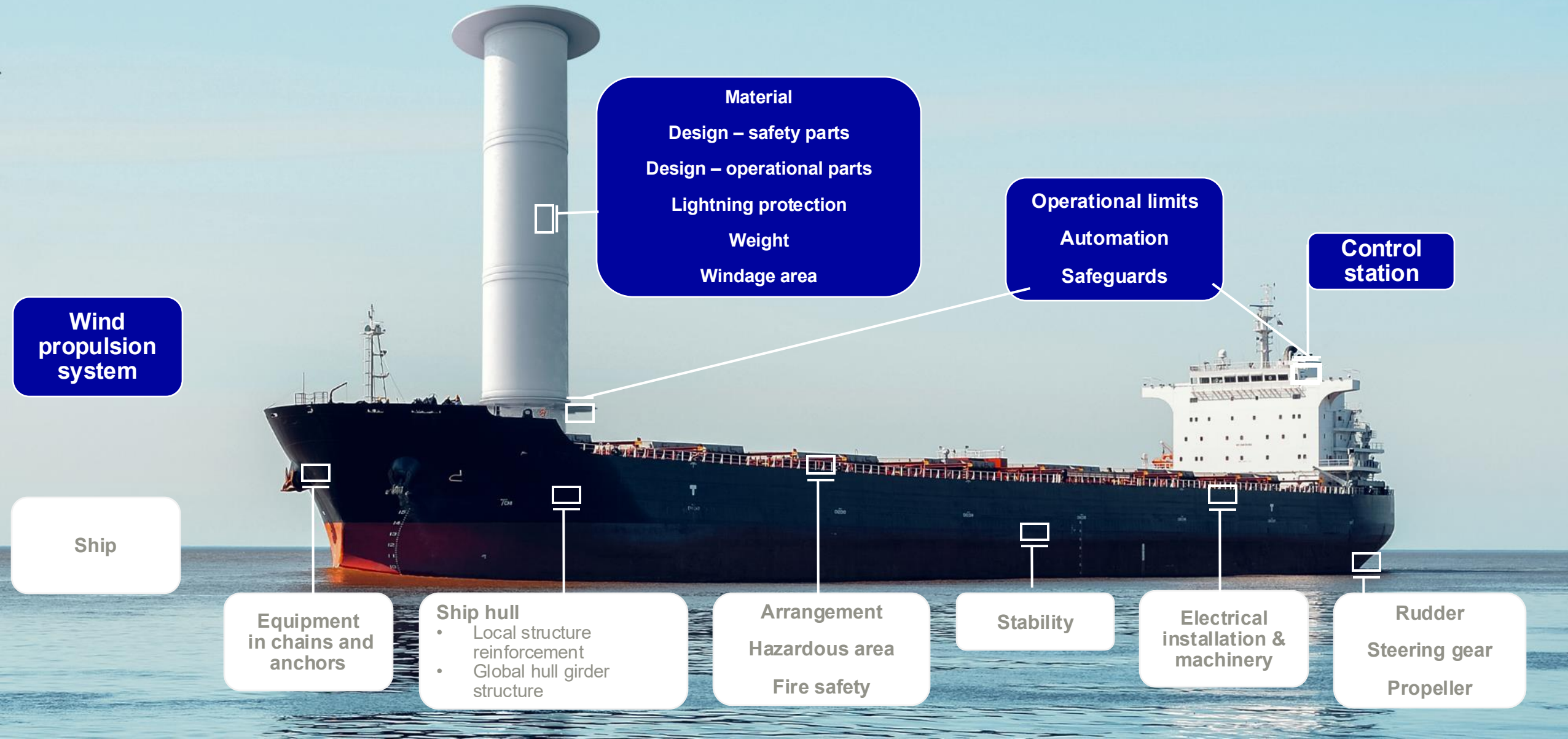
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# HOLISTIC APPROACH

BV Rules - Wind propulsion system – Key elements for classification





# WIND PROPULSION - TRACK RECORD



BV-classed ships in service:

**25**

(Q2 2025)



BV-classed ships coming:

**90+**

(newbuilt order and retrofit)



Approvals-in-Principle:

**38**

# THANK YOU

LET'S WORK TOGETHER !



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