Ship Design for EEDI Phase 3 and Beyond

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In April 2018, the initial IMO strategy on reduction of GHG emissions from ships was adopted at the 72nd meeting of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 72).





Ambitious targets

Absolute targets for GHG emissions reduction across the international shipping were set for the first time after the time-consuming and serious discussions in IMO since 1990s.

(Reference year : 2008)

Target	2030	2050	2100
Transport Efficiency	+ 40%	+ 70% *)	
Annual GHG emissions		- 50%	0 !!

*) Non-mandatory but a target



Regulatory Timeline

A revised IMO strategy to be adopted in 2023, and possible measures of short-, medium- and long-term to be finalized and agreed based on the following timelines.





Candidate measures proposed

Candidate short-, mid- and long-term measures were listed over broad categories, among which shipbuilders might play a major role to the following items:

- Further improvement of energy efficiency for new ships to cope with the enhanced EEDI regulations, as well as the requirements by SEEMP regulations
- Facilitating R&D activities on development of technologies for introducing alternative lowcarbon and zero-carbon fuels to ships



EEDI regulation

Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI), with a simplified definition as

$$EEDI = \frac{P \times SFC \times C_F}{DWT \times V_{ref}}$$

where, P: Installed power; SFC: Specific fuel consumption; CF: Carbon conversion factor; Vref: Reference speed

- Adopted at MEPC 62, July 2011
- Applied to new ships with 400GT and above since 2013
- Time periods and EEDI reduction rates were preset toward Phases 0-3 for each ship type.



Preset EEDI requirements

(Reduction rates in percentage)

	Phase 0 2013 ~	Phase 1 2015 ~	Phase 2 2020 ~	Phase 3 2025 ~
Bulker, Gas carrier, Tanker, Container	0	10	20	30
General Cargo, Reefer	0	10	15	30
LNG Carrier	n/a	10	20	30
PCTC	n/a	5	15	30
Ro-Ro, RoPax, Passenger	n/a	5	20	30



EEDI requirements as of 2018

To be finalized by 2019

(Reduction rates in percentage)

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	Phase 0 2013 ~	Phase 1 2015 ~	Phase 2 2020 ~	Phase 3 2025 ~
Bulker, Gas carrier, Tanker, Container	0	10	20	
General Cargo, Reefer	0	10	15	
LNG Carrier	n/a	10	20	
РСТС	n/a	5	15	
Ro-Ro, RoPax, Passenger	n/a	5	20	30



Review on EEDI beyond Phase 2

At MEPC 71 (July 2017), the Correspondence Group (CG) on EEDI review re-established under the coordination of Japan.

The CG has submitted an interim report to MEPC 73 (October 2018), recommending EEDI Phase 3 as follows.

Starting year

- Retain 2025 for <u>Bulkers, Tankers, Ro-Ro, Ro-Pax</u>
- 2022 for <u>Container ships</u>

Reduction rates

Retain 30% reduction for <u>all ship types</u>



Discussions on EEDI Phase 3

- Persistent claims of early implementation of Phase 3, such as starting from 2022 for all ships and introduction of possible Phase 4
- Different opinions on the necessity of the modification of reference lines for large Bulkers and large Tankers
- New proposals to introduce reserved power for emergency situations in order to resolve the conflict between the minimum power for safety and the enhanced EEDI requirements



Beyond EEDI Phase 3

- No commitment has been made so far.
- Possibly more stringent EEDI requirements to be introduced in view of IMO's GHG strategy
- Switching to lower carbon and carbon neutral alternative fuels to be inevitable for shipping industry to achieve the IMO's targets
- However, the industry is facing too many challenges including the technological solutions, the provision of a fuel supply infrastructure, fuel storage and its safety on board, etc.



Shipbuilder's responsibility and roles

- Shipbuilders should continuously improve energy efficiency of ships by facilitating R&D and application of innovative technologies, including preparations for introducing alternative fuels, while keeping conventional optimization of ship design.
- Shipbuilders should also pay careful attention to the regulatory discussions in IMO, making constructive proposals or comments as appropriate through their member states or ASEF.

Sometimes decision making regarding GHG issues in IMO to be more political than feasible!



R&D activities at Oshima

> Air Lubrication technology applied to M.V. "SOYO"









R&D activities at Oshima

Wind Challenger Project



LNG-fueled Bulker





THANK YOU for your attention

