

# Stability Formulae Sheet

**NB. These formulae and symbols are for guidance only and other formulae which give equally valid results are acceptable.**

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$RD = \frac{\rho_{\text{SUBSTANCE}}}{\rho_{\text{FW}}}$$

$$\nabla = (L \times B \times d) \times C_b$$

$$\Delta = \nabla \times \rho$$

$$DWT = \Delta - \Delta_{\text{LIGHT}}$$

$$A_w = (L \times B) \times C_w$$

$$TPC = \frac{A_w}{100} \times \rho$$

$$\text{Sinkage/Rise} = \frac{w}{TPC}$$

$$FWA = \frac{\Delta_{\text{SUMMER}}}{4 \times TPC_{\text{SW}}}$$

$$DWA = \frac{(1025 - \rho_{\text{dock}})}{25} \times FWA$$

$$MSS = \Delta \times GZ$$

$$GZ = GM \times \sin\theta$$

$$GZ = [GM + \frac{1}{2}BM \tan^2\theta] \sin\theta$$

$$GZ = KN - (KG \times \sin\theta)$$

$$\text{Dynamic Stability} = \text{Area under GZ curve} \times \Delta$$

$$\text{Area under curve (SR1)} = \frac{1}{3} \times h \times (y_1 + 4y_2 + y_3)$$

$$\text{Area under curve (SR2)} = \frac{3}{8} \times h \times (y_1 + 3y_2 + 3y_3 + y_4)$$

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{\text{Total VHM}}{SF \times \Delta}$$

$$\lambda_{40} = \lambda_0 \times 0.8$$

$$\text{Actual HM} = \frac{\text{Total VHM}}{SF}$$

$$\text{Approx' Angle of Heel} = \frac{\text{Actual HM}}{\text{Max' Permissible HM}} \times 12^\circ$$

$$\text{Reduction in GZ} = (GG_H \times \cos\theta) + (GG_V \times \sin\theta)$$

$$\text{Rolling Period T (secs)} = \frac{2 \times \pi \times K}{\sqrt{g \times GM}}$$

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$$GG_{H/V} = \frac{w \times s}{\Delta}$$

$$FSC = \frac{i}{\Delta} \times \rho_T$$

$$FSC = \frac{I \times b^3}{12 \times \Delta} \times \rho_T$$

$$FSC = \frac{FSM}{\Delta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{GG_H}{GM}$$

$$KG = \frac{\Sigma \text{Moments}}{\Sigma \text{Weights}}$$

$$GG_H = \frac{\Sigma \text{Moments}}{\Sigma \text{Weights}}$$

$$GM = \frac{w \times s \times \text{length}}{\Delta \times \text{deflection}}$$

$$\tan \text{ angle of Loll} = \sqrt{\frac{-2 \times GM}{BM_T}}$$

$$GM \text{ at angle of Loll} = \frac{2 \times \text{initial GM}}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2 \times w \times s}{\Delta \times BM_T}}$$

Draught when heeled = (upright draught  $\times \cos \theta$ ) + ( $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{beam} \times \sin \theta$ )

Position of the Metacentre  $KM_T = KB + BM_T$

$$BM_T = \frac{I_T}{\nabla}$$

$$BM_T \text{ (box)} = \frac{L \times B^3}{12 \times \nabla}$$

Distance Summer LL to Winter LL =  $\frac{1}{48}$  Summer draft

Distance Summer LL to Tropical LL =  $\frac{1}{48}$  Summer draft

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$$KM_L = KB + BM_L$$

$$BM_L = \frac{I_L}{\nabla}$$

$$BM_L (\text{box}) = \frac{L^3 \times B}{12 \times \nabla}$$

$$MCTC = \frac{\Delta \times GM_L}{100 \times LBP}$$

$$CoT = \frac{\Sigma \text{Trimming Moment}}{MCTC}$$

$$\text{Change of trim aft} = \text{change of trim} \times \frac{LCF}{LBP}$$

$$\text{Change of trim fwd} = \text{change of trim} \times \frac{LBP - LCF}{LBP}$$

$$\text{True mean draught} = \text{draught aft} \pm \left( \text{trim} \times \frac{LCF}{LBP} \right)$$

$$\text{Trim} = \frac{\Delta \times (LCG \sim LCB)}{MCTC}$$

$$P = \frac{\text{trim} \times MCTC}{LCF}$$

$$P = \text{Reduction in TMD} \times \text{TPC}$$

$$\text{Loss of GM} = \frac{P \times KM_T}{\Delta} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{P \times KG}{\Delta - P}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2 \times BG}{g \times R \times GM}$$

$$\text{Permeability } (\mu) = \frac{\text{Volume available for Water}}{\text{Volume available for Cargo}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Solid Factor} = \frac{1}{RD}$$

$$\text{Permeability } (\mu) = \frac{\text{SF of Cargo} - \text{Solid Factor}}{\text{SF of Cargo}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Effective length} = l \times \mu$$

$$\text{Sinkage} = \frac{\text{Volume of Bilged Compartment} \times \text{Permeability } (\mu)}{\text{Intact Water Plane Area}}$$

$$I_{\text{PARALLEL AXIS}} = I_{\text{CENTROIDAL AXIS}} + As^2$$

$$\text{Tan } \theta = \frac{BB_H}{GM_{\text{BILGED}}}$$

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Correction to observed drafts =

$$\frac{l_1}{L_1} \times \text{Trim}$$

Midships draft corrected for deflection =

$$\frac{d_{FP} + (6 \times d_M) + d_{AP}}{8}$$

Correction of Midships draft to True Mean Draft when CF not midships =

$$\frac{\text{Distance of CF from Midships} \times \text{Trim (True Trim at Perp' s)}}{\text{LBP}}$$

Second Trim Correction for position of CF if trimmed hydrostatics are not supplied (form correction) =

$$\frac{\text{True Trim} \times (\text{MCTC}_2 - \text{MCTC}_1)}{2 \times \text{TPC} \times \text{LBP}}$$

Alternative form Correction =

$$\frac{50 \times \text{True Trim}^2 \times (\text{MCTC}_2 - \text{MCTC}_1)}{\text{LBP}}$$