Voluntary Ship Notations Indicating Environmental Performance Beyond Statutory Requirements.

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Industry Drivers

- **Regulatory**: IMO policies are requiring reduced carbon and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- **Social**: Societal pressures on companies to operate sustainably in all aspects
- **Financial**: Requiring sustainability initiatives to reduce long-term risk in investments
- **Corporate Governance and Shareholders**: Board rooms are pushing for targeted strategies to reduce emissions
- **Charterers**: Looking for assurance that vessels will be compliant and as efficient as possible
- **Other Stakeholders**: Regional authorities, insurers, brokers, etc.
ABS offers solutions for addressing the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) sustainable development goals (SDGs) as they relate to vessels, fleets and managing organizations.

Environmental Excellence

Social Responsibility

Governance – Operational Excellence
ABS Guide for Sustainability Notations

• ABS Guide for Sustainability Notations - published December 2020
• Updated Guide in September 2022 – offshore related
• Developed the industry’s first Sustainability Class Notations:
  - SUSTAIN-1 & SUSTAIN-2
  - Future development of SUSTAIN-3

• Provides practical suggestions to improve Sustainable elements of Classed vessel

• Enables link to Company and/or Project ESG Plans

• Alignment of Notations to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
The Guide for Sustainability Notations currently offers two Class Notations, a third is under development.

- **SUSTAIN-1:**
  - For vessels & offshore units going beyond MARPOL / statutory requirements to demonstrate sustainability

- **SUSTAIN-2:**
  - For vessels using low- or zero-carbon fuels and addressing the social aspects of sustainability through the incorporation of human element considerations in their design

- **ENVIRO vs SUSTAIN Notations:**
  - SUSTAIN offers additional elements to align with a Company’s ESG and/or UN SDGs. Demonstratable action, supporting industry advancement in Sustainable practices
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