

Rig Engineering Case Study 2103

Trident IX Global Strength Analysis

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Rig Name: Trident IX Rig Type: Jack-up **Owner name:** <u>Transocean</u> **Classification Society:** ABS **Pertinent code:** SNAME Code design: ASD

Project description: Jack-up global strength analysis has been prepared to demonstrate that after accounting for wasted areas the jack-up hull is structurally adequate to withstand the maximum survival environmental criteria noted in the Operating Manual.



FEA Model



Click below to see 3D model!



Loads





R.E. scope of work

was preparing stress analysis of hull structure for survival storm condition and compare results *between as-built plate thicknesses* and wasted plate thicknesses (15 % less).

The main plating (main deck, bottom deck, side shell, internal BHD, stiffeners and beams) was also checked per applicable ABS minimum scantling requirements.

Engagement Condition

Upload your problem to us and give us relevant input to allow us to resolve your problem, we will need:

1. As built of structure to create 3D FEA model

2. Static and environmental loads. 3. Wasted area of structural elements.



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