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## **GUIDELINES FOR SITE SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT OF MOBILE JACK-UP UNITS – CORRIGENDA TO GUIDELINES AND COMMENTARIES**

SNAME has published corrigenda to both the Guidelines and Commentaries of Technical and Research Bulletin 5-5 “GUIDELINES FOR SITE SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT OF MOBILE JACK-UP UNITS.” The corrigenda documents errata and adjustments that were made to correspond to the version of the Recommended Practice used in benchmarking studies performed in the development of draft ISO Standard 19905-1.

This Bulletin is a comprehensive set of documents regarding the site-specific assessment of mobile jack-up units. The initial Guidelines published by SNAME in 1991 were developed by a Joint Industry Working Group on Jack-Up Site Assessment Procedures monitored by SNAME Offshore Committee Panel OC-3 (Loads, Structural Design and Riser Technology). SNAME Offshore Committee Panel OC-7 (Jack-up Site Assessment of Jack-up Rigs) was then formed to carry out further development efforts. The current version of the Bulletin consists of six separate documents:

1. Guidelines – Describes the general approach to site assessment (12 pp),
2. Recommended Practice – Describes a recommended practice (one example of a methodology that can be followed to achieve the intent of the Guideline) (153 pp., 3<sup>rd</sup> revision),
3. Commentaries – Provides background information, supporting documentation, and additional or alternative calculation methods as applicable (192 pp., 3<sup>rd</sup> revision),
4. Gulf of Mexico Annex – Provides recommended practice for assessing jack-up units operating in the Gulf of Mexico recognizing that the Gulf is a relatively benign environment except hurricanes enter the region (14 pp.),
5. Corrigenda No. 1 to the Recommended Practice (21 pp.), and
6. Corrigenda No. 1 to the Commentaries (4 pp.).

The work is published by SNAME as Technical Bulletin 5-5 for the benefit of naval architects and structural, ocean, and marine engineers involved with the world-wide assessment of mobile jack-up units.

If you have already purchased T&R Bulletin 5-5 you may purchase the two Corrigenda alone for \$50 (\$20 for SNAME members). The complete Bulletin 5-5 on Site Specific Assessment of Mobile Jack-Up Units with all documents can be ordered for \$150 (\$60 for SNAME members). All documents may be purchased through the [SNAME web site](#) or by contacting Kristin Walker at [kwalker@sname.org](mailto:kwalker@sname.org) or (703) 997-6710.