Section 3 – Ship General Arrangements

The ship's General Arrangements (GA) plan may be kept in electronic form. However, the software required to annotate and edit it must be available on board the ship.

It is far easier to amend and much more user friendly if the ship's GA plan is kept in hard copy.

The symbols or colours used to define the relevant information on the ship's GA plan are decided by the user. They must be clear and concise and a key to the markings must be included on the GA plan.
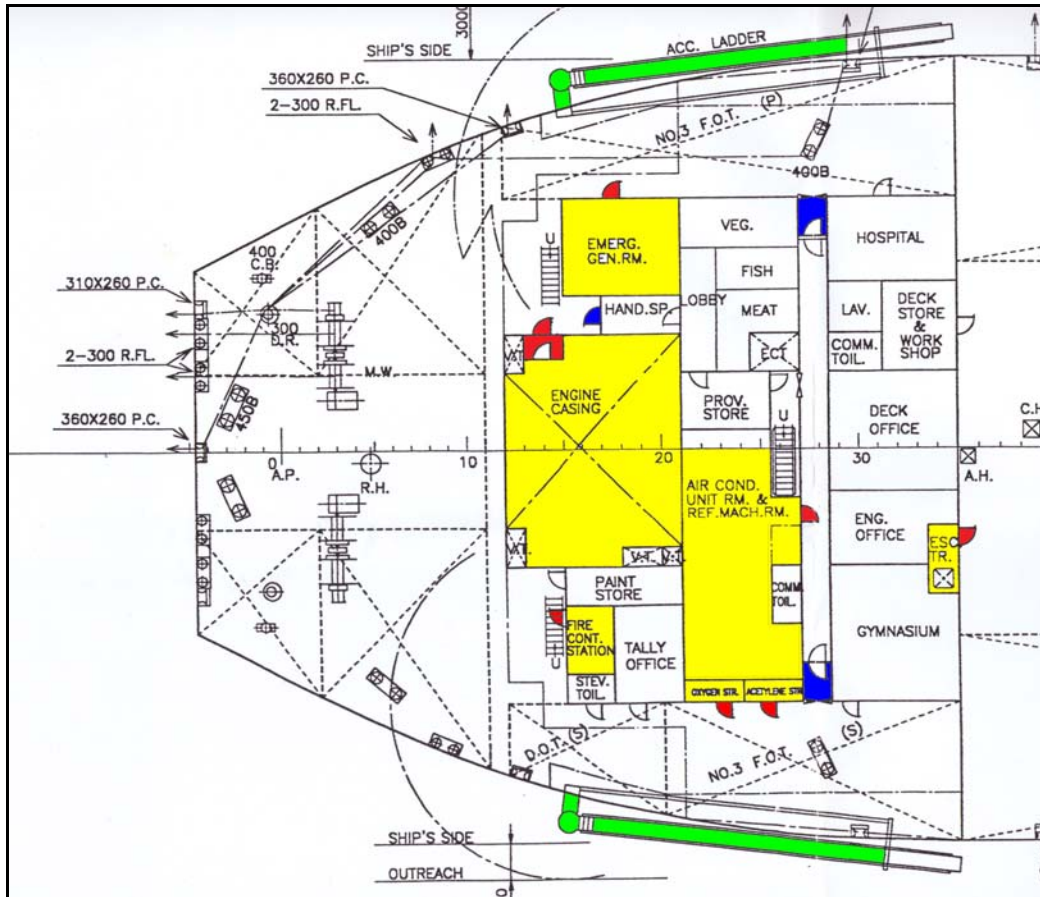
The following information is to be marked on to the ship's General Arrangement (GA) plan:

- Authorised access points
- Restricted areas
- Escape and evacuation routes
- Existing security equipment/systems

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📄 **An excerpt from a partially marked up General Arrangement Plan:**

Key:

Colour		Description
Yellow	🟨	Restricted Areas
Red	🟥	Access to Restricted Areas
Blue	🟦	Access to accommodation
Green	🟩	Authorised access to ship