§ 155.430 Standard discharge connections for oceangoing ships of 400 gross tons and above.

(a) All oceangoing ships of 400 gross tons and above must have a standard shore connection for reception facilities to discharge oily mixtures from machinery space bilges or ballast water containing an oily mixture from fuel oil tanks. The discharge connection must have the following dimensions:

1. **Outside diameter**=215 millimeters (mm).
2. **Inner diameter**=according to pipe outside diameter.
3. **Bolt circle diameter**=183 mm.
4. **Slots in flange**=6 holes 22 mm in diameter equidistantly placed on a bolt circle of the above diameter, slotted to the flange periphery. The slot width to be 22 mm.
5. **Flange thickness**=20 mm.