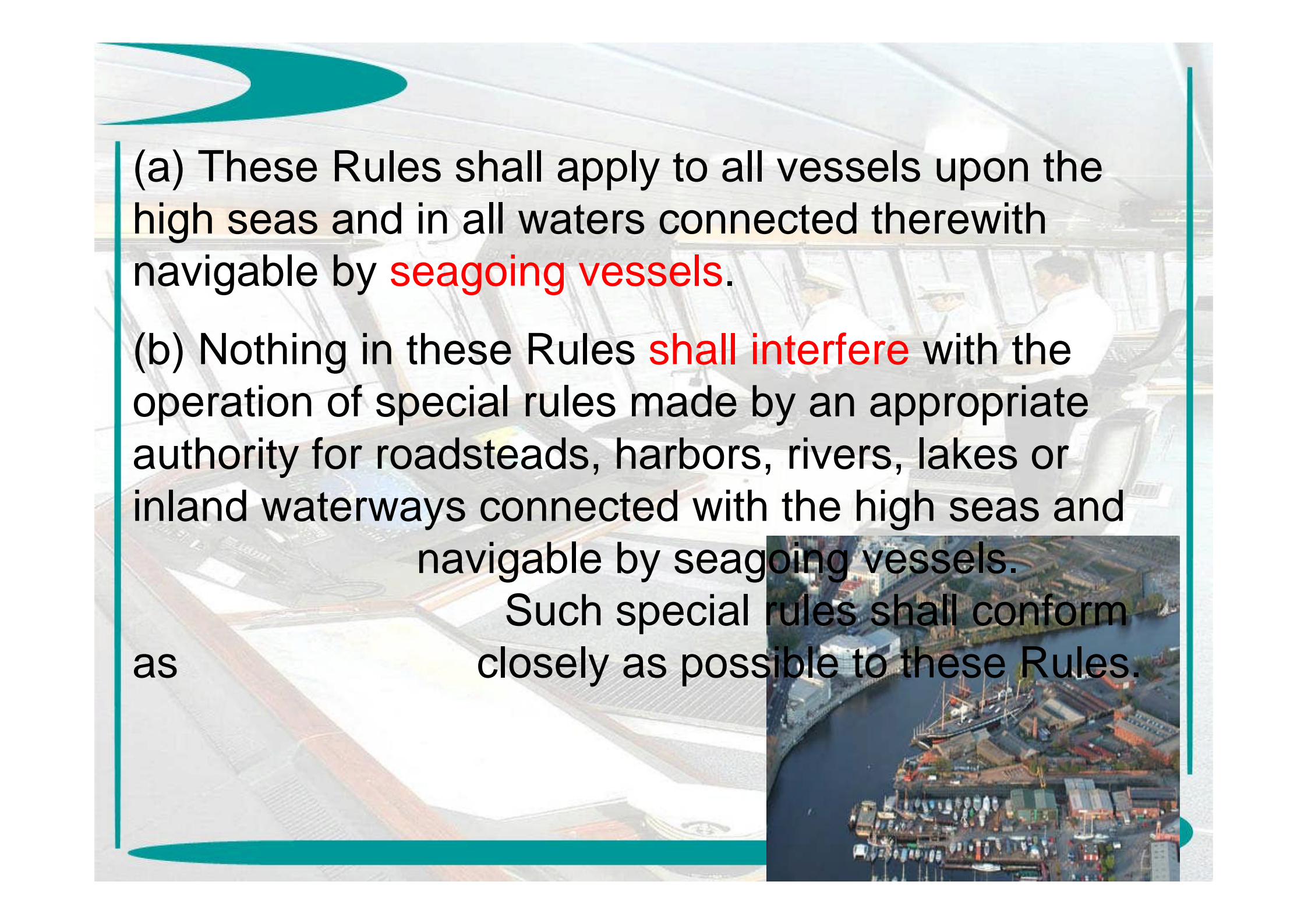


A photograph of a ship's bridge, showing the control room with various instruments, screens, and a person in a white uniform. The image is overlaid with a teal graphic consisting of a curved shape at the top left and a horizontal bar at the bottom. The text 'Rule 1' is prominently displayed in the center.

Rule 1


Application



(a) These Rules shall apply to all vessels upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith navigable by **seagoing vessels**.

(b) Nothing in these Rules **shall interfere** with the operation of special rules made by an appropriate authority for roadsteads, harbors, rivers, lakes or inland waterways connected with the high seas and navigable by seagoing vessels.

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Such special rules shall conform closely as possible to these Rules.

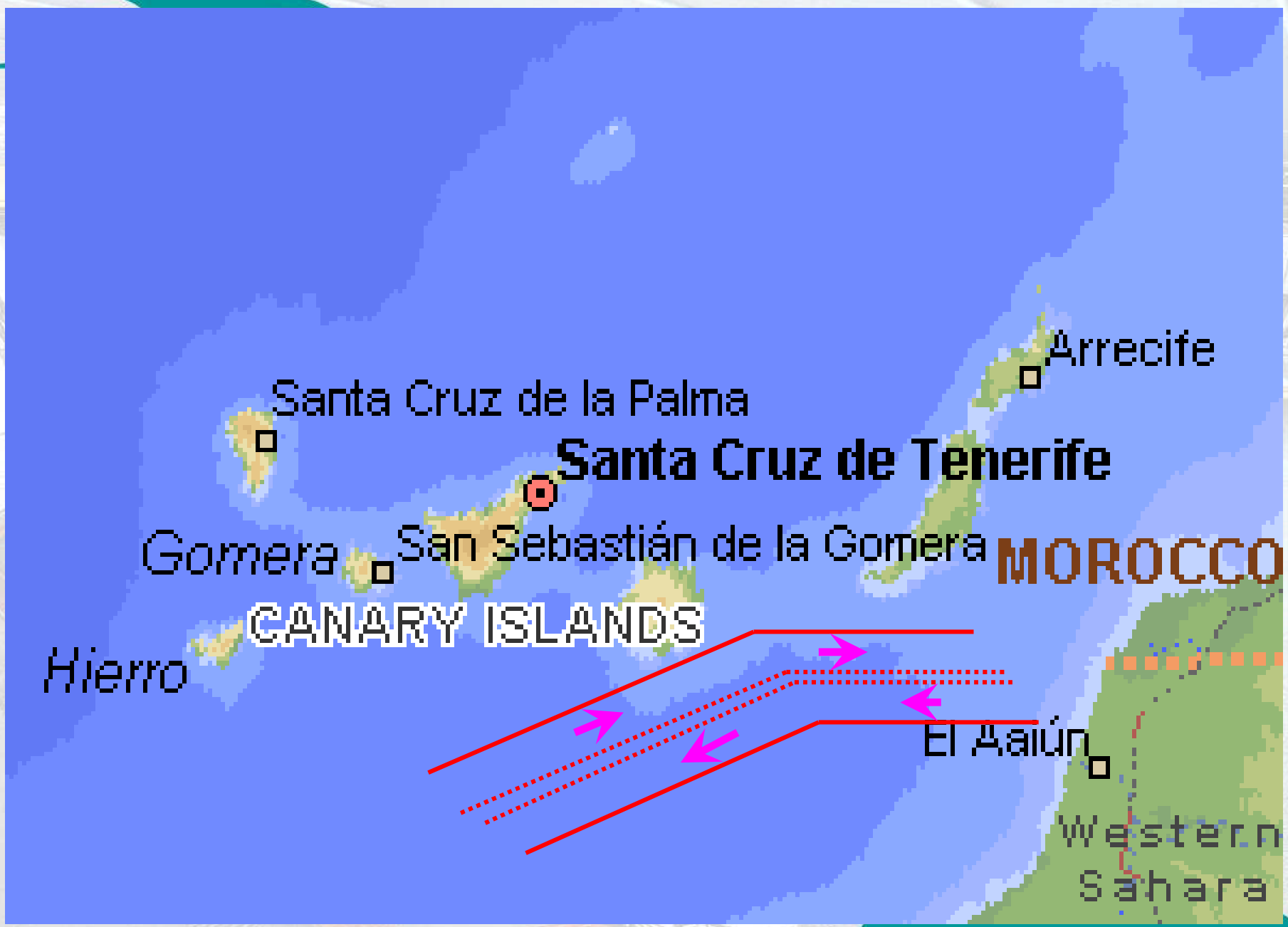


(C) Nothing in these Rules **shall interfere** with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any State with respect to additional station or signal lights, shapes or whistle signals for ships of war and vessels proceeding under convoy, with respect to additional station or signal lights or shapes for fishing vessels engaged in fishing as a fleet. These additional station or signal lights, shapes or whistle signals shall, so far as possible, be such that they cannot be mistaken for any light, shape or signal authorized elsewhere under these Rules.



(d) Traffic separation schemes may be adopted by the Organization for the purpose of these Rules.

(e) Whenever the Government concerned shall have determined that a vessel of special construction or purpose **cannot comply fully** with the provisions of any of these Rules with respect to the number, position, range or arc of visibility of lights or shapes, as well as to the disposition and characteristics of sound-signaling appliances, such vessel shall comply with such other provisions in regard to the number, position, range or arc of visibility of lights or shapes, as well as to the disposition and characteristics of sound-signaling appliances, **as her Government shall have determined to be the closest possible compliance with these Rules in respect to that vessel.**



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The image shows the interior of a ship's bridge. Several crew members in white uniforms are seated at their workstations, which are equipped with various electronic displays and control panels. The bridge has a curved structure and large windows in the background. The text "End of Rules" is superimposed over the center of the image in a large, bold, yellow font with a dark brown outline and a drop shadow. The text is written in a stylized, slightly irregular font. There are teal-colored decorative elements: a curved shape in the top left, a vertical line on the right side, and a curved shape in the bottom right.

End of Rules