Gujarat Maritime Board

NOTICE

Empanelment of Competent Surveyors (Individuals and Firms) for Survey and Certification of Category 'C' Inland Vessels

Applications are invited by Gujarat Maritime Board from eligible individuals and firms for empanelment as Competent Surveyors for the purposes of design certification, stability assessment, structural analysis, inspection, survey, and verification of compliance for Category 'C' inland vessels having an overall length of less than 10 metres, in accordance with the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 (24 of 2021), the Gujarat Inland Vessel (Registration, Survey and Operation of Category 'C' Inland Vessels) Rules, 2024, and all amendments made thereunder from time to time.

Applications are invited from:

a. Firms recognised, approved or empanelled by any one of the bodies specified in the detailed Empanelment Notice and having a minimum of three years' relevant experience; or
b. Competent Surveyors (Individuals) holding a Marine Engineer Officer Class-I Certificate of Competency, Master of a Foreign Going Ship (Master FG) Certificate of Competency, or a bachelor's degree in Naval Architecture from an institution/university recognized by the Government of India, having at least three years of relevant experience;

Such empanelment shall be valid for a period of three years, which may be renewable at the discretion of competent authority.

The detailed Empanelment Notice, including the eligibility criteria, application formats, schedule and terms and conditions, shall be available on the official website of Gujarat Maritime Board at www.gmbports.org. Applicants are advised to refer to the detailed Empanelment Notice before submitting their applications.

Any queries and clarifications may be directed to **Chief Nautical Officer (HQ), Gujarat Maritime Board**, Sagar Bhavan, Sec 10A, Gandhinagar 382010 or **gmbho.nb@gmbports.in**.

Empanelment of Competent Surveyors (Individuals and Firms) for Category 'C' Inland Vessels (Length under 10 m)

In accordance with the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 (24 of 2021), the Gujarat Inland Vessel (Registration, Survey and Operation of Category 'C' Inland Vessels) Rules, 2024, and amendments made thereunder from time to time.

GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD
Government of Gujarat Undertaking

Gujarat Maritime Board,

Sagar Bhavan, Opp. Air Force Station,

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Gandhinagar 382 010, GUJARAT (INDIA)

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A. NOTICE

Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) invites applications from individuals and firms for empanelment as Competent Surveyors for Category 'C' inland vessels of less than 10 metres in length, in accordance with the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 (24 of 2021), the Gujarat Inland Vessel (Registration, Survey and Operation of Category 'C' Inland Vessels) Rules, 2024, and amendments made thereunder from time to time.

A brief advertisement inviting applications for empanelment shall be published in national newspapers, while this detailed Empanelment Notice, together with the prescribed application formats and related documents, shall be made available on the official website of Gujarat Maritime Board.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1.1. A company, limited liability partnership, partnership firm or proprietorship firm incorporated or registered in India may apply for empanelment, subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria specified in this Notice.

1.2. Individuals applying for empanelment as Competent Surveyors shall be citizens of India and shall possess the qualifications, experience, and competencies prescribed under this notice.

2. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

2.1 Applications shall be assessed on the basis of the applicant's recognition or professional qualifications, relevant experience, technical competence and compliance with the eligibility and requirements specified in this Notice.

2.2 GMB may verify the credentials and information submitted by the applicant before granting empanelment.

3. ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

3.1. The Application form will be available for downloading on GMB website and the same shall have to be submitted duly filled in along with application fee and Security Deposit mentioned in this section.

3.2. The applicants are required to download the form from the GMB website only.

3.3. The duly completed application, together with all supporting documents, shall be sent by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) or Speed Post so as to reach the Head Office of GMB on or before 17:30 hours on 17/12/2026, being the last date for receipt of applications.

3.4. The application shall be submitted in the following manner:

3.4.1. The application shall be submitted in one main sealed envelope superscribed "Application for Empanelment of Competent Surveyors (Individuals and Firms) for Category 'C' Inland Vessels". The applicant's name shall be written in BLOCK LETTERS on the envelope. The main envelope shall contain the following two sealed envelopes:

3.4.1.1. The first sealed envelope shall contain the Demand Drafts towards the Application Fee and Security Deposit and shall be superscribed 'APPLICATION FEE AND SECURITY DEPOSIT'. The applicant's name shall be written in BLOCK LETTERS on the envelope.

3.4.1.2. The second sealed envelope shall contain the duly completed Annexure-A or Annexure-B, as applicable, together with all supporting documents, certificates, declarations, credentials, registrations, approvals, experience records and other documentary evidence required to establish the applicant's eligibility, qualifications, technical capability and experience under this Empanelment Notice. The applicant's name shall be clearly written in BLOCK LETTERS on the top of the envelope.

3.5. The Applications received after the due date shall not be considered.

3.6. A non-refundable Application Fee of ₹5,000, together with GST of ₹900 at the rate of 18%, totalling ₹5,900, shall be furnished in the form of a Demand Draft issued by a nationalised or scheduled bank, drawn in favour of "Gujarat Maritime Board" and payable at Gandhinagar.

3.7. A Security Deposit of ₹1,00,000, together with applicable GST of ₹18,000, totalling ₹1,18,000, shall be furnished along with the application for ensuring due compliance with the conditions of empanelment and the applicable statutory and professional requirements. The Security Deposit shall be submitted in the form of a Demand Draft issued by a nationalised or scheduled bank, drawn in favour of 'Gujarat Maritime Board' and payable at Gandhinagar.

3.8. The Security Deposit of applicants who are not empanelled shall be refunded within 90 days from the publication of the final list of empanelled Competent Surveyors.

The Security Deposit of an empanelled Competent Surveyor shall be refunded, without interest, upon expiry or termination of the empanelment, subject to fulfilment of all applicable obligations and adjustment of any amount recoverable by GMB.

3.9. The applications without application fees and Security Deposit in the form of DD will not be accepted.

3.10. Further information in relation to the empanelment may be obtained from the following office:

Chief Nautical Officer (HQ),
Gujarat Maritime Board,
Sagar Bhavan, Sec 10A,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382010

3.11. **Schedule of Important Milestones**

Sr.	Milestone	Date and time
1	Release of Advertisement	02/11/2026

2	Last Date for submission of queries/clarifications	17/11/20026
3	Issue of reply to queries/clarifications	27/11/2026
4	Last date of submission of physical copy of the application by RPAD/Speed Post	17/12/2026

Queries or requests for clarification, if any, shall be submitted by email to the address specified below on or before the last date prescribed for submission of queries.

3.12. All communications, including submission of the application for empanelment, shall be addressed to:

Chief Nautical Officer (HQ),
Gujarat Maritime Board,
Sagar Bhavan, Sec 10A,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat – 382010
Email: gmbho.nb@gmbports.in

The official website of the authority is **http://www.gmbports.org**

B. INTRODUCTION

4. BACKGROUND

4.1. Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) has established itself as the maritime leader in port development, privatization and specialized cargo handling in India. It is the first maritime board of the country, which was set up in 1982, with a vision to capture the strategic advantage of India's longest coastline which Gujarat is endowed with; develop maritime infrastructure, facilities & services comparable with global standards and to place Gujarat prominently on the international shipping map. GMB is responsible for development, administration, operation and regulation of the non-major ports and maritime activities in Gujarat.

4.2. Gujarat's position today as India's premier maritime state owes a lot to its strategically located longest coastline of 2,340 Kms and the visionary initiatives of GMB. GMB charted a different and unexplored route of port development in the 1980s.

4.3. GMB has its head office at Gandhinagar and 11 Port Offices located in Alang, Bedi, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Jafrabad, Magdalla, Mandvi, Navlakhi, Okha, Porbandar and Veraval. Head office of Gujarat Maritime Board is situated at Gandhinagar.

4.4. Following the enactment of the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 and the rules made thereunder, the Government of Gujarat notified the Gujarat Inland Vessel (Registration, Survey and Operation of Category 'C' Inland Vessels) Rules, 2024 on 23

October 2024. Rule 2(1)(e) defines a "Category 'C' Vessel" as a vessel of less than 10 metres in length.

4.5. Subsequently, the places and ports of registration, Registrars (District Magistrates), survey locations and designated GMB surveyors have been notified.

4.6. Recognising the increasing use of inland and coastal water bodies in Gujarat, including lakes, canals, reservoirs and other navigable waters, for recreation, tourism, transport, pleasure activities and the conservation and promotion of aquatic flora and fauna, there has been a significant expansion in water-based activities across the State.

4.7. Preliminary estimates indicate the presence of approximately one thousand such vessels. In the interest of safeguarding life, property, and the marine environment, these vessels are required to undergo appropriate inspection, verification, and certification to ensure their continued compliance with prescribed safety standards.

4.8. With a view to establishing an efficient, accessible and cost-effective mechanism for the inspection and certification of such vessels, GMB proposes to maintain a panel of competent and qualified professionals from which vessel owners and operators may independently select and engage a surveyor. This framework is intended to strengthen regulatory oversight while facilitating practical compliance by vessel owners and operators.

4.9. Accordingly, GMB intends to empanel qualified Competent Surveyors, comprising individuals and firms, whose services may be independently engaged by owners or operators of Category 'C' inland vessels. The empanelment shall remain valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance of the empanelment letter and may be renewed at the discretion of the competent authority.

C. SCOPE OF SERVICES

5. Vessel owners or operators may independently engage any Competent Surveyor included in the panel maintained by GMB for undertaking one or more of the following services:

5.1. Design vetting/approval of small craft plans/drawings.

5.2. Stability analysis of the craft as required

5.3. Structural analysis against relevant standards and rules.

Inspection and survey of Category 'C' inland vessels in accordance with the applicable statutory and technical requirements.

5.4. Compliance verification against applicable statutes and technical standards.

5.5. Preparation and issuance of survey reports, fitness certificates and other documents in the prescribed formats, in accordance with the applicable Act, rules, notifications and directions issued by the competent authority from time to time.

The Competent Surveyor shall observe all necessary safety precautions while undertaking any survey, inspection, assessment or related activity, in accordance with the applicable safety requirements.

The engagement of an empanelled Competent Surveyor shall be a private arrangement between the vessel owner or operator and the selected Competent Surveyor. GMB shall not be

a party to such engagement and shall have no liability in respect of the professional fees, expenses, contractual obligations, claims or disputes arising therefrom. The Competent Surveyor shall remain responsible for the services rendered and shall, at its own cost, maintain adequate insurance coverage for its employees, surveyors and other personnel engaged in carrying out such services.

6. **Clarification:** Empanelment shall not confer any right to receive work from GMB or guarantee any minimum number or value of assignments. GMB shall not allocate work to any empanelled Competent Surveyor. Vessel owners or operators may independently select and engage any Competent Surveyor from the panel maintained by GMB.

D. EMPANELMENT PERIOD

7. The empanelment shall remain valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance of the empanelment letter.
8. The empanelment may be renewed at the discretion of the competent authority, subject to the Competent Surveyor's continued eligibility, validity of professional qualifications and credentials, satisfactory professional conduct, and compliance with the applicable Act, rules, notifications and conditions of empanelment.
9. Unless renewed or extended by GMB, the empanelment of a Competent Surveyor shall automatically cease upon expiry of the empanelment period.
10. GMB may suspend or remove a Competent Surveyor from the empanelled list in the event of professional misconduct, unsatisfactory survey or certification services, submission of false or misleading information, loss of eligibility or professional credentials, violation of the conditions of empanelment, or non-compliance with the applicable Act, rules, notifications, technical standards or directions issued by the competent authority.

E. PUBLICATION AND USE OF EMPANELLED LIST

11. GMB may publish or provide the names, contact details, professional qualifications, areas of expertise and preferred survey locations of the empanelled Competent Surveyors to vessel owners, operators and other concerned persons requiring survey and certification services. The inclusion of a Competent Surveyor in the panel shall not constitute a recommendation or guarantee by GMB regarding the selection of any particular surveyor.

F. PROFESSIONAL FEES AND COMMERCIAL TERMS

12. The professional fees, travelling expenses and other incidental charges for the services rendered by an empanelled Competent Surveyor shall be mutually agreed upon between the vessel owner or operator and the selected Competent Surveyor. GMB shall neither determine nor bear any such fees, expenses or charges and shall have no financial liability arising from the engagement.

G. ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

13. Eligibility Criteria: Applicants seeking empanelment shall satisfy the eligibility criteria specified below. Applications shall be assessed on the basis of the applicant's recognition or professional

qualifications, relevant experience, technical competence and compliance with the requirements of this Empanelment Notice.

13.1. **For Competent Surveyors (Firms)**

13.1.1. **Recognition:** A firm shall be eligible for empanelment if it is recognised, approved or empanelled by any one of the following bodies:

13.1.1.1. The Company of Master Mariners of India

13.1.1.2. The Royal Institution of Naval Architects, United Kingdom

13.1.1.3. Inland Waterways Authority of India, or its subsidiary/affiliated organizations such as National Inland Navigation Institute

13.1.1.4. The Institution of Naval Architects, India

13.1.1.5. Institute of Marine Engineers

13.1.2. **Experience:** Entities shall be eligible for empanelment if they have domain experience of minimum three years of experience in any of the activity listed under:

13.1.2.1. Ship or boat design;

13.1.2.2. Ship or boat building;

13.1.2.3. Ship or boat inspection;

13.1.2.4. Ship or boat safety audits; or

13.1.2.5. Any other allied maritime domain relevant to the scope of empanelment.

13.2 **Personnel Requirements**

13.2.1 Every firm seeking empanelment shall have at least one full-time professional in its employment who shall be responsible for carrying out, supervising, or certifying the activities envisaged under this Empanelment.

13.2.2 **Qualification**: The professional referred to in clause 12.1.3.1 shall possess any one of the following qualifications:

13.2.2.1 Marine Engineer Officer Class-I Certificate of Competency recognised by the Government of India; or

13.2.2.2 Master of a Foreign Going Ship (Master FG) holding a Certificate of Competency recognised by the Government of India; or

13.2.2.3 Bachelor's Degree in Naval Architecture from an institution or university recognised by the Government of India.

13.2.3 **Experience:** The professional referred to in clause 12.1.3.1 shall possess a minimum of three years' domain experience in one or more of the following areas:

13.2.3.1 Ship or boat design;

13.2.3.2 Ship or boat building;

13.2.3.3 Ship or boat inspection;

13.2.3.4 Ship or boat safety audits; or

13.2.3.5 Any other allied maritime domain relevant to the scope of work under this Empanelment.

13.2.4 **Mandatory Compliance:** The entity shall submit documentary evidence in support of the professional proposed under clause 12.1.3.1, including:

13.2.4.1 Valid identity proof and professional credentials;

13.2.4.2 Educational qualification certificates and Certificates of Competency, wherever applicable;

13.2.4.3 Documentary evidence of experience, including experience certificates, completion certificates, assignment reports, work orders, or equivalent records;

13.2.4.4 Declaration regarding absence of blacklisting, debarment, conflict of interest, or any other disqualification from undertaking such assignments;

13.2.4.5 The professional nominated under this clause shall remain in the full-time employment of the entity throughout the validity of the empanelment. In the event of cessation of such employment, the entity shall immediately inform GMB and nominate a substitute professional possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed under this clause. Such substitution shall be subject to verification and approval by GMB. Until approval of the substitute professional, the entity shall not undertake or issue any survey, assessment, report or certificate under this empanelment.

13.3 **For Competent Surveyors (Individuals)**

13.3.1 **Qualification**: An individual seeking empanelment shall possess any one of the following qualifications:

13.3.1.1 Marine Engineer Officer Class-I Certificate of Competency recognised by the Government of India; or

13.3.1.2 Master of a Foreign Going Ship (Master FG) holding a Certificate of Competency recognised by the Government of India; or

13.3.1.3 Bachelor's Degree in Naval Architecture from an institution or university recognised by the Government of India.

13.3.2 **Experience**: The individual shall possess a minimum of three years' domain experience in one or more of the following areas:

13.3.2.1 Ship or boat design;

13.3.2.2 Ship or boat building;

13.3.2.3 Ship or boat inspection;

13.3.2.4 Ship or boat safety audits; or

13.3.2.5 Any other allied maritime domain relevant to the scope of work under this Empanelment.

13.3.3 **Mandatory Compliance:** The individual shall submit documentary evidence in support of his/her eligibility, qualifications and experience, including:

13.3.3.1 Valid identity proof and professional credentials;

13.3.3.2 Educational qualification certificates and Certificates of Competency, wherever applicable;

13.3.3.3 Documentary evidence of experience, including experience certificates, completion certificates, assignment reports, work orders, or equivalent records;

13.3.3.4 Declaration regarding absence of blacklisting, debarment, conflict of interest, or any other disqualification from undertaking such assignments;

13.3.3.5 UDYAM Registration Certificate, GST Registration Certificate, or other applicable registrations, where the individual operates as a sole proprietorship or independent professional practice.

H. EMPANELMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

14. Empanelment shall not confer any right to receive work or payment from GMB. Ship/Boat owners or operators may independently select and engage any Competent Surveyor from the panel maintained by GMB, and the terms of such engagement shall be settled directly between the vessel owner or operator and the selected Competent Surveyor.

I. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

15. Applications shall be submitted in the format prescribed in Annexure A, in the case of firms, or Annexure B, in the case of individuals. Applications submitted by firms shall be on the firm's letterhead.

The Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Gujarat Maritime Board, 'SAGAR BHAVAN'
Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar – 382010, Gujarat (India)

Superscription on Envelope Subject:
Application for Empanelment of Competent Surveyors- Category C (Individual/Firm)

Mode: Physical submission at the above address.

J. GENERAL TERMS

16. GMB reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning reasons.
17. Incomplete and/or late applications are liable to be rejected.
18. All information furnished must be true and correct; false information may lead to cancellation.
19. Any dispute arising out of this empanelment shall be subject to the competent courts at Gandhinagar/Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
20. Applicants must comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and GMB directives at all times.

Annexure-A: Application Format- Organizations/Firms

[To be submitted on the Organization's Letterhead]

To,
The Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,
Gujarat Maritime Board, 'SAGAR BHAVAN', Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar – 382010, Gujarat (India)

Subject: Application for Empanelment of Competent Surveyors (Firms) with GMB- Category C (<10 m)

Sir,

We hereby apply for empanelment as a Competent Surveyor (Firm) for providing survey, inspection, assessment and certification services in respect of Category 'C' inland vessels of less than 10 metres in length, in accordance with the applicable Act, rules, notifications, technical standards and directions issued by the competent authority from time to time. We understand that vessel owners or operators may independently select and engage any Competent Surveyor from the panel maintained by GMB.

Yours faithfully,
Authorized Signatory:
Seal of Firm:

1. **Firm Details**

a. Legal Name of Firm:

b. Registered Office Address:

c. Corporate Office Address (if different):

d. Contact Person (Name & Designation):

e. Email & Phone:

2. **Registration & Legal Status**

a. ROC/Statutory Registration No.:

b. Year of Establishment:

c. Legal Status: (Company/LLP/Partnership/Society/Proprietorship)

d. PAN:

e. GSTIN (if applicable):

f. UDYAM (if applicable):

3. **Eligibility**

a. Name of recognising/approving/empanelling body:

b. Approval Reference/Certificate No. & Validity:

c. Evidence Attached: (Yes/No)

4. Relevant Experience Summary on Survey and Certification (limited to 250 words)

5. Team Details (Key Personnel)

Name	**Qualification**	**Role**	**Employment Type (Full/Part-Time)**	**Experience in Years & months**

Note: *At least one **full-time** Competent Surveyor (Individual) meeting the individual criteria must be part of the team.*

6. Details of Prior Empanelment's, if any

DG Shipping, Maritime Boards, Port Authorities, Government agencies or classification societies, including details and validity.

7. Operational Presence/Projects in Gujarat

a. Office Address in Gujarat (if any):

b. Projects in Gujarat/any other state of India (last 5 years):

Areas of Expertise:

 Design vetting/approval

 Stability assessment

 Structural analysis

 Inspection and survey

 Compliance verification

 Fitness certification

 Other allied services, if any: _____

c. Preferred Districts/Survey Locations in Gujarat:

d. Whether willing to provide services throughout Gujarat: (Yes/No)

8. Declarations

a. We hereby declare the information provided is true and correct.

b. We declare that the firm has not been blacklisted or debarred by any Government department, public sector undertaking or statutory authority.

c. We acknowledge GMB's right to accept or reject our application in accordance with this Empanelment Notice.

d. We agree to comply with all relevant Government of India Rules and Regulations.

e. We consent to GMB publishing or sharing the firm's name, contact details, professional qualifications, areas of expertise and preferred survey locations with vessel owners, operators and other concerned persons requiring survey and certification services.

Authorized Signatory:
Seal of Firm:
Date & Place:

Annexure-B: Application Format- Competent Surveyors (Individuals)

To,
The Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,
Gujarat Maritime Board, 'SAGAR BHAVAN', Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar – 382010, Gujarat (India)

Subject: Application for Empanelment of Competent Surveyors (Individuals) with GMB- Category C (<10 m)

Sir,

I hereby apply for empanelment as a Competent Surveyor (Individual) for providing survey, inspection, assessment and certification services in respect of Category 'C' inland vessels of less than 10 metres in length, in accordance with the applicable Act, rules, notifications, technical standards and directions issued by the competent authority from time to time. I understand that vessel owners or operators may independently select and engage any Competent Surveyor from the panel maintained by GMB.

Yours faithfully,
Applicant Name & Signature:
Date: **Place:**

1. **Personal Details**
   a. Full Name:
   b. Father's/Spouse's Name:
   c. Date of Birth:
   d. Nationality:
   e. Permanent Address:
   f. Correspondence Address:
   g. Email & Phone:
   h. ID Proof (Aadhaar/Passport/Driving Licence):
2. **Eligibility- Qualification (Any One)**
   a. Marine Engineer Officer Class-I Certificate of Competency recognised by the Government of India; or
   b. Master of a Foreign Going Ship (Master FG) Certificate of Competency (CoC)
   c. Bachelor's Degree in Naval Architecture from an institution/university recognized by Government of India.
3. **Experience**
   a. Minimum three years' experience in ship or boat design, ship or boat building, ship or boat inspection, ship or boat safety audits, or any other allied maritime domain relevant to the scope of empanelment.

4. **Professional Details**

   a. Current Professional Status: (Independent/Sole Proprietor/Consultant/Employee)

   b. Where the applicant is employed by any organisation, a No Objection Certificate from the employer permitting the applicant to undertake independent survey and certification assignments shall be submitted with the application.

   c. Registration (if any): UDYAM/GST *(if operating as a registered practice)*

   d. Professional Memberships: (INA/Institutional memberships)

5. **Details of Prior Empanelments, if any**

   DG Shipping, Maritime Boards, Port Authorities, Government agencies or classification societies, including details and validity.

6. **Operational Presence/Projects in India**

   a. Local Address/Correspondence in Gujarat (if any):

   b. Project References in Gujarat/ any other state in India (last 5 years):

Areas of Expertise:

□ Design vetting/approval

□ Stability assessment

□ Structural analysis

□ Inspection and survey

□ Compliance verification

□ Fitness certification

□ other allied services, if any: _____

   c. Preferred Districts/Survey Locations in Gujarat:

   d. Whether willing to provide services throughout Gujarat: (Yes/No)

7. **Declarations**

   a. I declare the information furnished is true and correct.

   b. I declare that I have not been blacklisted or debarred by any Government department, public sector undertaking or statutory authority.

   c. I agree to comply with GMB rules and directions.

   d. I consent to verification of my qualifications and experience by GMB.

   e. I declare that my empanelment and acceptance of assignments shall not violate the terms of my employment or give rise to any conflict of interest.

   f. I consent to GMB publishing or sharing my name, contact details, professional qualifications, areas of expertise and preferred survey locations with vessel owners, operators and other concerned persons requiring survey and certification services.

Signature:

Date: **Place:**