

Classification & Survey Coordination Guide

Maritime, Shipping & Ports

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains classification societies and survey coordination — the role of class, class and statutory surveys, IRS and other societies, and preparing for surveys — for owners, yards and managers. Use it to coordinate class and surveys effectively.

Purpose of this tool & output

Work with class and surveys

How the output is used

Use it to work with class and surveys — a classification and survey coordination guide to keep the vessel in class.

Important cautions

Class and statutory surveys are mandatory for maintaining class and certificates and conditions of class must be cleared; lapses risk suspension and detention. Coordinate with your classification society and flag and prepare thoroughly for surveys.

Companion documents

- Shipbuilding / Shipyard Setup Guide
- Boat Building Business Guide
- Ship Repair Yard Business Guide
- Shipyard Operations SOP
- Vessel Design & Specification Guide
- Shipyard Quality & HSE Guide

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