



## COOK ISLANDS STATEMENT

Issued under the provisions of the Cook Islands Ship Registration Act 2007  
under the authority of the Government of

**COOK ISLANDS**  
**By THE REGISTRAR OF SHIPS**

**To whom it may concern**

**Re:** Authorized Service provider according to MSC Res. 402(96)

This Administration acknowledges that Messrs.

POSEIDON MARINE DENIZ HIZMETLERI VE ENDUSTRIYEL URUNLER SANAYI DIS  
TIC. LTD.STI.

meets national requirements set be MCI Circulars 212/2019 on compliance with SOLAS Reg.  
III/20.11.5, as amended, and MSC Resolution 402(96) in view of the Approval for Service  
Providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear issued by Panama  
Maritime Authority, number 01082020-162 issued on 08/01/2020 and valid till 08/01/2023,  
subject to the conditions listed in the same certificate, attached hereto.

It is also noted that such authorization is applicable to perform maintenance, thorough  
examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching  
appliances and release gear for the makes and types of equipment listed below:

Lifeboat and Launching Appliances: NINGBO ASIA F.R.P. BOAT MANUFACTURING CO.  
LTD.

Launching appliances: DENIZSAN GEMI MAKINE SANAYI VE TIC. A.S.

Issued 30/01/20 at Istanbul  
(Date of issue dd/mm/yy) (Place of issue of certificate)

REMARKS: This statement is valid till 08/01/23

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF SHIPS





PANAMA  
MARITIME AUTHORITY

**APPROVAL FOR  
SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR LIFEBOATS,  
LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND ON-LOAD RELEASE GEAR**

Approval Doc. No.: **01082020-162**

Company: **POSEIDON MARINE DENIZ HIZMETLERI VE ENDUSTRIYEL  
URUNLER SANAYI DIS TIC. LTD.STI.**

This Approval letter is to confirm that the abovementioned company fulfills the requirements set in Resolution MSC.402 (96) of 19 May 2016 "Requirements for Maintenance, thorough Examination, Operational Testing, Overhaul and Repair of Lifeboats and Rescue Boats, Launching Appliances and Release Gear" (adopted by Panama through Resolution No. 106-OMI-209-DGMM), which are used when applying the relevant provisions of SOLAS Regulation III/20.

Approval Condition: This Administration accepts or recognizes **POSEIDON MARINE LTD** as service provider for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear. Please note that this approval letter is only valid if the Panama Maritime Authority holds up-to-date information from the Company, such as ISO accreditation or documentation regarding service engineer qualifications for example. Updated recommendation may be required for re-approval. The Panama Maritime Authority maintain the right to withdraw the approval at any time should it be considered that the company no longer meets the approval requirements.

Company approved through Resolution No. **106-29-DGMM- April 09, 2019.**

This Certificate is valid until **08 January 2023.**

Issued at Panama, Republic of Panama on **08 January 2020.**

Panama Maritime Authority

**Jose Almanza**  
Segumar Panama



*Note: 1: The approval will be automatically suspended and the Approval document become invalid from the expiry date in the event that the extension has not been granted or is not under attendance for compliance of the re-approval.*

**Circular 212 / 2019**

**To:** Vessel Owners, Managers, Masters, Officers, Deputy Registrars, Surveyors and Other interested Parties

**Subject:** New requirements for authorised service providers regarding life-saving appliances.

**Attachments:**

- [Resolution MSC.404\(96\) – Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life, 1974, as amended.](#)
- [Resolution MSC.402\(402\) – Requirement for maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboat and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear.](#)

**Date:** 30th August 2019

**Summary**

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, new amendments to SOLAS Chapter III included in the Res. MSC.404(96) will come into force.

In the amended Regulations III/3 and III/20, the requirements for periodic servicing and maintenance of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear contained in the Guidelines MSC.1/Circ.1206, "Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats", will be replaced by the Res. MSC.402(96), "Requirements for maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboat and rescue boats, launching appliance and release gear" (*The Requirements*), setting it as mandatory (see new Reg. III/20.11.5).

Res. MSC.402(96) will set as mandatory that personell carrying out maintenance, through examination, operational testing, overhaul and testing and repair of the following items shall be certified by an **authorised service provider**:

- Lifeboats (including free-fall lifeboats), rescue boats and fast rescue boats.
- Launching appliances as well as on load and off load release gear for lifeboats, rescue boats, fast rescue boat, and davit-launched life rafts.

The following **inspection intervals** are described:

**Weekly and monthly** inspections shall be conducted by authorised service providers, or by shipboard personnel under the direction of a senior ship's officer in accordance with the maintenance manual(s).

**Annual** thorough examinations and operational tests shall be conducted by certified personnel of either the manufacturer or an authorised service provider. The service provider may be the ship operator, provided they are authorised.

**Five-year** thorough examination, any overhaul, overload operational tests and repairs shall be conducted by certified personnel of either the manufacturer or an authorised service provider. This shall be done in the presence of the vessel's Classification surveyor.

The **scope** for each inspection, maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair interval is detailed in the Res. MSC.402(96), Section 6.



In general, **an authorised service provider** is an entity authorised by flag administrations in accordance with the requirements given in the Res. MSC.402(96). The certification programme requires authorisation for each make and type of equipment to be provided. It is important to note that the authorisation as service provider equally applies to manufacturers when they are acting as authorised service providers. In other words, a service branch of a manufacturer needs to obtain authorisation. The authorised service provider will certify their personnel for each make and type of equipment.

Maritime Cook Islands will accept only service providers authorised by other administrations or by their Recognised Organisation, specifically for each make and type of equipment on board of the vessel. Evidence of such authorisations shall be made available on board to FSI surveyors, attached to service reports.

In cases where a manufacturer is no longer in business or no longer provides technical support, Maritime Cook Islands may authorize other service providers for the equipment based on prior authorisation for the equipment and/or long-term experience and demonstrated expertise as an authorized service provider. Documented evidence shall be provided to the Technical Department in order to get such authorisation.

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