NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR FIRMS ENGAGED IN MAINTENANCE, THOROUGH EXAMINATION, OPERATIONAL TESTING, OVERHAUL AND REPAIR OF LIFEBOATS, RESCUE BOATS, FAST RESCUE BOATS, LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND RELEASE GEAR

Certificate No. : **26TZ490**
Approval No. : **16LA045**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

BERBEN MERCHANT, INC.

No. 418 Mangga St., Corner Champaca St., Juna Subd., Davao City PHILIPPINES

is approved as a firm engaged in the servicing and maintenance of lifeboats, launching appliances, on-load release gear and automatic release hooks under the Society's Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers incorporating IACS UR Z17, as amended.
This certificate is valid until **23 September 2031** subject to periodical assessment.

Issued at Tokyo on 13 October 2026.

See the conditions on the reverse.

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

K. Nagata

(K. Nagata)
General Manager of Survey Department

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This is to certify that the firm has been periodically or occasionally assessed in accordance with the regulations of Chapter 2, Part 1 of the Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers.

Due Range of Periodical Assessment: *between 24 September 2028 and 23 September 2029*

Periodical Assessment	*Date*	_____
	Signature	_____
		Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI
Occasional Assessment	*Date*	_____
	Signature	_____
		Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Conditions for Approval:

1. This Certificate is valid subject to validity of certificate for personnel issued for each make and type of the equipment listed in the attachment.
2. This service supplier has been approved to service the equipment listed in the attachment in accordance with MSC. 402(96).
3. The service has been properly conducted and reported in accordance with the requirements of the Rules and the relevant Regulations.
4. Where there is any alteration to the service approved by this certificate, the Firm should notify immediately to the Society.

Attachment to
Certificate Number 26TZ490

Make	Type
Vadyar Boats Pvt Ltd.	**Lifeboats** - VB 9.2 mtr 70 Persons Capacity Totally Enclosed Fire protected Lifeboat - VB 8.5 mtr 60 Persons Capacity Totally Enclosed Lifeboat - VB 8.5 mtr 60 Persons Capacity Partially Enclosed Lifeboat - VB 7.5 mtr 50 Persons Capacity Partially Enclosed Lifeboat **Rescue Boats** - VB 4.7 mtr 9 Persons Fast Rescue Boat - VB 4.5 mtr 6 Persons Rescue Boat **Launching Appliances** - VB 10 Ton Davit and Winches - VB 1 Ton Single Arm Davit and Winches **On-Load Release Gears** - VB Lifeboat On-load Release Gear (Safe Working Load 6 Tons) - VB Rescue Boat On-load Release Mechanism (Safe Working Load 1.3 Tons)

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