



TECHNICAL CIRCULAR

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To:	:	All Surveyors/Auditors
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Subject:	:	Surveyor's findings and recommendations
Reference:	:	CONARINA- Statutory findings

Surveyor's findings and recommendations- Statutory findings

Statutory Deficiency Definitions:

Deficiencies are missing or defective items that detract from the effectiveness of equipment or the vessel.

Statutory Deficiencies are similar to class outstanding recommendations, except that they apply only to deficiencies associated with statutory surveys.

For Statutory Deficiencies, the Surveyor is a Representative of the Flag, and will need to advise the CONARINA Head Office when necessary to remove the Full Term and issue a Short Term Certificate.

Major deficiencies may significantly endanger the safety of the ship, life on board, or the marine environment. They may prevent a vessel from proceeding to sea. Examples of major deficiencies include:

- unusable lifeboats
 - inoperative fire pumps or fixed fire extinguishing systems
 - severe wastage
 - prompt and thorough repairs that are not carried out at the port where they were found
 - ineffective hatch covers and closing appliances.
- Occasionally, conditions are found (regardless of cause) that, if left unrepaired, could affect both vessel fitness to proceed and its Classification. If the vessel condition is such that a recommendation for retention of class is not justified, the Surveyor is to contact CONARINA Head Office for specific instructions.

Minor deficiencies do not significantly endanger the ship, persons on board, or the marine environment. They may or may not prevent a vessel from proceeding to sea.

- Minor deficiencies include:
 - lost anchor

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- defective ship's service generator temporarily replaced by a unit on deck
- overdue service of inflatable life rafts.

Special Findings

Special (services) Findings include deficiencies relating to Cargo Gear or Elevator surveys. Also included are findings related to:

- Ship Sale surveys
- Change of Name surveys
- Change of Owner surveys
- Bollard Pull surveys

Special (services) also for:

- Deadweight surveys
- Inclining survey

Reports

- Owners are to be provided with a printed/hand written preliminary report indicating survey results and any certificates issued.
- Class recommendations and/or Statutory Deficiencies shall be given in writing with a time limit for rectification of the deficiencies to the owner's representative immediately upon completion of the surveys by providing details on a Preliminary Survey Report, which is to be left onboard with the owner's representative.

REFERENCES: CONARINA Class – Courtesy of ABS

ATTACHMENTS: No

kindest Regards,
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