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## **TECHNICAL ALERT No. 14-08**

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### **List of Companies and Training Providers approved by The Bahamas Maritime Authority to conduct training and/or instruction**

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#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1. The Bahamas Maritime Authority (BMA) has granted flag State approval ("the approval") to some Companies and Training Providers to undertake training and issue appropriate certificates under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers 1978, as amended, (STCW), the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea 1974, as amended (SOLAS) and the International Codes of Safety for High Speed Craft Code (HSC Codes).
- 1.2. Details of the Companies, Training Providers and the approvals granted are available on the BMA website ([www.bahamasmaritime.com](http://www.bahamasmaritime.com)).
- 1.3. Full details of the requirements for the approval of Companies or Training Providers to conduct training or instructions are contained in BMA Information Bulletin No. 86.

#### **2. Queries relating to certificates issued under the approval**

- 2.1. All parties should note that certificates issued under the approval should be accepted provided that the certificate was issued prior to the expiry date of the approval.
- 2.2. Queries relating to the validity or authenticity of any certificates issued under the approval should in the first instance be directed to the approved Company or Training Provider using the details noted in the list. If there is no response, the query can be directed to the BMA ([stcw@bahamasmaritime.com](mailto:stcw@bahamasmaritime.com)).

- 2.3. Any general queries relating to the validity of an approval can be directed to the BMA ([stcw@bahamasmaritime.com](mailto:stcw@bahamasmaritime.com) ).

### **3. Validity**

This Technical Alert is valid until further notice.

### **4. Revision History**

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