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## Approved Aviation Inspection Bodies

Notice to ship owners, managers, Masters, Approved Nautical Inspectors, Recognised Organisations and surveyors

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### 1. Purpose

- 1.1. This Notice specifies the companies that The Bahamas has authorised to conduct inspections of helicopter landing facilities on board yachts subject to the Bahamas Large Charter Yacht and/or Bahamas Passenger Yacht Codes.
- 1.2. This Notice should be read in conjunction with:
  - i. The Bahamas Large Charter Yacht Code;
  - ii. The Bahamas Passenger Yacht Code;
  - iii. Yacht Notice 12.

### 2. Application

- 2.1. This Notice applies to all yachts fitted with helicopter landing facilities.

### 3. Introduction

- 3.1. The Companies listed in section 4 are recognised as Aviation Inspection Bodies (AIBs) authorised to undertake inspections and issue certification for helicopter landing facilities on Bahamian registered yachts, in accordance with the provisions of:
  - i. The Bahamas Large Charter Yacht Code;
  - ii. The Bahamas Passenger Yacht Code;
  - iii. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) *International Standards and Recommended Practices, Annex 14, Volume 2* (available to read online at <https://elibrary.icao.int/>).
- 3.2. The AIB will provide the BMA with the results of the inspection and provide copies of certification in the agreed format.

4. **Approved Aviation Inspection Bodies (AIB)**

- 4.1. The following Companies are authorised to conduct inspections of yacht helidecks and issue Helicopter Landing Area Certificates and/or Helicopter Landing Area Technical Certificates:

**Helideck Certification Agency**

Unit 3, The Business Venue  
Grandholm Crescent  
Aberdeen  
AB22 8AA  
United Kingdom

Email: [info@helidecks.org](mailto:info@helidecks.org)  
Website: [www.helidecks.org](http://www.helidecks.org)  
Tel: +44 1224 704048

**Maritime Aviation**

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Hampshire  
PO15 5SJ  
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Email: [hello@maritimeaviation.com](mailto:hello@maritimeaviation.com)  
Website: [www.maritimeaviation.com](http://www.maritimeaviation.com)  
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**Safeguard Helidecks**

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5. **Queries**

- 5.1. Any queries on this Notice may be addressed to [tech@bahamasmartitie.com](mailto:tech@bahamasmartitie.com) or any BMA office.

