
Approved Aviation Inspection Bodies

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

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
Website: www.helidecks.org
Tel: +44 1224 704048

Maritime Aviation

Elan House
7A Little Park Farm Road
Fareham
Hampshire
PO15 5SJ
United Kingdom

Email: hello@maritimeaviation.com
Website: www.maritimeaviation.com
Tel: +44 23 9200 0760

Safeguard Helidecks

Suite 401, 30 Queen Charlotte Street
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BS1 4HJ
United Kingdom

Email: admin@safeguardhelidecks.com
Website: www.safeguardhelidecks.com
Tel: +44 1326 317323

HeliOperations

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Portland
Dorset
DT5 1BL
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Email: helidecks@helioperations.co.uk
Website: www.helioperations.co.uk
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Green Deck Operations

77 London Road
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Waterlooville
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PO8 8UJ
United Kingdom

Email : admin@greendeckops.com
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5. **Queries**

- 5.1. Any queries on this Notice may be addressed to tech@bahamasmaritime.com or any BMA office.

Revision History

Version	Description of Revision
1.0	First Issue
1.1	Addition of HeliOperations
1.2	Addition of Green Deck Operations
1.3	Change of email address and phone number for HeliOperations