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## Scope of Inspections and Surveys for Recreational Vessels:

### **I. Introduction**

We appreciate your interest in our maritime expertise. This document outlines the scope of services available to assist you in making informed decisions about your vessel. Please review this document carefully to ensure a thorough understanding of the services we provide.

### Scope of Services:

### **II. Pre-Purchase Survey**

A more comprehensive service, our pre-purchase survey covers all aspects of the vessel. The inspection is designed to assess the overall condition of your vessel, which determines its current market value. It includes:

- Visual examination of the vessel's structure, systems, machinery, equipment, and cosmetic finishes.
- Determination of structural integrity and safety within the limits of visual and physical accessibility.
- Hull and deck inspection, systems and machinery assessment, and more.
- Inspection excludes disassembly, in-depth mechanical tests, and fluid analysis.
- Vessel MARKET VALUE valuation.

### **III. Condition and Inspection Survey**

Our condition and inspection survey assesses the overall condition of a vessel. They provide clients with a comprehensive evaluation of the vessel's structural integrity, systems, machinery, equipment, and cosmetic finishes. These surveys are ideal for those who want a detailed report on their vessel's current condition, whether for maintenance, selling, or general awareness.

### **IV. Independent Survey for Insurance Claims**

Vessel and maritime incidents, intricate in nature, demand a profound understanding of vessel construction and relevant standards and legislation—often exceeding the typical expertise of insurance claim assessors.

To ensure that your claim is not just handled but handled with care, we offer our Independent Surveys for Insurance Claim service. Our team scrutinises the cause of loss and the extent of damages sustained, ensuring fair treatment for both you and your vessel.

### **V. Inspection/Valuation for Insurance Purposes**

This service focuses on risk assessment, structural integrity, safety, and market value. It includes an assessment of the vessel's current market value and is typically accepted by insurers without requiring a sea trial.

### **VI. Inspection/Valuation for Bank/Finance Purposes**

These inspections gather information to determine the vessel's fair market value, often for bank or financing purposes. Photographs are included in the report, which is promptly dispatched.



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### VII. Hull and Damage Surveys

In addition to our comprehensive vessel assessment services, we also offer damage surveys to address unforeseen incidents and accidents that can impact your vessel's condition and safety. These surveys play a crucial role in assessing, documenting, and providing solutions for damages caused by various factors such as collisions, groundings, fires, severe weather events, or other unfortunate circumstances.

Our damage survey services are designed to support you in the event of vessel-related emergencies and ensure the integrity and seaworthiness of your vessel post-incident. We understand that unexpected damage can be a source of stress and uncertainty, and our expert surveyors are here to assist you through these challenging times.

### VIII. Sea Trial and Machinery/System Examination

A sea trial is strongly recommended and conducted if requested. Criteria for the sea trial include vessel registration, qualified crew, suitable weather conditions, and vessel readiness.

## Survey Price Guide:

### IX. Price List for Recreational Marine Surveys

#### 1. Pre-Purchase Surveys

- Small recreational vessels (under 12 meters): \$400 - \$1,200
- Medium-sized recreational vessels (12-18 meters): \$1,200 - \$1,800
- Large recreational vessels (18 - 35 meters): \$1,800 - \$3,500
- Super-yachts and other vessels (over 35 meters): \$3,500 +
- A 10% increase is added to Catamaran vessels.

#### 2. Condition & Inspection Surveys

- Prices can vary significantly based on the specific requirements and complexity. These services range from \$400 to \$2,500 or more.

#### 3. Insurance and Bank Surveys

- Typically less detailed than pre-purchase surveys. Prices are generally lower, ranging from \$180 to \$600.

#### 4. Damage Surveys

- Costs can vary depending on the extent of damage and the complexity of the survey. Prices may range from \$600 to \$2,500 or more. Extensive damage is present assessment will be taken at an hourly rate.

#### 5. Consulting and Appraisal Services

- Hourly rates may apply, typically ranging from \$80 to \$250 per hour or more.
- Sea Trails and Independent Surveys for Insurance Claims are charged at hourly rates.



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### **X. Nationwide Service and Travel Costs**

We understand that your marine surveying and consulting needs may extend beyond a single location. That's why we're pleased to offer our services Australia-wide. Our team is ready to travel to various regions across the country to meet your requirements.

### **XI. Travel Costs**

For clients outside our primary location, we want to assure you that we aim to keep your expenses as reasonable as possible. We only charge the exact cost of travel associated with the relevant survey we undertake for you. This approach ensures that you receive the most cost-effective and transparent service, with no hidden fees or surcharges for travel.

We believe in fair and accurate pricing, and our commitment to transparency extends to travel costs. We provide a clear breakdown of any travel-related expenses, so you have a complete understanding of your investment in our services. Our goal is to make our marine surveying and consulting services accessible and efficient, no matter where your vessel is located in Australia. For a personalised estimate of travel costs or any inquiries about our nationwide service, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to serve your marine surveying needs with professionalism, integrity, and exceptional value.

### **XII. Bulk Pricing**

For clients considering multiple surveys or ongoing contracts, we offer bulk pricing discounts. These discounts can result in substantial cost savings, and we encourage clients to inquire about our special rates for multiple engagements.

## **Additional Information:**

### **XIII. Client Responsibilities**

Clients are expected to:

- Provide access to the vessel for inspection.
- Ensure safety measures during the inspection.
- Comply with any specific requirements outlined during the initial consultation.

### **XIV. Payment of Fees and Report Issuance**

We require that all fees for our services be paid in full before the issuance of reports. This policy ensures that you receive your assessment and documentation promptly and without any delays. We believe that this practice streamlines the process and helps maintain the integrity of our services.

Once we have received payment for the agreed-upon services, we will promptly prepare and deliver your reports, including all the necessary assessments, valuations, and findings. This allows you to make informed decisions about your vessel in a timely manner.

### **XV. Quote Verification**

Before we begin any survey, we will provide you with a quote that outlines the cost of the survey and the scope of work involved. We encourage you to review this quote carefully, and our team is available to answer any questions you may have about the pricing or the services included.



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### **XVI. Fees and Transparency**

At DMCH Marine, we believe in providing our clients with transparent and straightforward pricing for our marine surveyor services. Our commitment to transparency means that you will always know what to expect when it comes to fees. We want to ensure that you make informed decisions about your vessel without any unexpected financial surprises. Rest assured, there are no undisclosed charges or hidden fees when you engage in our services. The price we quote is the price you pay, including all the services and assessments outlined in your selected survey type.

### **XVII. Customised Services**

We understand that every vessel and situation is unique. In some cases, specific requirements may arise that are not covered by our standard pricing. In such instances, we will work closely with you to provide a customised solution, and any additional costs will be clearly communicated and agreed upon before proceeding.

### **XVIII. Clarity and Peace of Mind**

Our commitment to transparent pricing ensures that you have the clarity and peace of mind to make well-informed decisions about your vessel. You can trust us to deliver high-quality services without any unexpected financial burdens.

### **XIX. Legal Disclaimers and Terms and Conditions**

For legal disclaimers, liability waivers, and comprehensive terms and conditions, please refer to the separate "Terms and Conditions" section within our official agreements. These disclaimers and terms protect both parties involved in our services. They outline the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of both the client and our marine surveyor team.

This ensures that all aspects of our services are governed by clear and transparent guidelines, promoting a fair and productive client-surveyor relationship.

### **XX. Formatting and Review**

Our documents maintain consistent formatting, including fonts, headings, and spacing, to provide a professional and organised appearance. Our documents undergo rigorous review and proofreading to ensure clarity and accuracy. We take pride in delivering error-free content.

### **XXI. Visual Elements**

To enhance your understanding, visual elements such as images, diagrams, and relevant visual aids may be included in the reports to illustrate key points effectively.

### **XXII. Client Acknowledgment**

To commence our services, a client acknowledgment will be provided for your review and signature, indicating that you have understood and accepted the scope of work.

Thank you for considering our marine surveyor services. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to assisting you with your vessel inspection needs.



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### XXIII. Contact Information

For inquiries, appointments, or emergency contact during the survey or inspection process, please reach out to us using the following contact information:

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#### Disclaimer:

The pricing information listed above is provided for informational purposes and is subject to change without prior notice.

We strive to offer accurate and competitive pricing, but market conditions, project specifics, and other factors may necessitate adjustments to our rates.

Please be aware that any price quotations or estimates shared in our previous conversation are not binding and should be confirmed with our company at the time of engagement.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving your marine surveying and consulting needs.

If you have any questions or require the most up-to-date pricing information, please do not hesitate to contact us.