

## **[ MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2009-09, March 23, 2009 ]**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SMALL BOATBUILDERS**

Pursuant to Section 2 of Presidential Decree No. 474, Executive Order No. 125/125-A, Republic Act. 9295 and Presidential Decree No. 666, the following additional rules and regulations are hereby adopted to supplement MARINA Circular No. 2007-02.

#### **I. OBJECTIVES**

1. To regulate the operations of small boatbuilders.
2. To foster a more favorable atmosphere that will encourage and qualify small boatbuilders to be registered with the MARINA.
3. To help promote the safety of motor bancas to be constructed.

#### **II. COVERAGE**

1. Boatbuilders engaged in the construction of wooden hull ships and motor bancas, as well as other shipbuilders.
2. Domestic shipowners/operators.

#### **III. SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES**

1. Small boatbuilders unable to meet the requirements for registration provided in MARINA Circular No. 2007-02 shall nevertheless be required to apply for registration with the MARINA Central office or Maritime Regional Offices (MROs) where their operation is based, on or before June 01, 2009.

2. Upon verification by the MARINA of the nature of operation of the boatbuilder, specifically its being a backyard operator, and only contracted occasionally to do boatbuilding projects, a provisional Certificate of Registration shall be issued by the MARINA, valid for one (1) year, upon compliance with the following requirements;

2.1 Certification by the applicant that it is a boatbuilder, and providing therein information on the specific location of its boatbuilding yard, tools, equipment owned/available, and list of contracted workers/associates, if any.

2.2 Certified list of boatbuilding projects undertaken over the past three(3) years or more.

2.3 Notarized Affidavit of undertaking to apply with the MARINA for Authority to Construct a boat/motor banca every time engaged upon to do so, and to secure from the MARINA a Construction Certificate upon completion thereof. (Annex 1<sup>[\*]</sup>)

3. For every application with the MARINA for Authority to Construct, upon engagement of a boatbuilding project, the following requirements shall be