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GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE/RENEWAL OF MOTORBOAT OPERATOR'S LICENSE (MBOL)

Pursuant to Section 12 of Executive Order No. 125, as amended, the following guidelines shall govern the issuance/renewal of motorboat operator's license (MBOL).

I

Objective

This Memorandum Circular shall prescribe the guidelines and procedures for the issuance/renewal of Motorboat Operator's License (MBOL) to operate vessels/watercraft 3 GT and below.

II

Coverage

This Memorandum Circular shall apply to the operation of a power watercraft of 3 GT and below and the operation of other watercraft which does not require a duly licensed merchant mariner.

III

Definition of Terms

A. Motorboat - A watercraft of 3 gross tons and below, propelled by an inboard or outboard engine.

B. Motorboat Operator - An individual who operates a motorboat for trade, service, livelihood or pleasure.

C. Motorboat Operator's License - A license issued by the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) to an individual who is qualified to operate a motorboat as covered under this Circular.

III

General Procedures

1. Issuance of License

1. Applicant shall submit to the nearest MARINA Office (Central Office (CO)/Maritime Regional Office (MRO)/Maritime Extension Office (MEO) duly accomplished application form together with the following: