

LOCAL VESSELS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Establishment of Sub-Committees

Pursuant to Section 6 of Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548), the Local Vessels Advisory Committee (LVAC) may establish subcommittees and appoint the members thereof, which may include persons who are not members of the LVAC, and the LVAC shall appoint a chairman for each subcommittee.

2. The establishment of the following sub-committees is recommended -

- (i) Sub-committee on Class I vessels;
- (ii) Sub-committee on Class II vessels;
- (iii) Sub-committee on Class III vessels;
- (iv) Sub-committee on Class IV vessels;
- (v) Sub-committee on Survey Work of Local Vessels; and
- (vi) Sub-committee on Works Safety.

3. The proposed composition and terms of reference of each of the above sub-committees are detailed in Annexes I to VI and subject to members' endorsement at the first LVAC meeting to be held on 8 December 2006.

Marine Department
8 December 2006

LOCAL VESSELS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee on Class I Vessels

Membership

Chairman : [General Manager/Operations, Marine Department]

Members : Three representatives of launch operation

Three representatives of ferry operation

A representative of ship building or repair industry

A representative of excursion operation

A representative of kaito operation

A representative of Transport Department

Two representatives of Marine Department

Secretary : To be appointed by the Chairman

Terms of Reference

- A. Promoting the use of Class I vessels in a safe and environmental friendly manner;
- B. Discussing any matter referred by the Chairman of LVAC;
- C. Advising the Director of Marine through LVAC on all aspects of Class I vessels; and
- D. Preparing reports covering all aspects of the Subcommittee's work for the consideration of LVAC.

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Sub-Committee on Class II Vessels

Membership

Chairman : [General Manager/Operations, Marine Department]

Members : Three representatives of cargo boats' operation

A representative of tug operation

A representative of mid-stream operation

A representative of workers for cargo boats

A representative of shipbuilding and repair industry

A representative of oil tanker operation

A representative of river trade operation

A representative of dangerous goods operation

Two representatives of Marine Department

Secretary : To be appointed by the Chairman

Terms of Reference

- A. Promoting the use of Class II vessels in a safe and environmental friendly manner;
- B. Discussing any matter referred by the Chairman of LVAC;
- C. Advising the Director of Marine through LVAC on all aspects of Class II vessels; and
- D. Preparing reports covering all aspects of the Subcommittee's work for the consideration of LVAC.

LOCAL VESSELS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee on Class III Vessels

(Revised on 18 July 2007)

Membership

Chairman : [General Manager/Local Vessels Safety, Marine Department]

Members : A LVAC member from fishing industry

A representative each of 12 fishermen's associations

A representative of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Three representatives of Marine Department (from the LVS, LPF and CRT sections)

Secretary : To be appointed by the Chairman

Terms of Reference

Advising the Director of Marine on issues directed from LVAC, which are relating to –

- A . promoting the use of Class III vessels in a safe and environmentally friendly manner; and
- B . the continual improvements on/updating of the relevant Codes of Practice.

LOCAL VESSELS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee on Class IV Vessels

Membership

Chairman : [General Manager/Operations, Marine Department]

Members : Four representatives of associations and organizations, which are actively involved with various types of water sport activities

Three representatives of yachting and boating clubs

A representative of pleasure boating operations

A representative of marinas

A representative of operators engaging in chartering of Class IV vessels

A representative of Leisure and Culture Services Department

Two representatives of Marine Department

Secretary : To be appointed by the Chairman

Terms of Reference

- A. Promoting the use of Class IV vessels in a safe and environmental friendly manner;
- B. Discussing any matter referred by the Chairman of LVAC;
- C. Advising the Director of Marine through LVAC on all aspects of Class IV vessels; and
- D. Preparing reports covering all aspects of the Subcommittee's work for the consideration of LVAC.

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Sub-Committee on Survey Work of Local Vessels

(Revised on 18 July 2007)

Membership

Chairman : [General Manager/Local Vessels Safety, Marine Department]

Members : Four members from Associations of various trades (LVAC members as far as practicable)

Four representatives of shipbuilding and repairing industry

Two representatives of ship survey/consultancy firms

A representative of authorized surveyors

A representative of each authorized organizations

A representative of each recognized authorities

A representative of Marine Department

Secretary : To be appointed by the Chairman

Terms of Reference

Advising the Director of Marine on issues directed from LVAC, which are relating to -

A . survey or inspection works of local vessels including their effective control and monitoring; and

B . the continual improvements on/updating of the relevant Codes of Practice.

LOCAL VESSELS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sub-Committee on Safety for Works on Vessels

(Revised on 18 July 2007)

Membership

Chairman : [General Manager/Local Vessels Safety, Marine Department]

Members : Five representatives of cargo handling industry

Two representatives of shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry

Two representatives of the sea-transport and logistics industry

A representative of marine construction industry

A representative of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Council

A representative of Hong Kong Maritime Services Training Institute

A representative of Labour Department

A representative of Marine Department

Secretary : To be appointed by the Chairman

Terms of Reference

Advising the Director of Marine on issues directed from LVAC, which are relating to –

- A . safety for works on local vessels and other visiting ships, including survey of lifting appliances and derrick cranes, shipboard container handling, provision of safe means of access, provision of first aid box, personal safety equipment and clothing, designation of competent persons; and
- B . the continual improvements on/updating of the relevant Codes of Practice.