

Section F – Black Logbook

SUITABILITY OF OFFICER TO UNDERTAKE FULL WATCH-KEEPING RESPONSIBILITY ON BOARD A DP VESSEL

I, Captain _____ verify that

(Operator's Name) _____

has completed the DP Operator's Log Book to my satisfaction and in my opinion is competent to undertake DP Watchkeeping duties, and in particular

- i) Possesses an adequate knowledge.
- ii) Knows the underlying principles of DP.
- iii) Can take control of the DP system in normal operational conditions.
- iv) Understands what to do in an emergency.
- v) Understands the operational procedures on board and can safely operate the vessel's DP system.

If the Master is not a DPO, the senior DPO should countersign

Master's signature _____ Date _____

Master's CoC no. or DP certificate no. _____ Country of issue _____

If applicable:

Senior DPO's signature _____ Date _____

Senior DPO's CoC no. or DP certificate no. _____ Country of issue _____

DP Operator's Signature _____

CoC no. Or DP certificate no. _____

Country of issue _____

Ship's Stamp

The Nautical Institute takes a serious view of false information being submitted, or false endorsements by Competent Officer/Master. The penalty for doing so can lead to suspension or cancellation of a DP certificate for up to five years. The Institute reserves the right to take further action if applicable.

Please read the DP Logbook Guide available on The Nautical Institute website for full instructions on how to complete this form and apply for your DP certificate.

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