



Raising Ship Safety Standards

Fifth SIMA Workshop with Ship Operators

24 April 2025

Presentation Outline



1 Types of Surveys & Inspections

2 Periodicity of Surveys & Inspection

3 Enhanced Safety Programme

Types of Survey and Inspections

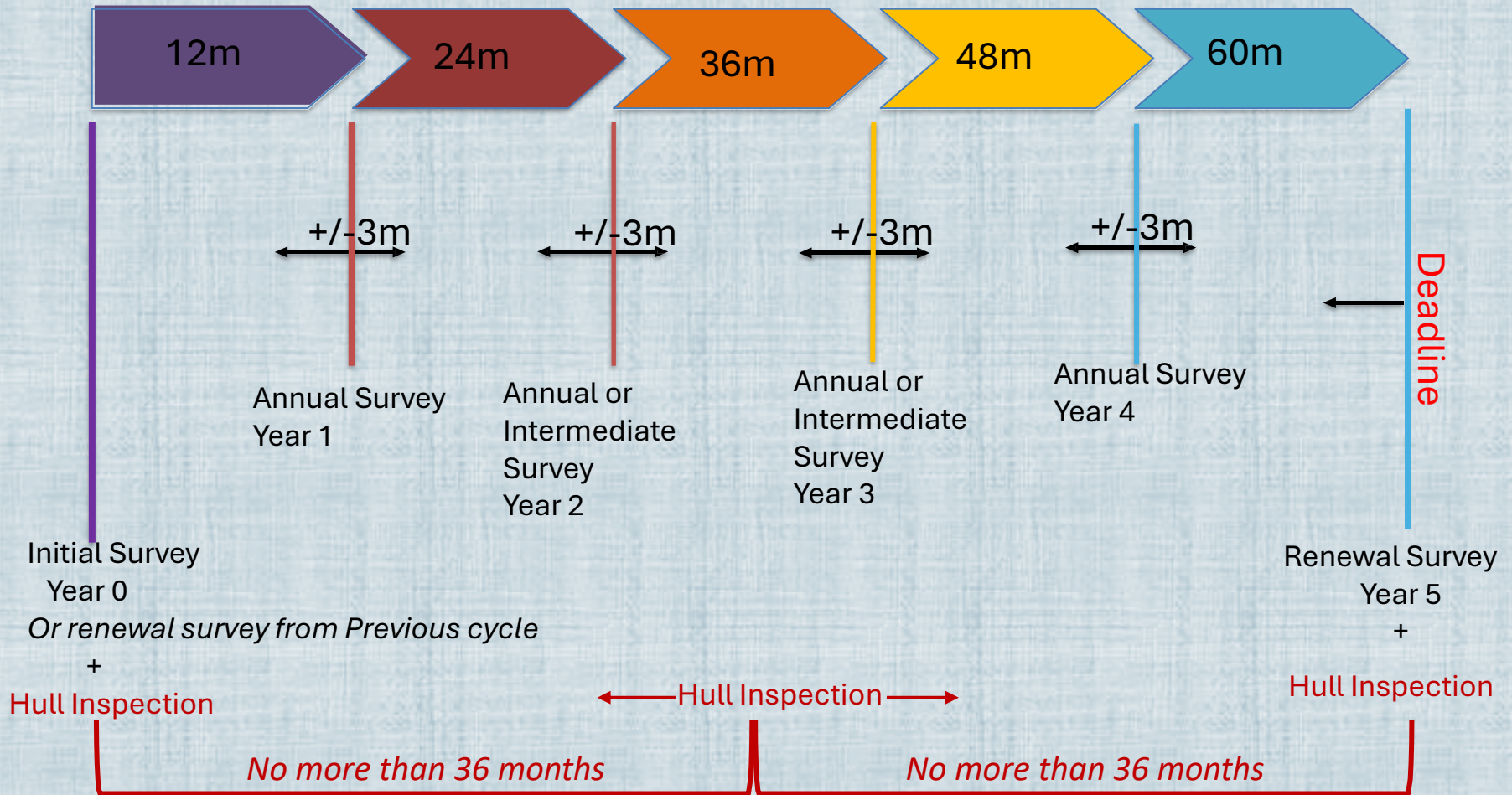
Shipping Act 1998 as amended section 59

- “A vessel shall be subject to such surveys and inspections as are required by this Act or prescribed”

Shipping (Non-Convention Vessel Safety) Regulations 2006 section 17 prescribe types of surveys & inspections

- s. 18 -> Initial Survey
- s. 19 -> Renewal Survey
- s. 20 -> Intermediate Survey
- s. 21 -> Annual Survey
- s. 22 -> Additional Surveys
- s. 23 -> Hull Inspection

Nature & Periodicity of Surveys/Inspections



SIMA Survey & Inspection Policy

Obligation

- Shipping Act s. 57 -> No vessel go to sea without valid certificates or with invalid certificate
- Shipping Act 1998 s. 59 -> All vessels are subject to surveys & inspections
- Shipping Act s. 64 -> Issue of Safety Certificate after completion of satisfactory survey

Offence

- Shipping Act s. 57 -> offence of Master & Owner to take/send a vessel to sea without safety certificate (\$60k)

Consequence

Absence of certificate or survey within timeframe
= invalid safety certificate
= **Detention**
= **Detention Release \$5,375.00**

Important Reminder!!!

**Timing of Survey/Inspection Requests -3 Weeks notification
SIMA will not conduct any Survey/ Inspection less than 2 wks.**

Enhanced Safety Programme

Objective

- Address safety issues of Landing Crafts and improve safety for Crews, Passengers and vessel.

Background of Enhanced safety Programme(ESP)

- To respond to issues related to the safety of landing crafts that led to the sinking and regular detentions of landing crafts.
- To guide the implementation of SIMA's action to improve safety for crews, passengers and the vessel.

Supporting information for ESP implementation

- Enhanced Safety Programme guideline
- ESP Implementation Measures.

Scope of the ESP

1

Identification of Landing Crafts

2

Review History and risk Assessment

3

Implementation of ESP Measures

ESP IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES

Awareness & Training

- To be delivered from July 21-24 July
- Delivered in collaboration with Solomon Island maritime College

Additional Surveys

- To start in April
- Additional (survey checklist & Report template)

Safety Management

- Developed by the ship operator/master
- As of 30 June, implementation of the safety management procedures (Monthly inspection & predeparture checklist)

ESP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OUTPUT

OUTPUT

All registered Landing crafts subject to enhanced Safety Programme by 31 December 2026.



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