# **VOYAGE DATA RECORDER PERFORMANCE TEST CERTIFICATE**

**Note** – Insert Tick ( $\nu$ ) for success or Cross ( $\lambda$ ) for failure or N/A for non fitted interfaces in these boxes as appropriate

Ship's Details		
Ship's Name		
Flag		
IMO Number		
Date Keel laid		
Gross Tonnage		

Voyage Data Recorder Details		
Manufacturer		
Model		
System Serial Number		
Software version number		
Date Fitted		

Inspection Details		
Name person conducting testing		
Company		
Inspection Date		
Inspection Location		

## 1. Pre-existing Alarms

Confirm that no alarms were present at start of procedure

## 2. Power Supply Alarm Check

Remove source of external power. Confirm that alarm is activated. Record time (hh.mm)

3. Reserve Power Source Check		
Allow VDR to continue running for 1 hour 55 minutes from '2' above.		
Confirm that equipment is still operating at this time, with no additional alarms.		
Record time (hh.mm)		

4. Reserve Power Source shut down Check		
2 hours 05 minutes from '2' above co	nfirm that the VDR has automatically	
stopped recording		
Record time (hh.mm)		

5. Battery Expiry Dates		
Battery	Expiry Date	
Acoustic Beacon		
Reserve Power Source		

### 6. Acoustic Beacon Test

Using Manufacturer's test equipment confirm that Acoustic Beacon is functional

7. Physical Condition of Equipment Inspect Equipment and Record Condition, tick if satisfactory:-		
Sub Unit	Notes on Condition	
Protective Capsule		
External Cables		
Main Unit		

8. Interfaces: Operation and recording		
Date & time	Preferably external to ship (e.g. Global Navigation satellite system.)	
Ship's position	Electronic Positioning system	
Speed (through water or over ground)	Ship's Designated Speed and Distance Measuring Equipment	
Heading	Ship's compass	
Bridge Audio	1 or more bridge microphones	
Communications Audio	VHF	
Radar data- post display selection	Master radar display	
Water depth	Echo Sounder	
Main alarms	All mandatory alarms on bridge	
Rudder order & response	Steering gear & autopilot	
Engine order & response	Telegraphs, controls and thrusters	
Hull openings status	All mandatory status information displayed on bridge	
Watertight & fire door status	All mandatory status information displayed on bridge	
Acceleration & hull stresses	Hull stress and response monitoring equipment when fitted	
Wind speed & direction	Anemometer when fitted	

## 9. Change or Repair of Sensors

a)	Check maintenance records of VDR
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b) Confirm any defects properly rectified

#### 10. Manufacturer's Analysis

Manufacturers analysis of 12 hour log is attached and in accordance with IEC 61996 Section 4.6 – Data Items to be recorded (A. 861 / 5.4) All relevant interfaces to be proven

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Date and time of above log

11. Observations and additional	manufacturer's	requirements
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Manufacturer's Certified Representative	Vessel's Representative
Name	Name
Signature	Signature
Date	Date

This performance test was conducted in accordance with the requirements of SOLAS74 Chapter V Regulation 18.8 and is related to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ SAFETY \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE for this vessel which is due for revalidation on \_\_\_\_\_.

In accordance with the principals of harmonisation of certification it will remain valid until the next annual re-validation of that certificate, subject to the equipment being maintained in appropriate operational condition.

Top copy – Retained by Certified Representative Bottom copy – Retained by vessel