## CERTIFICATE OF

## Recognized External Specialist

This is to certify that

## Ship Guard America LLC

located at

## 6422 Genet Dr, Katy, Texas-77494

having been audited by ABS and having given a satisfactory practical demonstration of the service listed below, is recognized by ABS as a Service Provider to provide services which ABS Surveyors may rely on to make decisions affecting classification or statutory surveys.

## Servicing and Maintenance of Lifeboats, Launching Appliances, On-Load Release Gears and Davit-Launched Liferaft Release Hooks

It is the responsibility of the Service Provider to employ, train and qualify persons in the service provided. If the service requires approval from manufacturers, the service provider is responsible to maintain contact with the manufacturer and maintain any service manuals up to date. Where required by the category of service, specialists shall provide valid evidence that it is authorized or licensed by the equipment manufacturer to service the particular makes and models of equipment for which approval is sought. If approval from the manufacturer is not attained, a surveyor must be present at time of survey to continue work. Alternatively, current written instructions from the flag state are to be obtained to continue work without the surveyor present. Service technicians must present photo identification, evidence of qualification and authorizations from manufacturers, as applicable, at the time of service.

The ABS office issuing this certificate is to be kept updated with changes to the management of the company, its employees, equipment and models on the authorization list and any changes made.

See enclosed Appendix for scope of approval, authorized personnel, manufacturer authorizations, and subcontractors, etc.


