

## श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी पोर्ट, कोलकाता Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata.

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## TRADE NOTICE

Sub: Registration of Boats.

As per Kolkata Port Rules (Chapter VI), all flat or boats (small crafts, not mechanically propelled, used for conveyance of passengers and or cargo and also includes pontoon), plying whether regularly or occasionally within or partly within the Port, are required to be registered by 'Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port', Kolkata's (SMPK), Boat Surveyor/ Supdt. Boat Registration.

All the non-propelled crafts plying within Kolkata Port Limits are thus registered and Registration Certificates of such crafts are issued and Branded with a Registration number accordingly, and Licenced with a requirement of Annual inspections.

It is reported that some of these non-propelled crafts, subsequent to the initial Registration, have made alteration or modification, affecting the strength, stability or safety of such non-propelled crafts, or installed heavy machineries on them, affecting their stability. These subsequent modifications are not reported by the owners/operators of such boats/ crafts/ pontoons etc., and are not approved by the Supdt. Boat Registration of SMPK. These crafts are considered as special category vessels based on their design, construction, use, purpose etc. Some of these crafts are also identified with different names, by the owners, which are not reflected in the Registration certificates. Moreover as per Kolkata Port Rules, the registration shall stand cancelled if the flat/boat remains unlicensed for a period of 3 years or if the dimensions of the flat/boat are altered.

It is hereby informed to all owners/ operators of such, non-propelled boats, pontoons, dumb barges that the Registration of all such modified/ altered/ additional machineries fitted, non-propelled crafts, shall be cancelled, without any further notice. They shall thereafter be at liberty to have their crafts registered and surveyed under any other authorized registering authority.

All such owners/ operators are hereby informed to immediately contact the office of Supdt. Boat Registration, with details of such modified, additional machinery fitted crafts, for issue of NOC & Cancellation of Registration and licence of such altered boat/ pontoons/ flat etc.

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