



CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
19-HS1890909-PDA

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ABS TECHNICAL OFFICE  
Houston SED - Ship Systems

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGN ASSESSMENT

This is to certify that a representative of this Bureau did, at the request of  
**TIDES MARINE INC.**

assess design plans and data for the below listed product. This assessment is a representation by the Bureau as to the degree of compliance the design exhibits with applicable sections of the Rules. This assessment does not waive unit certification or classification procedures required by ABS Rules for products to be installed in ABS classed vessels or facilities. This certificate, by itself, does not reflect that the product is Type Approved. The scope and limitations of this assessment are detailed on the pages attached to this certificate.

Product: **Bearing, Rudder Port/ Bearing & Seals**

Model: **RPB- C, D, E, G, H, TS**

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This PDA is intended for a product to be installed on an ABS classed vessel, MODU or facility which is in existence or under contract for construction on the date of the ABS Rules or specifications used to evaluate the Product.

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NOTE: This certificate evidences compliance with one or more of the Rules, Guides, standards or other criteria of ABS or a statutory, industrial or manufacturer's standards. It is issued solely for the use of ABS, its committees, its clients or other authorized entities. Any significant changes to the aforementioned product without approval from ABS will result in this certificate becoming null and void. This certificate is governed by the terms and conditions as contained in ABS Rules 1-1-A3/5.9 Terms and Conditions of the Request for Product Type Approval and Agreement (2010).

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**Tier: 3 - Type Approved, unit certification not required**

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**Product:** Bearing, Rudder Port/ Bearing & Seals

**Model:** RPB- C, D, E, G, H, TS

**Intended Service:**

To provide a Sealed Rudder Bearing for New Construction or Retrofits of Pleasure and Commercial Vessels.

**Description:**

A Rudder Bearing System providing a Bearing Surface with integral Seal. Available in a GRP Tube for GRP Constructed Vessels.

**Rating:**

For Rudder Stock Sizes : 1" - 8" or 25 mm - 200 mm.

**Service Restriction:**

Unit Certification is not required for this product. If the manufacturer or purchaser request an ABS Certificate for compliance with a specification or standard, the specification or standard, including inspection standards and tolerances, must be clearly defined.

**Comments:**

- 1) The Manufacturer has provided a declaration about the control of, or the lack of Asbestos in this product.
- 2) The lip seal is to be suitable for the intended service.
- 3) The equipment should be visually inspected by the attending Surveyor during periodic surveys, with particular attention being given to the nitrile lip seals. These are to be replaced if deemed necessary.
- 4) The manufacturer's recommended installation procedures are to be followed.
- 5) In rudder trunks which are open to the sea, the seal is to be fitted above the deepest load waterline.

**Notes/Drawing/Documentation:**

Part No. RPB-C-4500-00, Rev. (B); Bill of Materials RPB Type C 4.500" Rudder Shaft  
Part No. RPB-C-4500-00, Rev. (B); Rudder Port Bearing Type C 4.500" Rudder Shaft  
Part No. RPBH-D-3500-00, Rev. (-); Bill of Materials Rudder Port Bearing Type D 3-1/2" Rudder Stock  
Part No. RPBH-D-3500-00, Rev. (A); Rudder Port Bearing Type D for 3-1/2" Rudder Stock  
Part No. RPB-E-4500-00, Rev. (-); Bill of Materials Rudder Port Bearing Type E 4.5" Rudder Stock  
Part No. RPB-E-4500-00, Rev. (-); Rudder Port Bearing Type E for 4.5" Rudder Stock  
Part No. RPB-G-5500-03, Rev. (-); Rudder Port Bearing Type G for 5.500" Rudder Stock  
Part No. RPB-H-5000-13, Rev. (-); Rudder Port Bearing Type H 5.000" Rudder Stock  
Dwg No. TS-4000-2450, Rev. (-); Bill of Materials for TS-4000-2450

**Terms of Validity:**

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## **STANDARDS**

### **ABS Rules:**

Rules for Conditions of Classification, Part 1 - 2019, 1-1-4/7.7, 1-1-A3, 1-1-A4, which covers the following:  
2019 Guide for Building and Classing Yachts: 3-2-9/15

Rules for Conditions of Classification, Part 1 - 2019 High-Speed Craft Rules 1-1-4/11.9, 1-1-A2, 1-1-A3, which covers the following:  
2019 Rules for Building and Classing High-Speed Craft: 3-2-8/15

### **National:**

NA

### **International:**

NA

### **Government:**

NA

### **EUMED:**

NA

### **OTHERS:**

Refer to the Manufacturer's Website ([www.tidesmarine.com](http://www.tidesmarine.com)) for Standards, Ratings and Sizes