

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying Standard Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

- a) Surveyor/Consultant is the surveyor or consultant trading under these conditions.
- b) These terms and conditions apply to all business, conducted in the name of **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying**.
- c) "Client" shall mean any person(s), company(s) or authority(s) who shall order /purchase services from **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying**.
- d) "Contract" shall mean the contract for sale or supply of services by **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** to the Client.
- e) "Report" means any report or statement supplied by the Surveyor/Consultant in connection with instructions received from the Client.
- f) "Disbursements" means the cost of all reasonable photography, reproduction of drawings, diagrams, sketches and printing, duplicating and, where applicable, electronic transmission fees, and all reasonable and appropriate expenses including travel, refreshments and hotel accommodation where an overnight stay is necessary.
- g) "Fees" means the fees charged by the Surveyor/Consultant to the Client and including any goods and services tax where applicable and any Disbursements

2. Scope

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying shall provide its services solely in accordance with these terms and conditions.

3. Work

The Client will set out in writing the services which it requires **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** to provide. **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** will confirm in writing that it accepts those instructions alternatively what services it will perform in connection with the Client's instructions. Once **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** and the Client have agreed what services are to be performed any subsequent changes or additions must be agreed by both parties in writing.

4. Payment Terms

The Client shall pay **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** fees punctually in accordance with these Conditions and in any event not later than 14 days following the relevant invoice date, or in such other manner as may have been agreed in writing between the parties. Any delay in payment shall entitle **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** to interest at 4% above the Base Lending Rate of HSBC Bank Plc prevailing at the time of default.

5. Obligations & Responsibilities

(a) Client

The Client undertakes to ensure that full instructions are given to **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** and are provided in sufficient time to enable the required services to be performed

effectively and efficiently and to procure all necessary access for **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** to goods, premises, vessels, installations and transport and to ensure that all appropriate safety measures are taken to provide safe and secure working conditions.

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying shall not be liable for the consequences of late, incomplete, inadequate, inaccurate or ambiguous instructions.

(b) **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying**

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying shall use reasonable care and skill in the performance of the services in accordance with sound marine surveying/consulting practice.

(c) Reporting

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying shall submit a final written Report to the Client following completion of the agreed services describing **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** findings and the condition and/or quality of the object and/or purpose of the assignment, unless otherwise expressly instructed by the Client not to do so.

(d) Confidentiality

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying undertakes not to disclose any information provided in confidence by the Client to any third party and will not permit access to such information by any third party unless the Client expressly grants permission save where required to do so by an order of a competent court of law.

(e) Property

The right of ownership in respect of all original work created by **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** remains the property of **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying**.

(f) Conflict of Interest/Qualification

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying shall promptly notify the Client of any matter including conflict of interest or lack of suitable qualifications and experience, which would render it undesirable for **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** to continue its involvement with the appointment. The Client shall be responsible for payment of **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** Fees up to the date of notification.

6. Liability

- a) Without prejudice to Clause 7, **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Client for any loss, damage, delay or expense of whatsoever nature, whether direct or indirect and howsoever arising **UNLESS** same is proved to have resulted solely from the negligence, gross negligence or wilful default of **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** or any of its employees or agents or sub-contractors ,
- b) In the event that the Client proves that the loss, damage, delay or expense was caused by the negligence, gross negligence or wilful default of **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** aforesaid, then, save where loss, damage, delay or expense has resulted from **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** personal act or omission committed with the intent to cause same or

recklessly and with knowledge that such loss, damage, delay or expense would probably result, the **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** liability for each incident or series of incidents giving rise to a claim or claims shall never exceed a sum calculated on the basis of ten times **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** charges or £125,000 whichever is the greater. **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** shall not be liable for loss of or damage to equipment and other items placed at its disposal by or on behalf of the Client however such loss or damage occurs.

7. Indemnity

Except to the extent and solely for the amount therein set out that **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** would be liable under Clause 6, the Client hereby undertakes to keep **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** and its employees, agents and sub-contractors indemnified and to hold them harmless against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands or liabilities whatsoever or howsoever arising which may be brought against them or incurred or suffered by them, and against and in respect of all costs, loss, damages and expenses (including legal costs and expenses on a full indemnity basis) which **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** may suffer or incur (either directly or indirectly) in the course of the services under these Conditions.

8. Force Majeure

Neither **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** nor the Client shall, except as otherwise provided in these Conditions, be responsible for any loss, damage, delay or failure in performance hereunder arising or resulting from act of God, act of war, seizure under legal process, quarantine restrictions, strikes, boycotts, lockouts, riots, civil commotions and arrest or restraint of princes, rulers or people.

9. Insurance

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying shall effect and maintain, at no cost to the Client, Professional Liability Insurance for such loss and damage for which **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** may be held liable to the Client under these terms and conditions.

10. Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying Right to Sub-contract

Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying shall have the right to sub-contract any of the services provided under the Conditions, subject to the Client's right to object on reasonable grounds. In the event of such a sub-contract **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** shall remain fully liable for the due performance of its obligations under these Conditions.

11. Time Bar

Any claims against **Coxshall Marine Electronics & Surveying** by the Client shall be deemed to be waived and absolutely time barred upon the expiry of one year from the submission date of the Report to the Client.

12. Jurisdiction and Law

These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Jersey and any dispute shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Jersey Courts.