

DEFINITION OF TERMS

For the purpose of this standard, the word

- **Accident** – unwanted incidents involving injury or damage to life, the environment, the ship or cargo
- **Anchor**– a heavy forging or casting comprising a shank with shackles or ring at one end and two arms with palms at the other, so shaped as to grip the sea bottom, by means of cable or rope hold a boat / ship regardless of wind and current
- **Ballast** – a quantity of iron, stone, gravel or other weighty substance like (water, oil, etc) placed in the lower hold of the boat/ship to increase stability by lowering the center of gravity.
- **Beach seine** – fishing gear using a seine net and employed along the coastline
- **Bend** – a knot by which one rope is fastened to another to some object.
- **Bilge** – a place in the lower part of the boat / ship where waste water collects and which bilge suctions are placed for pumping out
- **Boat** – a small open craft propelled by oars sails, or some form of engine. This term also applied to a larger boats built to navigate rivers and inland waters.
- **Capstan** – a machine for moving or raising heavy weights and consist of a vertical drum that can be rotated and around which cable is turned
- **Deck** – a platform in a ship that is structural element and forming the floor for its compartment

- **Deckhand**– a seaman who perform manual and other duties on board a vessel
- **Fish capture** – the taking of fishery species by passive or active gear for trade, business or profit beyond subsistence or sport fishing and classified further as follows:
 - Small scale commercial fishing** – fishing utilizing fishing vessels of 3.1 gross tons (GT) up to 20 GT
 - Medium scale commercial fishing** – fishing utilizing fishing vessels of 20.1 GT up to 150 GT; and
 - Large scale commercial fishing** – fishing utilizing fishing vessel of more than 150 GT
 - Fishing gear** – fishing equipment and paraphernalia
- **Fish fighting equipment** – equipment use to extinguish fire as per type.
- **Fish trap** – Locally called panggal, is a set trap or enticing device made of bamboo or rattan which is a regular. Usually rectangular, receptacle preventing escape of fishy by means of trap doors or tricky passageways. Trapped fish may be collected at regular intervals, in terms of days or week.
- **Gill / Mesh Net** – variously sized entangling net in which capture of fish is by the gilling effected by the actual meshes of the net. With small buoys and small weights, the net is positioned either as bottom set or drifting. This is commonly referred to by loacals as pukot-doble, pukot-triple, pukot paapong (with light).
- **Hitch**– any of various knots used to form a temporary noose in a line or to secure a line temporarily to an object
- **Knot** – the interlacement of the parts of one or more flexible bodies forming a ump or knob
- **Life saving appliances** – are outfits designed for life preservation
- **Mooring** – a act of making fast a boat with lines or anchor

- **Municipal Fisherman** – a person who is directly or indirectly engaged in fishing and other related fishing activities within municipal waters using fishing vessels of three (3) gross tons or less.
- **Municipal Waters** – include not only streams, lakes, inland bodies of water and tidal waters within the municipality which are not included within the protected areas as defined under Republic Act No. 7856 (The NIPAS Law), public forest, timber lands, forest reserves or fishery reserves, but also marine waters included between two (2) lines drawn perpendicular to the general coastline from points where the boundary lines of the municipality touch the sea at low tide and a third line parallel with the general coastline including offshore island and fifteen (15) kilometers from such coastline. Where two (2) municipalities are so situated on opposite shores that there is less than thirty (30) kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equally distant from the opposite shore of the respective municipalities (RA 8550, Philippine Fisheries Code of 1997)
- **Netting** – fishing gear component made of open meshed fabric
- **Seaworthiness** – refers to the ability of a boat / ship to withstand the action of the sea, wind and weather
- **Single hook and line** – also called simple hand line or drop line. A single vertical line carrying one or two barbed baited hooks and worked simply by dropping into the water and waiting for a fish to bite. Generic local name is pasol or subid. Also called by various names, most often after the most dominant species in the catch, such as manubid-pamarilis, pambaca, pamirit, pangaraw, palutao (ulang), pamato, pamariles (deep-sea pangtangigue, pawin, subid, undak (with light). Hook sizes range from #06-#20 to #566-#571 while filament size varies from nylon #8 to #190.
- **Winch** – any of various machines or instruments for pulling or hauling, with one or more drums on which to coil a rope, cable or chain.
- **Windlass** - a steam or electric winch with horizontal or vertical shaft and two drums used to raise a ship's anchor.

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