



### ***Confirmation of Product Type Approval 14/FEB/2011***

Please refer to the "Service Restrictions" shown below to determine if Unit Certification is required for this product.

This is to certify that, pursuant to the Rules of the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), the manufacturer of the below listed product held a valid Manufacturing Assessment (MA) with expiration date of 20/NOV/2013. The continued validity of the Manufacturing Assessment is dependent on completion of satisfactory audits as required by the ABS Rules.

And; a Product Design Assessment (PDA) valid until 10/JAN/2015 subject to continued compliance with the Rules or standards used in the evaluation of the product.

The above entitle the product to be called Product Type Approved.

The Product Design Assessment is valid for products intended for use on ABS classed vessels, MODUs or facilities which are in existence or under contract for construction on the date of the ABS Rules used to evaluate the Product.

ABS makes no representations regarding Type Approval of the Product for use on vessels, MODUs or facilities built after the date of the ABS Rules used for this evaluation.

Due to wide variety of specifications used in the products ABS has evaluated for Type Approval, it is part of our contract that; whether the standard is an ABS Rule or a non-ABS Rule, the Client has full responsibility for continued compliance with the standard.

**TIDES MARINE INC.**  
**Model Name(s): FSK**

**Presented to:**  
TIDES MARINE INC.  
3251A S.W. 13TH DRIVE  
DEERFIELD BEACH  
United States

**Intended Service:** Sealing inboard Drive Shafts for new Construction or Retrofits on Pleasure or Commercial Craft.

**Description:** A Drive Shaft Sealing System consisting of a WaterLubricated Housing Assembly and integral Lip Seal attached to the Vessel with Silicone Hose and Hose Clamps. Hose Adapter available to fit on an Existing Drive Shaft through-hull Flange to a Hose connection, for New Construction and Retrofits, on Pleasure or Commercial Craft.

**Ratings:** For drive shaft sizes from 3/4" - 8" or 20 mm - 200 mm, from 0 - 10,000 rpm, and water temperatures from 32°F - 90°F.

**Service Restrictions:** Unit Certification is not required for this product.

**Comments:** 1.) The hose material and that of the lip seal is to be suitable for the intended service. The burst pressure of the hose is not to be less than four times the design working pressure. In general, the hose may be installed in a system provided it is visible at all times, easily accessible, and confined to one watertight compartment in conjunction with the provisions of 20.3.3f of the ABS Guide for Motor Pleasure Yacht. 2.) The equipment should be visually inspected by the attending Surveyor during periodic surveys, with particular attention being given to the flexible hose assemblies and nitrile lip seals. These are to be replaced if deemed necessary. 3.) The manufacturer's recommended installation procedures are to be followed.

**Notes / Documentation:** This Product Design Assessment (PDA) is valid only for products intended for use on ABS classed vessels, MODUs or facilities which are in existence or under contract for construction on the date of the ABS Rules used to evaluate the

Product.

**Term of Validity:**

This product/model is covered under Product Design Assessment (PDA) Certificate # 01-HS109481A/3-PDA, dated 11/Jan/2010. This PDA Certificate expires 10/Jan/2015. It will remain valid for 5 years from date of issue or until the Rules or specifications used in the assessment are revised (whichever occurs first). It is valid for all vessels contracted on or before the date of the Rules used in this evaluation.

**ABS Rules:**

2010 Steel Vessels Rules 1-1-4/7.7; 1975 Rules for Aluminum Vessels, Section 32; 1978 Rules for Reinforced Plastic Vessels, Section 18.4; 2000 Guide for Motor Pleasure Yachts Section 19.9 & 20.3.3f

**National Standards:**

2005 ABYC Recommendations,

**International Standards:****Government Authority:**

USCG 46 CFR 58.05-1(a)

**EUMED:****Others:**

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

**Model Certificate****Model Certificate No****Issue Date****Expiry Date**

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ABS Programs

ABS has used due diligence in the preparation of this certificate and it represents the information on the product in the ABS Records as of the date and time the certificate was printed. Type Approval requires Drawing Assessment, Prototype Testing and assessment of the manufacturer's quality assurance and quality control arrangements. Limited circumstances may allow only Prototype Testing to satisfy Type Approval. The approvals of Drawings and Products remain valid as long as the ABS Rule, to which they were assessed, remains valid. ABS cautions manufacturers to review and maintain compliance with all other specifications to which the product may have been assessed. Further, unless it is specifically indicated in the description of the product; Type Approval does not necessarily waive witnessed inspection or survey procedures (where otherwise required) for products to be used in a vessel, MODU or facility intended to be ABS classed or that is presently in class with ABS. Questions regarding the validity of ABS Rules or the need for supplemental testing or inspection of such products should, in all cases, be addressed to ABS.