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**LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT FOR MARINE SURVEY &  
BOARDING AGREEMENT**

Date of Agreement:

Date Survey Needed:

Client:

Purpose of Survey:

Vessel:

Builder:

Year:

Length:

Use:

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Hayes Marine Surveyors, hereafter referred to as "Surveyor", agrees to provide an overall inspection of the boat for the purpose of aiding the client in his decision to proceed with the purchase for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per linear foot) Surveys performed on Saturdays are \$200.00 in addition to the above stated fee. The payment for surveying services is due on the day of the survey and checks made out to Hayes Marine Surveyors are acceptable. The Pre-purchase survey is performed for the purposes of inspecting, evaluating the structural condition of the vessel and its systems and reporting on its overall condition and value. The undersigned surveyor will inspect, percussion sound and electronically scan the entire bottom, transom, topsides, decks, cockpit, and stringers, where inspection is possible. Electrically, all 12 Volt DC and 120 Volt AC systems including batteries, wiring, distribution panel, generator, chargers, inverters, navigation equipment and all other systems are inspected and tested.

The survey will take place at \_\_\_\_\_

The survey includes out of water inspection and sea trial will be conducted. The client represents to the Surveyor that express permission by the vessel owner or the owner's agent has been obtained for the undersigned Surveyor to be on board the vessel to conduct the survey. The client further represents that all arrangements with the marina to facilitate the survey and someone to operate the vessel during the sea trial have been made.

The survey checks for compliance with USCG regulation, American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and practices, as well as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) as they relate to watercraft. Depending on the age of the vessel, some standards may not have been in existence at the time the vessel was built and full compliance may not be present.

The comprehensive marine survey report will be completed and emailed to you within 3 to 5 business days from day of survey. The Survey Report is accepted by all insurance and financial institutions and can be used to obtain financing or insurance.

While the survey reports on the general structural condition of the vessel by non-destructive, visual means, it in no way addresses possible latent defects which could not be readily discovered by inspection without removal or disassembly of machinery, tanks, joiner work, upholstery, bulkheads, panels, ceiling liners, or other fixed materials, including plumbing and electrical systems. This report by itself does not contain all the components necessary for a pre-purchase decision. No mechanical work or disassembly of any kind is within the scope of this survey.

The undersigned surveyor will perform this survey and issue the survey report for the sole use of the party engaging the surveyor based on the intent of the report and accordingly, no others are permitted to use this report for any purpose. No liability for property or punitive damages is assumed by the undersigned surveyor, and acceptance and use of this report signifies knowing and voluntary waiver of liability of same. In no instance shall the legal liability of the undersigned surveyor ever exceed the fee paid by the requesting party for the issuance of this report.

The survey report contains recommendations, conclusions and judgments and represents the opinions and observations based on my experience and training as a marine surveyor who will exercise reasonable care in conducting a routine visual marine survey of the vessel. Under no circumstances shall this report constitute representation, guarantee or warranty, expressed or implied as to the condition and soundness of the vessel including its hull machinery, equipment or systems or for the costs associated with effecting any repairs or modifications.

Hayes Marine Surveyors is authorized to conduct the nondestructive marine survey and the price and all conditions stated herein are hereby accepted.

SURVEYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen D. Hayes, AMS

ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_