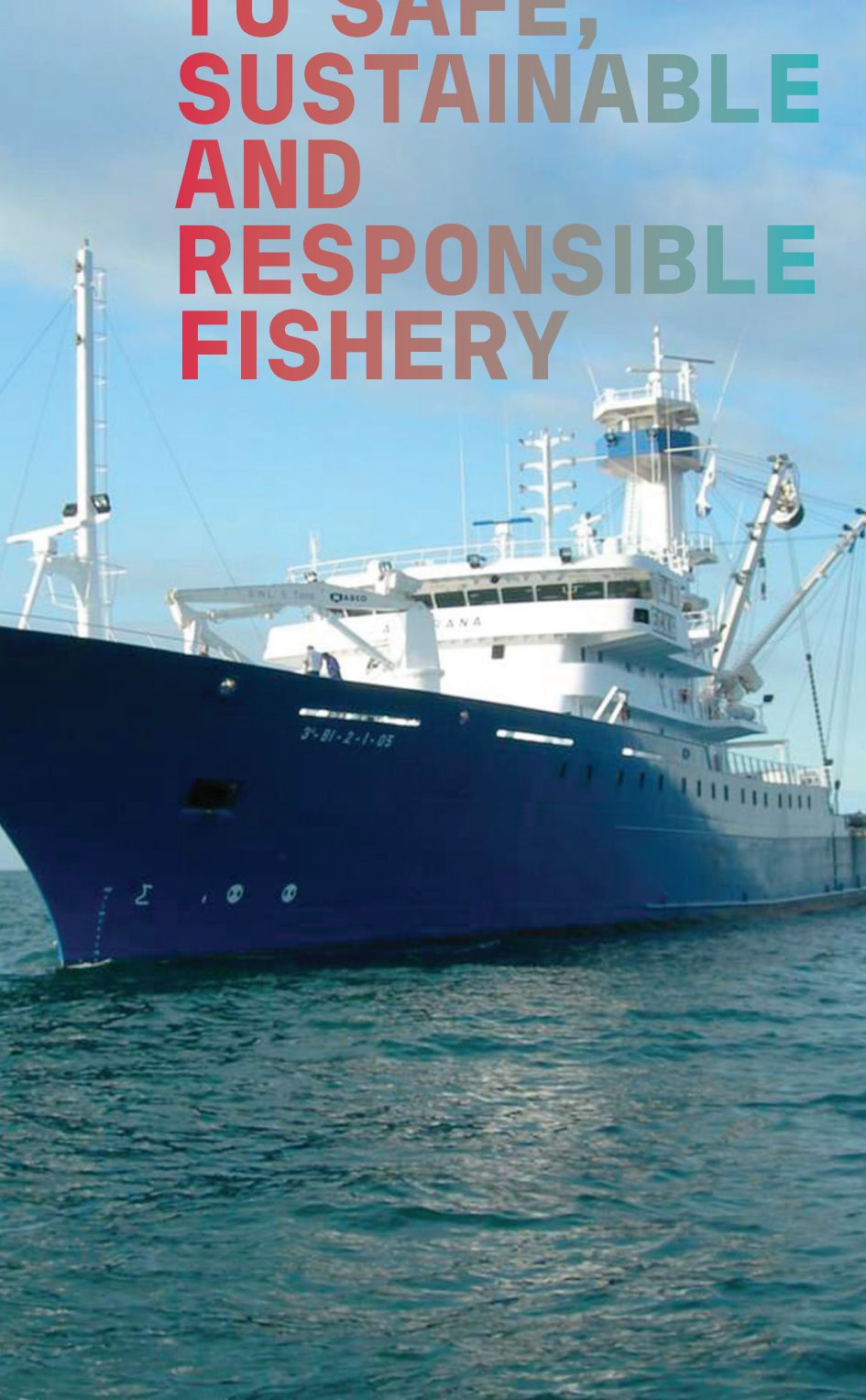


OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFE, SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FISHERY



Capture fishery is one of the most dynamic sectors in international trade with over 39 million people contributing to economies, to employment and to food security. At the same time the industry faces extreme pressures. Work is often carried out in harsh environments, at night and in heavy weather. Safety at sea and the working and living conditions of crew onboard fishing vessels are top priorities.

For nearly 200 years, Bureau Veritas has worked in partnership with clients to provide expertise, to mitigate risk, ensure compliance, and support performance - as well as safety at sea. Today, we are the leading classification society providing services to the fishing industry.

SERVICE
SHEET
FISHERY



CHALLENGE

As a provider of Business-to-Business-to-Society services, we understand the challenges facing the fishing industry. Fishing vessels operate in rough environments where compliance with safety standards is non-negotiable. Inappropriate design, construction, and equipment can lead to high operating costs and a shortened operating life. Inefficient safety management can lead to loss of life, cargo, and damage reputation.

190 YEARS
OF EXPERTISE

140 COUNTRIES
SERVED

**+2,500 HIGHLY
QUALIFIED**

SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS PROVIDING
24/7 AVAILABILITY WORLDWIDE

OVER 350
QUALIFIED AUDITORS WORLDWIDE



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OUR SOLUTIONS

Bureau Veritas offers the highest quality classification and certification services to help shipowners and operators secure operating licences, and subsequently maximise performance and safety at sea:

- > Classification assures that a vessel is built and maintained to the highest standards (safety, performance, sustainability).
- > Certification demonstrates compliance with international and national regulations such as IMO Cape Town Agreement, 2012 and the ILO Work in Fishing Convention (C188), 2007.

While there is currently no international regulation for fishing vessels, international organizations (IMO, ILO, FAO) promote the adoption and implementation of international standards to provide a solid framework for responsible fisheries, the safety of fishing vessels and fishers, and decent working and living conditions in fisheries.

Bureau Veritas helps operators comply with the international conventions, ensure smooth inspection by state authorities, and reduce detention risks. We are the trusted partner of more than 150 flag administrations.

OUR SERVICES AT A GLANCE



NEWBUILDING CLASSIFICATION

Bureau Veritas offers a series of dedicated Rules for the design and construction of fishing vessels, developed in cooperation with the industry.

BV also brings expertise and innovation to increase vessel performance and limit environmental impact

through, for instance, gas-fuel and electric-hybrid propulsion systems.

Classification services welcome drawings review, shipyard survey, materials and equipment certification, and sea trial monitoring to validate compliance with the classification rules.

A range of additional classification notations is available, designed for specific operational conditions such as navigation in drifting ice and polar environments, and for specific equipment such as automation, refrigerated installations, fire protection, protection against pollution, and compliance with international standard such as the Torremolinos Convention.

WITH 470 FISHING VESSELS IN THE BV FLEET AND 80 IN PROGRESS, BUREAU VERITAS IS THE LEADING CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE FISHING INDUSTRY. WE OPERATE IN ALL MAJOR COUNTRIES INCLUDING SPAIN, FRANCE, IRELAND, MOROCCO, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS, ARGENTINA, CHILE AND NAMIBIA, WITH VESSELS NAVIGATING FROM THE ARCTIC OCEAN TO THE FURIOUS FIFTIES IN THE ANTARCTIC.





VESSELS IN SERVICE - SURVEY SCHEDULE

Bureau Veritas also provides a framework for safe vessel operation and condition maintenance during the lifespan of a vessel:

- > Continued compliance with Rules and Regulations,
- > Inspection of structural areas or items that are most prone to failure or degradation,
- > Clear acceptance criteria,
- > Monitoring techniques, where appropriate, for hull structure as well as for other vessel items,
- > Vessel history reports.



STATUTORY REGULATIONS

More than 150 Flag State administrations rely on Bureau Veritas to verify that international and national regulations on marine safety and environmental protection are complied with.

The International Safety Management (ISM) Code was created to improve safety and prevention of pollution at sea. Bureau Veritas has over 350 qualified auditors worldwide performing ISM audits and issuing the corresponding certificates. Certification may be offered to fishing companies on a voluntary basis to demonstrate high level safety management systems.

OUR EXPERTS HELP CLIENTS SOLVE COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, GO BEYOND REGULATIONS WHEN NECESSARY, AND OPTIMIZE SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE. AS A CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY, WE BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN REGULATIONS AND THE NEEDS OF SHIPOWNERS AND OPERATORS. BY SETTING RULES FOR FISHING VESSELS, AND ENSURING THEY ARE MET, WE CONTRIBUTE TO SAFETY AT SEA.

FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, BUREAU VERITAS HAS DELIVERED TESTING, INSPECTION, AUDIT & CERTIFICATION SERVICES ACROSS THE SEAFOOD SUPPLY CHAIN, FROM PRODUCERS TO RETAILERS. A ROBUST NETWORK OF SEAFOOD EXPERTS IN MAJOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE EU, AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, HELPS CLIENTS MANAGE SAFETY, QUALITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND TRACEABILITY ISSUES.



SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUDITS

Bureau Veritas can conduct second-party audits or certification of fishing vessels and manning agencies based on international standards (ILO C188 “Work in Fishing Convention, 2007”, RFVS “Responsible Fishing Vessel Standard” and FISH “Fairness, Integrity, Safety and Health (FISH) Standard for Crew”) to demonstrate social accountability and minimise reputational risk.



RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY

Bureau Veritas supports the fishing industry in its efforts to develop more responsible fishing practices. Our certification services enable our clients to conform to recognized sustainable fishing standards, to demonstrate full traceability, and to improve brand image.

- > EU or FDA Regulation which demonstrate compliance with:
 - Food safety: hygiene, cold chain & HACCP inspection or audit, seafood testing, ice & water testing
 - Quality & size: freshness grading & sizing
 - Traceability: inspection & audit
 - Sustainability: fishing observer programme
- > International standards which demonstrate best practice and sustainability efforts to clients:
 - Food safety certification: “GFSI” (BRC, IFS, FSSC22000)
 - BV Recognition on responsible fishing & sourcing
 - Sustainable fishing ecolabel: MSC Fishery Certification
 - Traceability: MSC “CoC” (Chain of custody) certification
 - Tuna “FAD free” traceability & fishing best practices recognition.



“For shipowners, undergoing classification is already a major differentiator in terms of environmental and social responsibility. It proves the safety and functionality of their ships and it demonstrates a great effort toward earning their place in a more sustainable supply chain.”

Jean Michel Chatelier
Fishing vessels
Global Market Leader

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