

Instructions for Ballast Water (BW) Log

<i>Vessel Name:</i>	<i>BALLAST TANK:</i>
<i>IMO Number:</i>	<i>TANK CAPACITY:</i>

START POINT:

Date - Date the BW operation started.

Time - Time the BW operation started

Location - The Port or Lat/Long of the vessel when the BW operation started.

Volume - The volume of BW that was in the tank before the operation started.

END POINT:

Date – Date the BW operation was completed.

Time - Time the BW operation was completed.

Location - The Lat/Long of the vessel when the BW operation finished.

Volume - The final volume in the tank at the end of the BW operation

Pump - Operation involved

(L) Load or (D) Discharge, (IT) Internal Transfer

Method - Method used for ballast operation

(E/R) Empty/Refill, (Alt) Alternative Method, (F/T) Flow through

Temp - Temperature of the water in Celsius/Degrees

Specific Gravity – The specific gravity/density of the ballast water in the tank

Sea Depth - Sea depth in meters at the time of the ballast operation

(note the depth only when in open sea).

PIC Int. - The Initials of the person in charge of conducting the ballast operation.

Remarks - Any pertinent information pertaining to the ballast operation.

Signature - Of Responsible Officer and date when the page is complete

******Each ballast movement should be entered on a separate line******