



# U. S. Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard Certificate of Approval

Coast Guard Approval Number: 162.060/9/5

Expires: 20 June 2028

BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Filtration/Ultraviolet

BIO-UV Group  
850 Avenue Louis Médard  
Lunel, FRANCE

Name of BWMS: BIO-SEA

Capacities: BIO-SEA B: 55 - 1,400 m3/h  
BIO-SEA L: 20 - 80 m3/h  
BIO-SEA M: 150 - 1,400 m3/h

This is to certify that the above listed BWMS, with the listed treatment capacities, has been satisfactorily examined and tested by Independent Lab DNV in accordance with the requirements contained in 46 CFR 162.060. The system shall be installed and operated in accordance with the listed Operation, Maintenance, and Safety Manual (OMSM) applicable to the particular model:

BIO-SEA B01-0055 to B14-2100 and BIO-SEA L01-0030 to L04-0120 (PLC3): OMSM, Ref. BS3-01 Rev. D01, dated July 2024

BIO-SEA B01-0055 to B14-2100 and BIO-SEA L01-0030 to L04-0120 (PLC2): OMSM, Ref. BSB-01 Rev. A03, dated March 2022

BIO-SEA M02-0150 to M14-2100: OMSM, Ref. BSM-01 Rev. C01, dated July 2024

Installation Limitations: See Appendix

Operational Limitations: See Appendix

The BWMS must be marked in accordance with 46 CFR 162.060-22. A copy of this Type Approval Certificate shall be carried on board a vessel fitted with the BWMS at all times.

Vessel owners/operators are expected to consult with the manufacturer to ensure the BWMS's operational limitations and treatment flow rates are acceptable for the waters frequented by their vessels.

This certificate supersedes Approval number 162.060/9/4 dated June 20, 2023; update includes changes to the UV reactor and components, inclusion of an optional valve for cleaning in place operations, and addition of Filtrex models, and revisions to the software. Update also reinstates some previously obsolete versions of the system to allow resumed manufacturing.

\*\*\* End \*\*\*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named manufacturer has submitted to the undersigned satisfactory evidence that the item specified herein complies with the applicable laws and regulations as outlined on the reverse side of this Certificate, and approval is hereby given. This approval shall be in effect until the expiration date hereon unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
MARCH 2025, AT WASHINGTON D.C.



Chief, Engineering Division  
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT



**TERMS:** The approval of the item described on the face of the Certificate has been based upon the submittal of satisfactory evidence that the item complies with the applicable provisions of the navigation and shipping laws and the applicable regulations in Title 33 and/or Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The approval is subject to any conditions noted on this Certificate and in the applicable laws and regulations governing the use of the item on vessels subject to Coast Guard inspection or on other vessels and boats.

Consideration will be given to an extension of this approval provided application is made 3 months prior to the expiration date of this Certificate.

The approval holder is responsible for making sure that the required inspections or tests of materials or devices covered by this approval are carried out during production as prescribed in the applicable regulations.

The approval of the item covered by this certificate is valid only so long as the item is manufactured in conformance with the details of the approved drawings, specifications, or other data referred to. No modification in the approved design, construction, or materials is to be adopted until the modification has been presented for consideration by the Commandant and confirmation received that the proposed alteration is acceptable.

**NOTICE:** Where a manufacturer of safety-at-sea equipment is offering for sale to the maritime industry, directly or indirectly, equipment represented to be approved, which fails to conform with either the design details or material specifications, or both, as approved by the Coast Guard, immediate action may be taken to invoke the various penalties and sanctions provided by law including prosecution under 46 U.S.C. 3318, which provides:

"A person that knowingly manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, any equipment subject to this part (*Part B. of Subtitle II of Title 46 U.S.C.*) and the equipment is so defective as to be insufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both."

APPENDIX  
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INSTALLATION LIMITATIONS

In addition to meeting 46 CFR 162.060, which approves the operation of this BWMS in U.S. waters, this type approval certificate also allows for the installation and operation of this BWMS on the following vessels and/or shipboard locations:

BWMS Model	U.S. Flag Installation	Hazardous Location Installation (U.S. Flag) <sup>1</sup>	Hazardous Location Installation (Foreign Flag) <sup>2</sup>
Bio-Sea B	X		
Bio-Sea L	X		
Bio-Sea M	X		
1) Models have been verified to meet the requirements of 46 CFR 111.105 2) Subject to approval of the foreign administration  Note: "X" indicates approval for installation.			

OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS

Salinity: No Limitations

Water Temperature: -2-40°C

Hold Time with FILTREX filter:

>24 Hours in Marine Water (>28 PSU)

>19 Hours in Brackish Water (<28 PSU)

No Limitations in Fresh Water (<1 PSU)

Hold Time with HYDAC filter: No Limitations

UV-Intensity at full flow:

BIO-SEA B: >725 W/m<sup>2</sup>

BIO-SEA L: >1,700 W/m<sup>2</sup>

BIO-SEA M02: >630 W/m<sup>2</sup>

BIO-SEA M04: >500 W/m<sup>2</sup>

BIO-SEA M05: >450 W/m<sup>2</sup>

BIO-SEA M07: >500 W/m<sup>2</sup>

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