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Ruth, please scroll down to recommendation #1, page #5 of the letter to Director Bonham. The proposed language could very easily lead to fraudulent measurements. There are already enough problems. While California may not have a license requirement for a Marine Surveyor, there are National Professional Associations of Marine Surveyors that police themselves and have the recognition of the USCG in matters of vessel measurement. The proposed language change by the DCTF could allow anyone to supply a measurement for LRB consideration creating a situation of fraud and conflict of interest. I think the Task Force is out of line with this kind of proposal and the Director should not allow that suggestion to go any further. Attached is a communication regarding Marine Surveyors which I provide to my clients when they ask me for suggestions.

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