

## CLASSIFICATION OF BOATS

Sl.No.	Condition	Silver Vessel	Gold Vessel	Diamond Vessel
	<b>A. General</b>			
1	Size of rooms in the houseboat should not be lesser than the specifications mentioned below:  <b>Bed room:</b> 80 sq. ft (Minimum width-7 ft) <b>Living/Dining :</b> 80 Sq.ft <b>Kitchen :</b> 20 sq. ft <b>Attached Toilet :</b> 20 sq. ft (Minimum width – 3 ft) <b>Common Toilet :</b> 10 sq. ft <b>Passage –</b> 3 ft wide	N	N	N
2	Good quality Furniture	N	N	N
3	Common toilet for the staff	N	N	N
4	Maintain Reservation Register, Occupancy Register and Log Book and regularly updated tourist records	N	N	N
5	Provision for 24 hour electricity on board the houseboat for lights and fans	N	N	N
6	The general constructions of the houseboat should show distinctive qualities of luxury	D	N	N
7	Superior quality flooring, curtains, interiors etc	D	N	N
8	Alternate sources of energy for fuel , like solar power, to be used for heating, lighting, etc	D	D	N
9	Use of LED/energy efficient lamps	N	N	N
10	Green Energy efficient	D	D	N
11	Emergency Alarm Button shall be set up on house boat to prevent any accident and ensure safety of the tourists	N	N	N

<b>B. Bed Rooms:</b>				
1	Bed rooms provided with an attached toilet of Western style	N	N	N
2	Clean and good quality linen and toiletries	N	N	N
3	A/c facility	D	D	N
<b>C. Staff:</b>				
1	Staff uniform	N	N	N
2	50% of the workers employed from district of the houseboat's operation	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
3	All staff having swimming knowledge	N	N	N
4	Experienced staff members fluent in English	D	D	N
5	Well trained hospitality staff	N	N	N
<b>D. Kitchen and Dining:</b>				
1	Kitchen having following provisions * Using fire-proof materials *Having at least two fire extinguishers	N	N	N
2	Storage hold in the kitchen must be hygienic Food materials on board should be packed properly and stored in a clean environment.	N	N	N
3	Good quality crockery and glassware	N	N	N
4	Provision for 24 hour hot and cold running water	N	N	N
5	Purified Water/Hot water for cooking & drinking	N	N	N
6	Provision of a refrigerator on board	D	N	N
7	Arrangement of providing guests a menu of their choice	D	N	N
<b>E. Safety and security</b>				
1	Fuel storage should not be near the Kitchen	N	N	N

2	Sufficient Life saving and firefighting equipment on board	N	N	N
3	First aid Kit	N	N	N
4	GPS System	N	N	N
5	Cross bars, if upper duck allowed in the boat	N	N	N
6	Smoke alarm in the Engine room	N	N	N

**F. DISPLAY:**

1	Permanent display of name and Registration on both sides of the houseboat	N	N	N
2	Display of route of the trip, time of cruise, night halt point	N	N	N
3	Display of permitted number of staff and passengers awareness, demo posters about life jacket and its usage, style of wearing life jacket and Emergency numbers (Police, fire and Ambulance)	N	N	N
4	Display of Dos and Don'ts	N	N	N

**G. Waste Management**

1	Alternative arrangements for discharging solid wastes and sewage, like scientifically designed septic tanks and bio toilets	N	N	N
2	Bio degradable waste management	N	N	N
3	Plastic and other non biodegradable waste collection and disposal through authorized agents	N	N	N
4	Septage, liquid waste and sewage management (Such as bio toilet/use of septage treatment facilities)	N	N	N

5	Use of paper bags, cloth bags and other alternatives instead of polythene bags	N	N	N
<b>H. Responsible Tourism</b>				
1	Code of conduct for guest & staffs which represents the necessity to honour the privacy of local people and it is display	N	N	N
2	Agreement signed with RT units of Self Help Groups/ Farmers/ Fishermen/ for the purchase of tender coconut, fish , chicken, milk, egg, vegetables and fruits etc.	N	N	N
3	Differently abled friendly and accessible tourism infrastructure like ramps, disabled friendly toilets, Braille material etc.	N	N	N
4	Ensuring RT units for Art group performance & Local festival experience for guests	D	N	N
5	Ensuring village life experience tour packages of RT Mission for long stay guests	D	N	N
6	Conduct programs for Medical Awareness, Medical camps or other activities with NGOs/ LSGs for local people.	D	D	N
<b>Index :</b> D – Desirable/ N- Necessary.				

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