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## THE EMCI CERTIFICATION IN CROATIA FOR YACHTBROKERS & YACHTSURVEYORS IS A FACT *Croatian Association for Vessel Surveyors & Brokers (CAVSB) co-operates with EMCI*

After two years of preparation and as result of a joint effort a group of Croatian well known and professional yachtbrokers and yachtsurveyors and the **European Maritime Certification Institute (EMCI)** established the **Croatian Association for Vessel Surveyors & Brokers (CAVSB)**. The CAVSB membership is exclusively open for EMCI yachtbrokers & yachtsurveyors. The CAVSB is an official Croatian legal entity and complies to all official Croatian rules and laws. Mr Alen Ćehić is the first president (chairman) of the CAVSB board. **Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Rovinj (Croatia) the first EMCI Croatian certificates holders were welcomed and certified.** Six yachtbrokers, one yachtsurveyor, one maritime mediator and one maritime specialist (Croatian civil and maritime law) receive their international and personal EMCI certificate of competence. CAVSB and EMCI expect to welcome more certificate holders before the end of 2010 and will introduce the company related certification on short notice for the on personal title certified professionals.

The EMCI certification is open for all professionals who comply with the EMCI rules and regulations. To become an EMCI certificate holder a professional must pass six certification tests and audits (antecedent test, experience test, general education test, identity test, professional knowledge test, proficiency test). **NV European Maritime Certification Institute (EMCI)** has been initiated by the **Netherlands Association for certified Yacht & Ship Brokers (NBMS)** and **Mr. Robert Tettelaar**; it has been established to protect broker attestation and title protection. In the meantime, EMCI has issued more than 400 individual professional certificates in seven countries. This year, 2010, it began extending company related certification. Before the end of this year, EMCI expects the first 100 yacht brokerage companies to have successfully been certified. Concurrently to certifying yacht brokers, EMCI also certifies experts, pleasure vessels, harbor masters and maritime mediators.

**EMCI is ISO 9001:2008 certified and licensed by Lloyds Register.** The affiliated registration is recorded at UKAS in London ([www.ukas.com](http://www.ukas.com)) and RVA in Utrecht ([www.rva.nl](http://www.rva.nl)). As a result, EMCI can therefore guarantee that the certification methods it uses are standardized and internationally accepted. EMCI offers to globally operating maritime niche professional groups a unique certification product. Based upon the combination of both individual and company related certification, the individual certificate holder gains official recognition internationally and differentiates him/herself by offering quality guarantees to clients. Furthermore, professional organizations, such as CAVSB & NBMS (within which the EMCI certificate holders are unified) make successful agreements in cooperation with banks, financiers and governmental organizations in which the EMCI certification secures mutual quality agreements.

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