**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR**

**THE 2017 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA**

*(The guidelines and criteria for the Award are contained in* [*Circular Letter No.3676*](http://www.imo.org/en/About/Events/bravery%20award/Documents/CIRCULAR%20LETTER%20NO.3676%20(E).pdf)*. More information about the Award can be found in the* [*IMO website*](http://www.imo.org/en/About/Events/bravery%20award/Pages/default.aspx)*.*

*Once it has been completed, kindly print the form and sign it where indicated. Please then submit the signed nomination either by post or electronically to* [*ero@imo.org*](mailto:ero@imo.org)*. Additional materials supporting the nomination – pictures, videos, newspaper articles, etc. – may also be included.)*

**The Government of**

(Name of country)

or

**The**

(Name of organization)

hereby nominates (name, title and nationality of candidate (if an individual is nominated) to be inserted)

for the **2017 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea**.

For, and on behalf of, **the Government** **of** or

(**Name of organization**)

Signed: Date:

Name:

Designation:

Official seal (where appropriate):

**DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVENTS**

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Guidelines for the IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea, the candidature of ……………[nominee]……………… is supported by the following description of the circumstances and events giving rise to the nomination. It is noted that not all of the information requested below may be available; nonetheless, as much information as possible should be provided to enable the Panel of Judges to make an informed decision.

1 Location of incident (latitude/longitude or distance/bearing from known geographic point of reference):

2 On‑scene weather (wind/sea state/precipitation/temperature):

3 Details of incident (Please note that the intent of the Award is to recognize actions in response to a specific incident, rather than multiple incidents that may have occurred during the period of time under consideration, i.e. from 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017):

.1 Nature of distress (sinking, fire, collision, etc.):

.2 Date/time of incident:

.3 Name/description of vessel (or person) in distress:

.4Total number of lives at risk:

.5 Number of lives saved:

.6 Name of Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) (or other shore‑based organization involved that may have relevant records of incident:

4 Details of individual/group nominated:

.1 Ship/unit to which nominee was attached at time of rescue:

.2 Parent company/organization:

.3 Nominee's name, nationality and position/assignment on board:

.4 Nominee's role in rescue operation:

5 Is nominee a SAR professional (or trained and/or experienced in Search and/or Rescue beyond fundamental level required of their regular non‑SAR related position):

6 If incident involved attempting to mitigate damage to the marine environment, please describe consequences to the environment if nominee's action was not taken:

7 **Please provide a narrative description of not more than three pages of the exceptional act of bravery**: