



**United States of America
Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard**

Certification Date: 03 Sep 2024
Expiration Date: 03 Sep 2029

Certificate of Inspection

For ships on international voyages this certificate fulfills the requirements of SOLAS 74 as amended, regulation V/14, for a SAFE MANNING DOCUMENT.

Vessel Name	Official Number	IMO Number	Call Sign	Service
GLADYS FORD	528155		WDK3378	Towing Vessel

Hailing Port	Hull Material	Horsepower	Propulsion
DYERSBURG, TN	Steel	3100	Diesel Reduction
UNITED STATES			

Place Built	Delivery Date	Keel Laid Date	Gross Tons	Net Tons	DWT	Length
GREENVILLE, MS		31Jan1970	R-290	R-197		R-93.3
UNITED STATES			1-	1-		1-0

Owner	Operator
CHOCTAW TRANSPORTATION CO INC 1307 EAST COURT STREETPO BOX 585 DYERSBURG, TN 38025 UNITED STATES	MARDI GRAS MARINE LLC 43823 TWIN BLUFFS DRIVE WINONA, MN 55987 UNITED STATES

This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed Personnel. Included in which there must be 0 Certified Lifeboatmen, 0 Certified Tankermen, 0 HSC Type Rating, and 0 GMDSS Operators.

1 Masters	1 Licensed Mates	0 Chief Engineers	0 Oilers
0 Chief Mates	0 First Class Pilots	0 First Assistant Engineers	
0 Second Mates	0 Radio Officers	0 Second Assistant Engineers	
0 Third Mates	0 Able Seamen	0 Third Assistant Engineers	
0 Master First Class Pilot	0 Ordinary Seamen	0 Licensed Engineers	
0 Mate First Class Pilots	2 Deckhands	0 Qualified Member Engineer	

In addition, this vessel may carry 0 Passengers, 0 Other Persons in crew, 5 Persons in addition to crew, and no Others. Total Persons allowed: 9

Route Permitted And Conditions Of Operation:
---Rivers---

This vessel has been certificated in accordance with the towing safety management system (TSMS)option, utilizing the external survey program. ITOW is the approved third-party organization, TSMS certificate number associated with this vessel is ITOW-MGM-20240306.

When the vessel is away from a dock for not more than twelve (12) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period, the crew may be reduced to:

One (1) master, one (1) deckhand.

*****SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION*****

With this Inspection for Certification having been completed at Saint Louis, MO, UNITED STATES, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, Sector Upper Mississippi River certified the vessel, in all respects, is in conformity with the applicable vessel inspection laws and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

Annual/Periodic/Re-Inspection				This certificate issued by: <i>S.E. Rodino</i> S.E. Rodino, LCDR, U.S. Coast Guard, By Direction Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection Sector Upper Mississippi River Inspection Zone
Date	Zone	A/P/R	Signature	



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This vessel has been granted a freshwater service examination interval in accordance with 46 CFR 137.300(a)(2). If this vessel is operated in salt water more than six (6) months in any twelve (12) month period, the vessel must be inspected using saltwater intervals per 46 CFR 137.300(a)(1) and the cognizant officer in charge, marine inspection (OCMI) must be notified in writing as soon as this change in status occurs.

No survival craft required on a rivers route when vessel is operated less than one (1) mile from shore.

One (1) 40-B portable fire extinguisher, in addition to those required by table 142.230(b), must be located near the flammable storage locker.

Vessel is not required to meet the pilothouse alerter system requirements contained in 46 CFR 143.450 until 22 March 2027.

---Hull Exams---

Exam Type	Next Exam	Last Exam	Prior Exam
DryDock	31Mar2027		
Internal Structure	31Mar2027		

--- Inspection Status ---

Pressure Vessels

Type	Location	Previous	Last	Next
Air Receiver	Engine room AFT	-	27Aug2024	-

---Lifesaving Equipment---

Total Equipment for 9 Persons

Primary Lifesaving Equipment	Quantity	Capacity		Required
Lifeboats (Total)	0	0	Life Preservers (Adult)	9
Lifeboats (Port)	0	0	Life Preservers (Child)	0
Lifeboats (Starboard)	0	0	Ring Buoys (Total)	4
Motor Lifeboats	0	0	With Lights	2
Lifeboats With Radio	0	0	With Line Attached	1
Rescue Boats/Platforms	0	0	Other	1
Inflatable Rafts	0	0	Immersion Suits	0
Life Floats/Buoyant App	0	0	Portable Lifeboat Radios	0
Inflatable Buoyant Apparatus (IBA)	0	0	Equipped With EPIRB?	NO

--- Fire Fighting Equipment ---

Number of Fire Pumps - 1

Hose Information

Location	Quantity	Diameter	Length
Main Deck	2	1.5	50

Fire Extinguishers - Hand portable and semi-portable

Quantity	Class Type
1	160-B
5	40-B
3	40-B:C

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