

BOAT AND SHIP BUILDING SECTOR

AS A PROMISING EXPORT SECTOR

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE.....

Emerging export sector that continues to boom in Sri Lanka offering a wide variety of products and services to international markets.

Total export revenue - 78.5Mn in 2023/ 41.1Mn in 2024

No. of Companies - Manufacturers - 25, Exporters - 08

Employment - Direct – 2000, Indirect - 10000

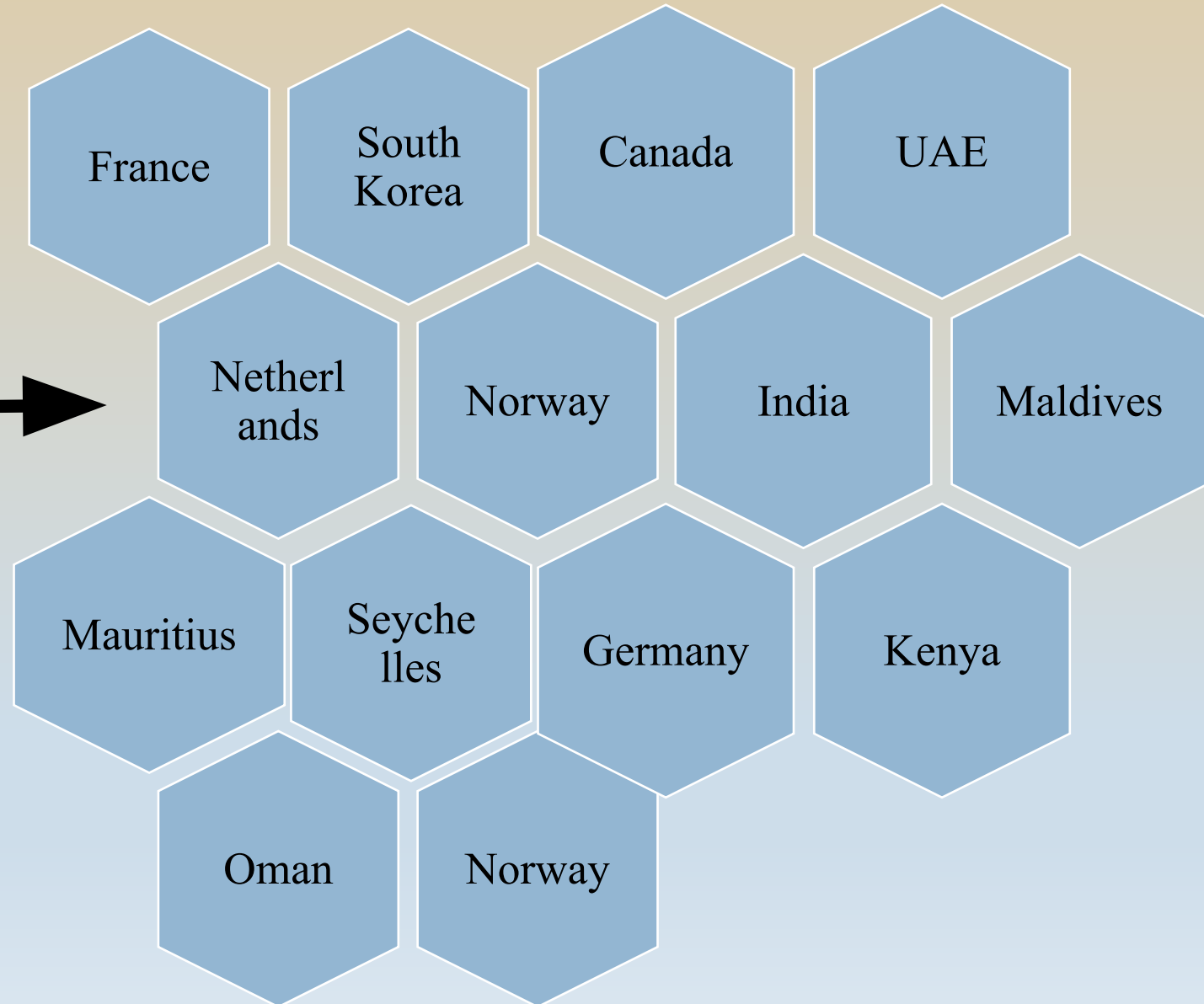


Why Sri Lanka for Boat Manufacturing?

- Strategic location of the country
- High potential for Nautical tourism
- Opportunities in the Asian Region
- Rapid development in port related constructions
- Highly trainable work force & competitive labor cost
- Proven expertise in manufacturing quality products
- Availability of raw materials in the Asian region



EXPORT DESTINATIONS



Range of Products



Passenger Vessels,
Commercial Cargo, Work
boats



Pleasure boats, Speed
cruisers, Luxury sailing &
Motor yachts



Fishing boats, Fisheries
research vessels



Surveillance vessels, Fast
attack crafts, Rescue crafts,
Sea cadet training vessels
etc.



House boats, Floating
restaurants, Pontoons,
Paddle boats



Boat building accessories
(Fishing gear, propellers, Life
Jackets & Safety equipment)



Ship Repairing

Exporters

Company Name	Web Site	Product Range	Existing Markets
Colombo Dockyard PLC	www.cdl.lk	Passenger vessels, Cargo vessels, Cable laying vessels	France, Norway, Maldives, India
Neil Fernando & Company (Pvt) Ltd	www.neilmarine.com	Pleasure Crafts, Fishing Vessels	Netherlands, UK, US, South Africa, Australia, UAE
Dhanusha Marine Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	www.dhanushamarinelanka.com	Pleasure Crafts, Kayaks, Fishing Vessels	Norway, Mauritius, Seychelles, South Korea,
North Sails Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.	<u>www.northsails.com</u>	Sails for sail boats	Germany, US, UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Italy, Hong Kong, Spain, Slovenia, Antigua and Barbuda, South Africa, Israel, France, Japan, Cyprus, Netherlands

Exporters

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Northwest Marine Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	www.northwestmarineboat.com	Fishing vessels	Oman, Seychelles, Mauritius, India
Sea Leisure Yachting Group	https://slyg.global/	Pleasure crafts	France, Spain, India
Solas Marine Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	www.solasmarine.com	Pleasure crafts, Naval crafts	UAE
Sealandie Boat Yard (Pvt) Ltd	www.sealandieboartyard.com	Fishing vessels	Seychelles, Mauritius, Oman
A J Fishing Industries (Pvt) Ltd	www.ijfishing.com	Pleasure crafts	Norway, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Finland, United Kingdom, Sweden, Netherlands, New Zealand, France
Justin Viksund Design (Pvt) Ltd		Pleasure crafts	India
Chalana Boat Yard	https://cby.lk	Fishing vessels, Pleasure crafts	UAE

Types of Boats

Neil Marine – Pleasure crafts



*Luxury Yachts
& Pleasure
Boats*



North Sails (Pvt) Ltd



Types of Boats

Dhanusha Marine (Pvt) Ltd



Kayaks



Leisure Boats



*Fishing
Vessels*



Northwest Marine (Pvt) Ltd



Sail Lanka Yachting Group



Catamaran

Speed boats



Ocean Diamond (Hotel Boat) – Sail Lanka Yachting Group



SPECIAL FEATURES

- 8 double cabins with private terrace
- 2 family cabins
- Fully air conditioned
- Attached bath rooms
- Hot water shower
- Private safe on each room
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Restaurant with open bar
- Open deck area
- 2 massage rooms
- Water sport equipment
- Satellite TV
- Wifi data
- Fusion audio system
- Lloyds approved design and safety life insurance

Ocean Diamond (Hotel Boat) – Sail Lanka Yachting Group



Sealanie Boatyard



550 - Hard Top



700 - Hard Top



Solas Marine



Naval Crafts



Ambulance Boat

Life Boats





SHIP BUILDING

42 Years of Experience in Ship Building

Ship Building

Cable Laying Vessels



Passenger Vessels



**Anchor Handling Tug Supply
Vessels**



Eco Bulk Carrier



Coast Guard Vessels



Tug Boats



Ship Building

Aluminum Crew Boats



Pilot Boats



Landing Crafts



Buoy Tender Vessels



Pilot Station Vessels



Fish Collector Vessels



Class Certifications

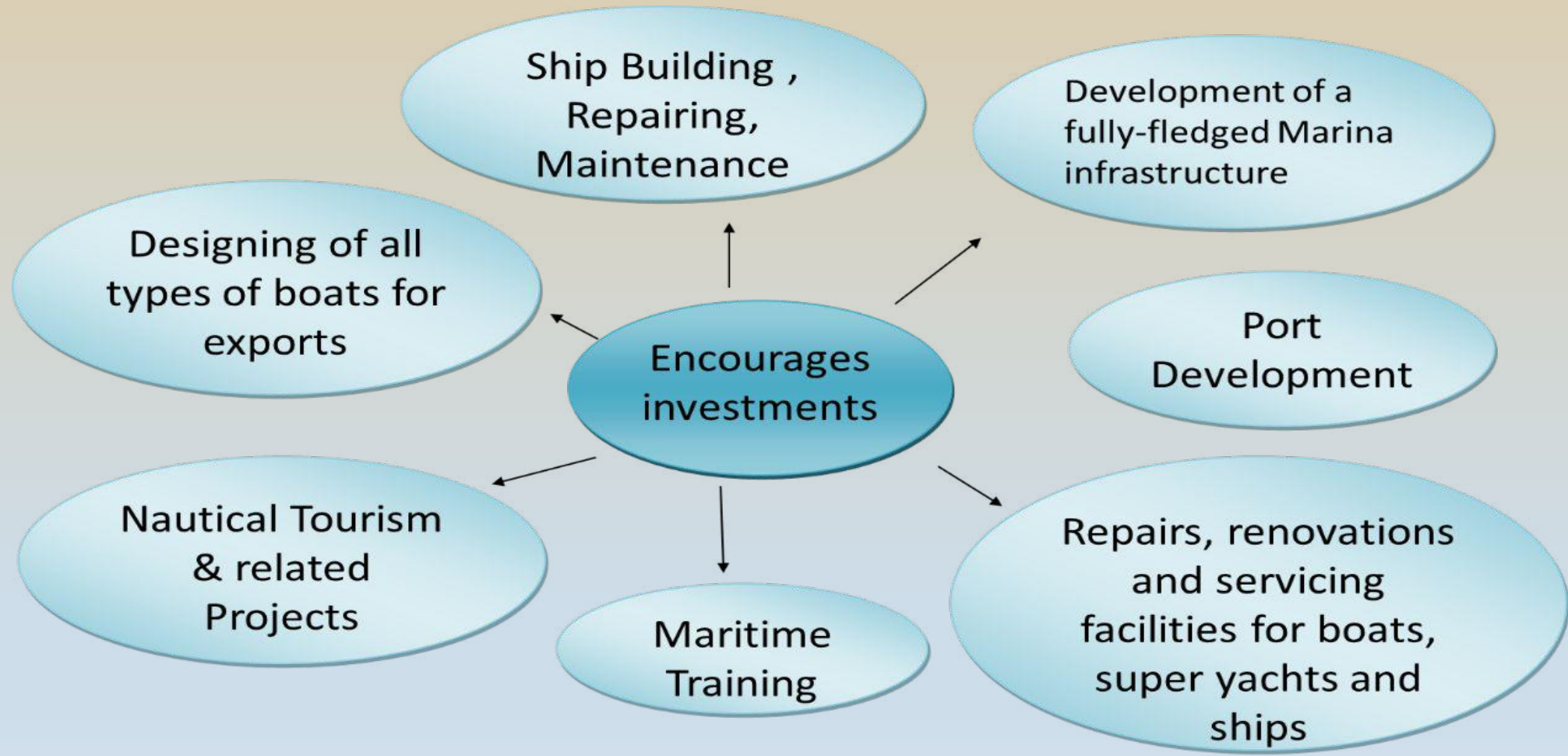
Manufacturing conforms to,

- ❖ LR - Lloyd's Register of Shipping
- ❖ DNV – Det Norske Veritas
- ❖ BV – Bureau Veritas
- ❖ ABS – American Bureau of Shipping



Built to other international classification societies, as well.

Potential Investment Opportunities



We are most welcome.....

- Partnerships
- Joint Ventures
- Joint Collaborations
- Possible dealerships to Explore
Benefits of existing FTAs



Current Initiatives

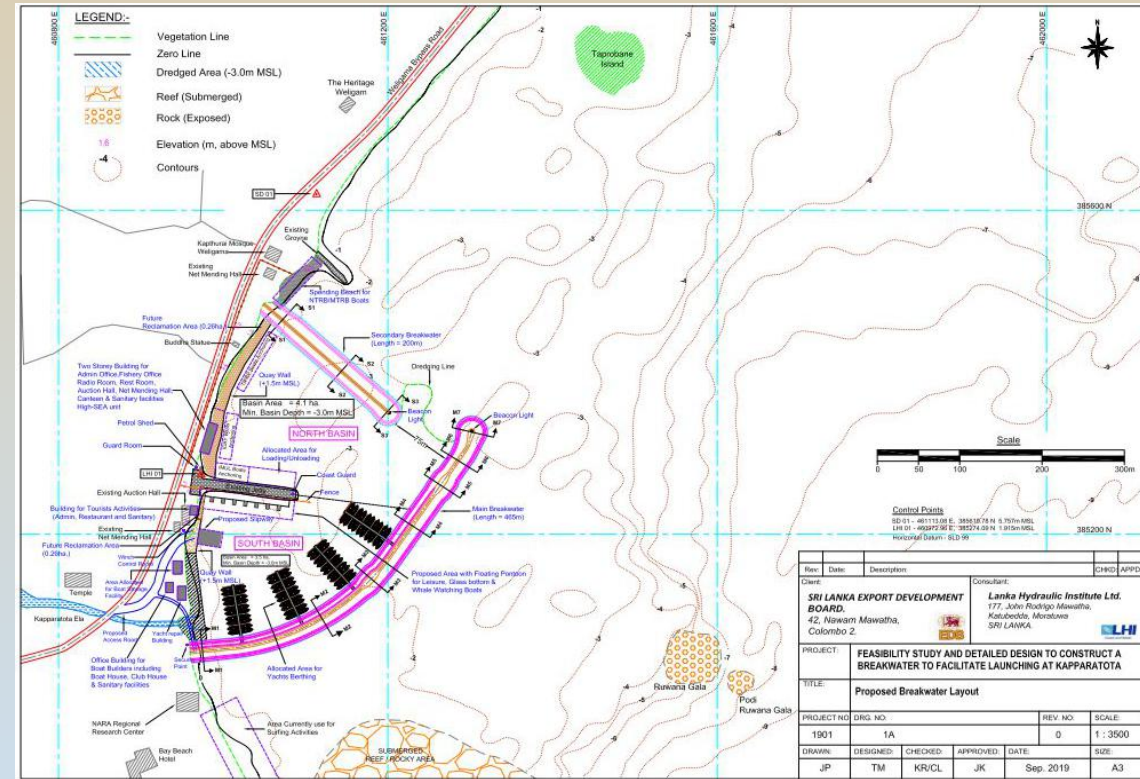
1. Development of fully pledged marina

Proposed to develop a marina at Kapparithota (Weligama) with multipurpose harbour and to be completed through below phases.

- Construction of breakwater
- Construction of Marina and other facilities

Activities completed

- Completed Pre- Feasibility, Feasibility Study and Detailed design to construct the Breakwater



2. Development of a Regulatory Framework

Completed the development of a regulatory framework for the Boat Building industry covering the following areas;

- Registration/regulations for all boat categories manufactured in Sri Lanka (other than fishing boats)
- Registration/regulations for leisure craft operations in the country and for visiting yachts/crafts to Sri Lanka
- Regulations/standardizations for imports of boats to Sri Lanka

The new regulation is implementing by the Merchant Shipping Secretariat under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Facilities available

Marinas & Harbours

Galle Marina



- Located in the East-West maritime trade route with a world-renowned transshipment hub, the island nation boasts all the elements for a fully-fledged marina hub. It has scenic beaches with year-round sunshine, ancient ports in Galle (South of Sri Lanka).
- Currently, the Galle Harbour provides yachting facilities and is a popular port of call for yachts sailing past. More than 300 trade vessels are also said to sail ten nautical miles away.

Mirissa mini marina

The mini marina in Mirissa fisheries harbour is used for mooring a boat. Sailors, crossing the Indian Ocean or on a trip around the world, can use our marina on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.



Nautical Tourism Industry in Sri Lanka

- Boom in the tourism industry is opening up a new frontier of leisure and pleasure crafts

Nautical Tourism activities includes.....

Whale/ Dolphin watching
other leisure activities such as
Water Rafting
Scuba Diving
Snorkeling
Canoeing
Sailing
Windsurfing





BOAT & MARINE SHOW SRI LANKA 2026

South Asia's Largest Boat show & Boating Festival

03:00
10:00 PM

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FEB 1ST, 2ND
2026

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PORT CITY COLOMBO

Event Management by
CDC EVENTS
& Travels (Pvt) Ltd

In Association with





BOAT SHOW
BOAT & MARINE
SHOW
SRI LANKA 2026

Boat & Marine Show 2026



Dates

30th, 31st January and 01st April 2026

Venue

Port City Marina

Organizers

Chamber of Marine Industries of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship
Development
Export Development Board



Thank you

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