



Indian Register of Shipping (IRClass) Newsletter - March 2026



Indian Register of Shipping Secures U.S. Coast Guard Designation as Similarly Qualified Organization

The Similarly Qualified Organization designation enables IRS to conduct mandatory safety examinations and compliance oversight across segments of the United States commercial fishing fleet.

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Indian Register of Shipping Marks First Overseas Defence Project with Launch of Floating Dry Dock for Sri Lankan Navy

The project represents a landmark achievement in IRS's expanding defence portfolio and underscores India's growing role as a trusted maritime partner in the Indian Ocean Region.

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First IRS-Classed Indigenous Cadet Training Ship 'Krishna' launched at L&T Shipyard in the presence of General Anil Chauhan, Chief of Defence Staff

Constructed under the classification of IRS, the vessel marks an important milestone in strengthening India's indigenous naval design and construction capabilities.

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Key Events & Updates



IRClass Academy and AMET University Strengthen Maritime Education and Industry Collaboration

A key element of the partnership is the facilitation of internships and structured industry exposure for students, enabling them to gain practical experience and professional insights

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First NGOPV Built Under IRS launched at Yeoman Marine Shipyard

Built under the naval rules & classification of IRS, this **first Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel** (Yard 1281) is built for Indian Navy & constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited

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