**COMPASS OBSERVATION BOOK**

**M/V: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Instructions for use:

Whenever practicable, compass errors are to be checked by azimuth or transit bearings and recorded in this book at least once each watch and after major alterations of course. If any unexpected or major errors are detected, the Master must be informed.

The requirement for checking and recording compass errors is in addition to frequent comparisons between gyro compass and the standard or steering compass as part of the normal watchkeeping routine (see OP18).

All entries are to be signed and dated by the reporting officer.