



PANAMA'S MARITIME PORTFOLIO



MERCHANT
MARINE



PUBLIC REGISTRY
OF SHIP PROPERTY



SEAFARERS



PORTS AND AUXILIARY
MARITIME INDUSTRIES



PANAMA
MARITIME AUTHORITY



OUR HISTORY

The maritime services provided by the Panamanian State originated in the early days of the XX Century with the creation of the Panama Ship Registry, parallel to the construction of the Panama Canal, becoming swiftly a world referent in ship flagging.

Our services worldwide have diversified over the last decade and today we count on representation in more than fifty countries and commercial partners in most of the main ports around the world, which allows us to provide uninterrupted services, and most important, provide our clients with the technical, legal and diplomatic backup that only a maritime nation as ours can offer.

Nowadays, the Panama Maritime Authority (PMA) is an autonomous institution of the State, which respects the laws and guarantees the legal safety. It is the only institution that contemplates within its services, ship flagging, seafarer's documentation, title registry and maritime taxes, the auxiliary maritime industry and the national port system; which supported by the Panama Canal, represents a vital maritime, logistic and port platform for the whole world.



WHY PANAMA?

01

It is an international registry supported by the State, becoming the safest and most trustable registry for banks and institutions providing credit for maritime projects.

02

It is the current biggest ship registry, representing a 15% of all the ships trading in oceans worldwide.

03

We provide a 24/7 service, through our 52 consular offices, 14 international offices (SEGUMAR) to register ships and 12 regional offices of seafarer's documentation.

04

We are the biggest Logistic Hub of Central America, thanks to our modern port infrastructure and its logistic connectivity.

05

We are acknowledged with the highest qualifications in the world regarding compliance with the international standards that benefit environmental care and prevention of ship loss.

06

We count on the back up of a whole country, which provides legal safety to all our clients.





MERCHANT MARINE SERVICES

APPLICATION FOR THE FLAG REGISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE VESSELS

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It consists of the registration of a ship in the Panama Registry, including drilling rigs or drilling platforms, whose area of operation or navigation is international waters.



APPLICATION FOR THE SHIP'S STATUTORY NAVIGATION CERTIFICATE

E-mail: verifcadoresbuques@amp.gob.pa

Phone: + (507) 501-5022 / 4202 / 5021

Document that is issued to all ships registered in the Panama Merchant Marine and authorizes them to sail the national flag registry, (Provisional (6 months) - Regulatory (5 years).



APPLICATION FOR SHIP RADIO LICENSE

E-mail: radio-amp@amp.gob.pa

Phone: + (507) 501-5025 / 5018

Document issued to any vessel that maintains telecommunication equipment on board.



SAIL AUTHORIZATION

E-mail: simm@amp.gob.pa

Phone: + (507) 501-4248 / 5299

Issued by the DGMM through its Inspectorates at the national level, for all vessels with an Jurisdictional Navigational Service Certificate that set sail from port to port and for all foreign ships that are within Panama jurisdictional waters and request to set sail with an international destination.



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY NAVIGATION REGISTRY

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Temporary flag registration of a ship, conditioned to a transitory situation and until its regular flag registry is carried out or it is canceled from the registry due to the automatic expiration of the registration period. (3 months).



NAVIGATION PERMIT

E-mail: verifcadoresbuques@amp.gob.pa

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Document issued to ships dedicated to pleasure activities that navigate within inland waters of Panama, foreign-flagged pleasure ships and ships that require commercial activities within the Republic of Panama.



NAVIGATION LICENSE

E-mail: verificadoresbuques@amp.gob.pa

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Document issued exclusively to vessels with an outboard motor up to 14 meters in length, Panamanian owned, dedicated to subsistence, craft fishing, passenger services.



INVESTIGATION OF MARITIME CASUALTIES

E-mail: casualty@amp.gob.pa

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To perform the marine safety investigations on all ships of Panamanian Flag involved in the different types of marine casualties or marine incidents worldwide, according to what it is established in the IMO's Marine Casualty Investigation Code. It applies likewise, to foreign ships that encounter a casualty or incidents in Panamanian Jurisdictional Waters.



CONTROL & MONITORING OF RO'S & RSO'S SUPERVISION OF DUTIES DELEGATED TO AN RO & RSO

E-mail: ro-panama@segumar.com

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Supervise and Monitor the RO's & RSO's acting on behalf of the Administration pursuing the current national regulations and international conventions ratified by the Republic of Panama.



AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED BY VESSELS

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Issuance of different notifications or waivers according to the circumstances of the client depending on the type of vessel. Which may be in terms of conditional or provisional certificates, extensions of the bottom inspection of the ship in dry dock, extension of equipment services, for the issuance of interim exemption certificates for the first time, notification of equipment out of service to the port of arrival, reduced minimum manning in exceptional circumstances, revalidation and reinstatement of certificates, evaluation for acceptance of lifeboat service providers, single voyage due to exceptional circumstances, extensions of statutory certificates.



TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION

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Issuance of certificates related to the financial guarantees of responsibility for bunker contamination (International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, BCC, 2001), oil transported as cargo (International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, CLC 92), injury and death of passengers (Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, PAL, 2002), Removal of wreckage (The Nairobi Wreck Removal Convention, WRC, 2007), Declaration of Maritime Labor Compliance for Vessels (DMLC Part I), Minimum Safe Manning (MSM), Safety Certificates for vessels under 500 TAB, Radio for vessels under 300 TAB, operating permit for high-speed vessels, issuance of national certificate of tonnage for ships less than 24 meters in length, exemption certificate related to international conventions and ships that transport vegetable oil, and the Ship Fuel Consumption Data Declaration.



VALIDATION OF DECLARATIONS AND TONNAGE

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Validation of the declaration of the company and designated person (DPA) for the SGS, and endorsement of the ITC6 tonnage certificate.



QUERIE'S ATTENTION

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To attend external queries on: laws, national standard application forms, Administration policies or policies.



RESOLUTION, RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGAL PROCESSES

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To issue discount, cancellation and penalty resolutions; to assess the reconsideration and appeals presented by the Legal Representative or attorney of the ships of Panamanian flags, Accounting Authorities, Points of Service Activation (PSA) INMARSAT, Recognized Organizations, Recognized Protection Organizations, Consulates, etc. according to the current Law. To process the provisions, cancellation certificates, certificates, authenticated copies, special resolutions and circulars responding TO these queries from the national merchant marine taxpayers.



RECOGNIZED AND RPO AUTHORIZATION

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Select, assess and authorize Companies to act as Recognized Organizations (RO) and/or Recognized Protection Organization (RPO), for the issuance in the name and delegation of the Panama Maritime Authority, Technical and Statutory Certificates to the ships of the National Merchant Marine, as well as to revoke their authorization.



ISPS AUTHORIZATION

E-mail: isps@amp.gob.pa

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This is an option given to the RPO for extensions and additional verifications to the ISSC and the issues related with the ship's armed personnel.



ISSUANCE OF THE SHIP'S DEFINITIVE CERTIFICATE OF MARITIME PROTECTION (ISSC) AND CONTINUOUS SYNOPTIC RECORD (CSR)

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To issue the Continuous Synoptic Registry certificate and the Ship Protection Certificate (ISSC)



COMPANY SECURITY OFFICER ENDORSEMENT

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To be issued when the company's security officer declaration is requested.



ALERT FOLLOW UP

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To indicate to the competent authority that the protection of the ship is threatened or has been impaired.



Balboa Shipyard



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SHIP REGISTRY SERVICES

OWNERSHIP TITLE

E-mail: redinaves@amp.gob.pa

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Preliminary Registration of the ship ownership title through our Consulates worldwide.
Permanent Registration of the ship ownership titles at our offices in Panama by presenting documents such as: Bill of Sale, Builder Certificate; Deletion Certificate from previous Ship Registry; Judicial or Extrajudicial Sale, Donation Deeds, among others.



NAVAL MORTGAGE

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Preliminary Registration of Naval Mortgages over a ship or fleet of ships, through our Consulates worldwide.

Permanent Registration of Naval Mortgages at our offices in Panama. It also applies for the registration of documents related to any existing registered mortgage such as: Modifications to the Mortgage Contract; Assignments, Amendments, Addendums; Agreements between Mortgagees; and other changes that have been duly authorized by the parties.



FINANCIAL LEASING

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Registration of Financial Lease Contracts of a ship or fleet of ships, these registrations can be requested either at our Consulates worldwide or directly at our offices in Panama.



ENCUMBRANCES

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Registration of Ship's arrest, Legal Seizure, Lawsuits, Injunctions and other orders issued by judicial authorities. It also applies to Promise of Purchase Contracts.



PROPERTY AND ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATES

E-mail: redinaves@amp.gob.pa

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Issuance of Certificates of Ownership and Encumbrances, (Transcript of Registry). These can be requested at our offices or via email (redinaves@amp.gob.pa). The certificates can be issued in Spanish or English, as required.





SERVICES FOR SEAFARERS

ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND SEAMAN'S BOOKS FOR RATINGS AND OFFICERS

E-mail: certification@amp.gob.pa / titulaciondigital@amp.gob.pa
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Issuance of certificate on international waters according to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW'78 as amended), for each officer and ratings, as well as seaman's books for seafarers in national waters.

ENDORSEMENT OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AND COURSES

E-mail: certification@amp.gob.pa / titulaciondigital@amp.gob.pa
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Endorse certificates of competency issued by other administrations to a master, officer or radio operator of GMDSS by a State Party, under Regulation I/2 and I/10 according to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW'78, as amended).

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR PERSONS / COMPANIES AS BROKERS

E-mail: tokendigitaldggm@amp.gob.pa
Phone: + (507) 501-5093 / 5296



To authorize natural or legal persons to provide documentation services for seafarers, through the Seafarer Automated Application (SAA).

RECOGNITION OF MARITIME TRAINING CENTERS

E-mail: training.department@amp.gob.pa
Phone: + (507) 501-4271 / 5053



Authorize the Maritime Training Centers located in Panama and abroad, including in some cases their headquarters and branches, to train seafarers, under the minimum established by the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers - STCW/78, amended.

The Maritime Training Centers Recognized by the Panama Maritime Authority may apply for other authorizations such as:

- Previous Documentary Evaluation
- Distance Education
- Assessments of Competence
- Onboard Training
- Refresher Training



ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF CREW ACCOMMODATION (CICA)

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Evaluate and issue to all Panamanian-Flagged vessels that must carry on board, the technical document received by the Recognized Organization or Classification Societies.



EXEMPTION ISSUANCE

E-mail: cicadigital@amp.gob.pa

Phone: +(507)501-5059

To endorse all ship of Panamanian flag, that must be borne onboard, the technical document issued by the Recognized Organization or Classification Societies.



RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

E-mail: medicals@amp.gob.pa

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Authorize licensed medical practitioners to perform the medical exams and issuance of the medical certificate to the seafarers who will work onboard ships of Panamanian flag.



RECOGNITION FOR ONLINE DATABASE SOFTWARE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ABROAD

E-mail: medicals@amp.gob.pa

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Authorize natural or legal persons to provide the online database software for the verification and storage of the information contained in the medical certificates issued to the seafarers by medical practitioners by PMA.



Panama Cruise Terminal.





PORTS AND AUXILIARY MARITIME INDUSTRIES SERVICES

OPERATION LICENSES

E-mail: concesiones@amp.gob.pa

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To assess, process, and inspect diverse operation licenses required according to the cargo, crew, and ships in the national territory, according to national and international standards.



AREA CONCESSIONS

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To process provisional area permits for a three-month period, area concession contracts for a period of 20 years or less, inspections to authorize dredges, field inspections in areas and signed contracts, processes of compatibility permit to work in the Panama Canal areas, review of measure blueprints and bathymetry.



SHIP RECEPTION AND DISPATCH

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Perform the reception of all ships arriving at the Captaincies and Minor Ports of the Republic of Panama, in compliance with the national regulations and international conventions to safeguard the country's safety and provide an efficient service to the user, as well as establish the methodology for the granting of ship departure authorization.



CERTIFICATION OF COMPANIES MANAGING SHIP WASTE

E-mail: contaminacion@amp.gob.pa

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To assess waste management according to the requirements established by the PMA.



CERTIFICATION OF THE CONTINGENCY PLANS OF COMPANIES MANAGING SHIP WASTE AND CLEANSING OF HYDROCARBON SPILL IN THE SEA

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Certify every two years the contingency plans according to the requirements established by the PMA.



APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION OF CLEANING PRODUCTS FOR HYDROCARBON SPILLS IN THE OCEAN.

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Phone: + (507) 501-4249

Yearly approval and certification of cleaning products for hydrocarbon spills in the sea, complying with the PMA requirements.



SUPERVISION OF PAINT RETOUCH OPERATIONS AT THE DOCK AND CARGO TRANSSHIPMENT (STS)

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Assess the operation and verify that safety and contamination prevention measures are taken.



APPROVAL OF ASSESSMENT OF PROTECTION OF PORT FACILITIES (EPIP)

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Analyze the risks affecting internal and external protection of port facilities.



APPROVAL OF PORT PROTECTION PLANS

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Review, verification and technical analysis of the Port Facility Protection Plan, based on the lineament of the ISPS Code.



PERFORMANCE OF EXTERNAL AUDITS OF PORT PROTECTION

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Perform audits for effectiveness and compliance with the procedures and protection measures established in the approved Port Facility Protection Plan (24/7).



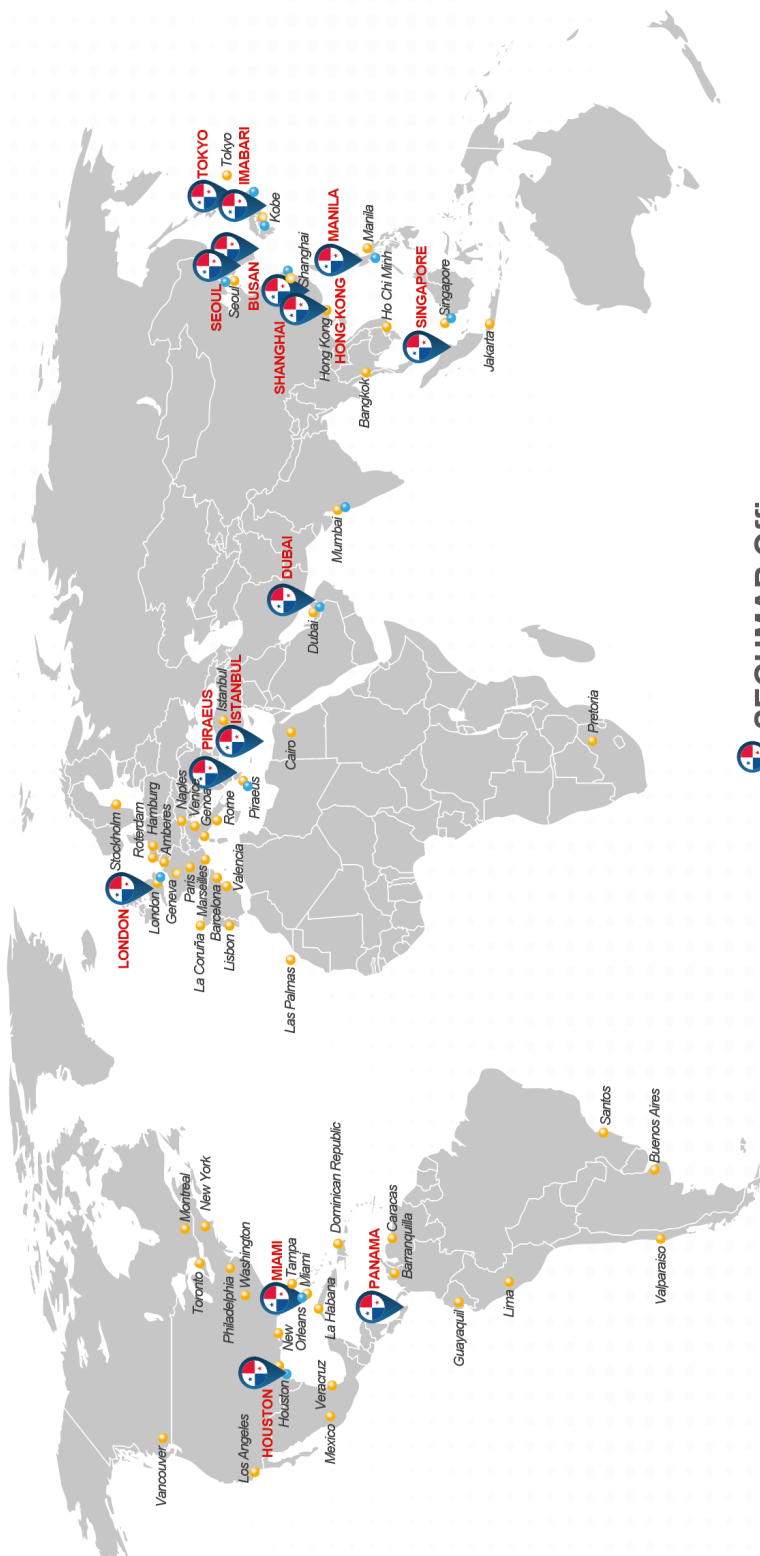
ISSUANCE OF THE COMPLIANCE DECLARATION OF THE PORT FACILITY (DCIP) (ISPS)

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Certify the compliance with the provision of Chapter XI-2 of the SOLAS Convention, as amended and part A of the ISPS, and that the Port Facility complies with the protection measures according to the approved Port Facility Protection Plan.





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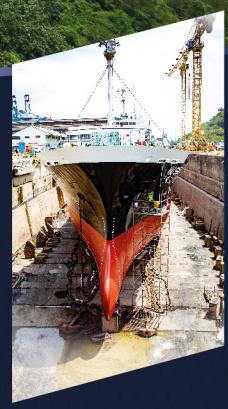
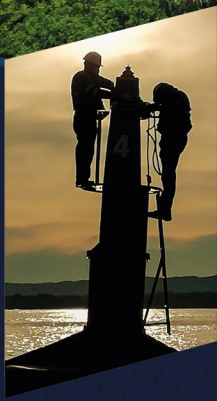
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