

SAFETY MANAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Company considers our most important challenge and social obligation to ensure the safe operation of ships, safe carriage of cargoes, protect life at sea and safeguard the marine environment. The Company recognizes that the operation of ships involves a risk to the health and safety of its employees, to that of third parties and can cause harm to the environment and these can be minimized with proper operational procedures.

We are committed:

- 1) To establish an effective and proper safety management system to ensure that our operational management of ships will be able to offer a safe, reliable and quality service to satisfy the needs of the ship owners and charterers; and
- 2) To maintain and improve continuously the functions of the system to ensure the safe operation of the ships and promote their operational efficiency.

To achieve this mission,

- 1 We have established the Safety Management System, in compliance with the International Safety Management Code.
- 2 Personnel engaged in ship management duties ashore as well as ships' personnel performing their duties are in compliance with the requirements of the Local, National and International regulations on safety and pollution prevention measures. The Company shall appoint proper qualified personnel and shall impart training as required from time to time.
- 3 **Head of Marine & Safety Section is appointed as the Designated Person Ashore (DPA)**, delegated with the responsibility to ensure the monitoring of the system and coordination between the Company and the ships in the effective implementation of the system. The DPA is given necessary authority to clarify problems with the functioning of the safety management system and to devise solutions, thereby, enabling him to maintain and improve the functions of the system.
- 4 With an objective to continuously improve the system, we shall regularly assess the effectiveness of the system by way of internal audits, management reviews, etc. in line with the available industry guidelines. The Policy and objectives will be reviewed on a regular basis.

This mission statement shall be communicated to, understood, implemented and maintained by all shipboard and shore-based employees involved in the implementation of the system.




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