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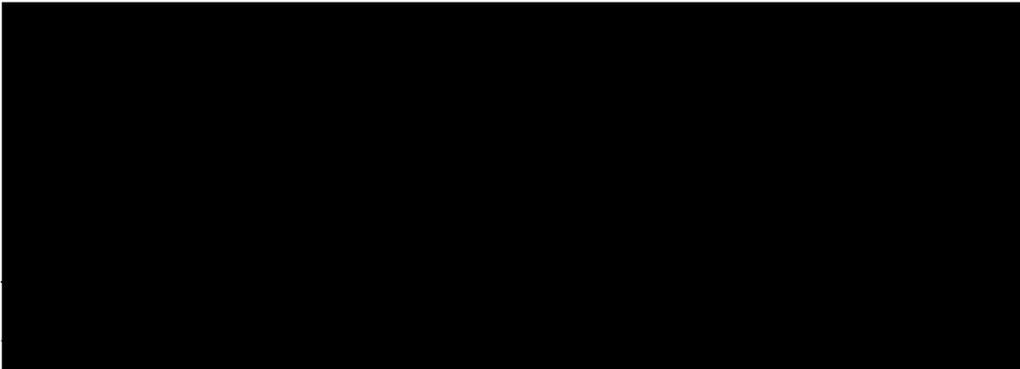
To define the Master's authority and responsibility.

Scope

This applies to all vessels.

Authority

- The Master is in command of the vessel, at all times, both at sea and in port. He / she is the owner's representative on board and must initiate and ensure that company policies are implemented and complied with at all times.
- The Master commands and supervises the officers and crew on board.



Responsibilities

- Treat safety and environmental compliance as a top priority.
- Reporting any unsafe acts or failure to comply with regulations and / or company procedures to the Vessel Manager.
- Operating the vessel with utmost concern for the safety of the personnel on board, the safety of the ship and her cargo, and the protection of the environment.
- Ensuring that the personnel under their charge operate in accordance with the company's health, safety, environment, and quality policies, using Marine Operations' Management System (MOMS). To ensure compliance, the Master must be conversant with the company's health, safety, environment, and quality policies, and issue clear simple instructions and orders.
- Verifying that the Safety Management System (SMS) of the company is functioning correctly.
- Reviewing the SMS periodically. Reporting to the ship team any possible improvements that he / she considers necessary to ensure safety and environment protection.
- Ensuring that the SMS on board is up to date with the latest information.

