

## **MASTER RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY POLICY**

### ❖ **The Master is responsibility:**

#### **The safe and efficient day-to-day operation of the vessel**

- Complying with the laws of navigation and the entire body of statutes that regulate ships and seagoing matters
- Maintaining the seaworthiness of the vessel and protecting the interests of the Institution
- Accomplishing the objective of each vessel
- Implementing the Safety and Environmental Protection policies of the Safety Management System as defined accordingly- Motivating the crew in the observation of those policies
- Monitoring and reviewing the Safety Management System and reporting any deficiencies to the Ship Operations Group in accordance with other provisions accordingly
- Preparing the annual Master's review of the Safety Management System
- Acting as Alternate Vessel Security Officer when needed.

### ❖ **The Master Overriding Authority:**

Is in overall command of all personnel and operations aboard the ship and his authority at sea is supreme and overriding. He has the authority and responsibility to make decisions with respect to safety and pollution prevention and to request assistance from the Ship Operations Group or any other appropriate source. Policies & Procedures is a guide to the Master's Duties in Checklist Form The master must support, implement, enforce, and be conversant with the following:

- Safety Management System (SMS)
- Oil Pollution Emergency Response Plan
- Ballast Water Management Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- International and Federal regulations applicable to vessel operations
- All Company policies and procedures
- All state and local regulations

**This Policy will be reviewed at least during the Management Review Meeting & will be revised whenever necessary in order to ensure that the aims set are achieved and to monitor the correctness and effectiveness of the procedures and guidelines given.**



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