

Ship Management Business Setup Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a setup plan for a ship management company — technical, crew and commercial management services, ISM and systems, and the owner-mandate model. Use it to build a third-party ship management business.

Purpose of this tool & output

Set up a ship management company

How the output is used

Use it to set up a ship management company — the technical, crew and commercial management capability an SM company needs.

Important cautions

Ship management is a safety-and-systems-and-reputation business requiring an ISM DOC as manager and rigorous quality; failures carry safety and liability consequences. Confirm the DOC and RPSL and system requirements with DG Shipping and build genuine safety systems.

Companion documents

- Crew Management & Manning Guide
- Seafarer Recruitment (RPSL) Operations Guide
- Crewing Agency Business Guide
- Technical Management & Superintendency Guide
- MLC 2006 Compliance Guide
- Crew Welfare & Retention Plan

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