



PORT MARINE SAFETY CODE AUDIT

Azimuth Nautical Solutions is pleased to offer a Port Marine Safety Code Audit service, to assist ports and harbour authorities in maintaining compliance with Code requirements.

The Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) sets out a national standard for every aspect of port marine safety, including the use of PMSC audits to evaluate effectiveness of support systems. The Code requires the development, implementation and maintenance of a Marine Safety Management System (MSMS), to ensure that all risks are identified, assessed and controlled.

The PMSC also requires that the MSMS incorporates a regular and systematic review of its performance, based on information from monitoring the system itself and from independent audits of the whole system. Our consultants are experts in maritime safety and will conduct a full PMSC audit, including risk assessments and the MSMS, with the following objectives:

- To assess the degree of compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code
- To assess the degree of compliance with associated port and marine legislation
- To assess the degree of compliance with the *'Guide to Good Practice on Port Marine Operations'*

The following areas and activities will be sampled in full or in part during the audit:

- Review of existing powers based on local and national legislation
- Compliance with the duties and powers under existing legislation
- Formal assessment of all risks in accordance with good practice
- Operation of an effective Safety Management System (SMS)
- Use of competent people (i.e. trained qualified and experienced)
- Monitoring, Review and Auditing of the Safety Management System
- Publication of a Safety Plan and reporting of performance
- Compliance with directions from the General Lighthouse Authorities

Following completion of Port Marine Safety Code Audits, our consultants produce clear and concise reports and, when appropriate, provide practical recommendations for addressing issues arising or achieving related improvements.

Azimuth Nautical Solutions Ltd. specialises in compliance-related consultancy services and maritime training courses for the shipping, superyacht and ports sectors. Our portfolio includes ISM/ISPS audits, SMS development and project management services, as well as courses in ISM safety management, ISPS security management and maritime management.

Our consultants have an excellent reputation in delivering high quality services to a broad range of challenges facing ships, ports and yachts. With our expertise, we can bring varied solutions and services to assist companies in ensuring compliance and operating to industry best practices. Our services are not limited to those specified above, so please contact us for a tailored solution to meet your exact needs.

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