

**PANAMA MARINE AUTHORITY  
ADMINISTRATION FEES**

**SEAFARERS' LICENCES**

Master / Chief Engineer	\$ 285.00
Officers	\$ 280.00
GMDSS	\$ 195.00
SSO <sup>1</sup> Endorsement	\$ 60.00
Ratings	\$ 185.00
DSD <sup>2</sup> Endorsement	\$ 40.00
SSA <sup>3</sup> Endorsement	\$ 20.00
Cook Endorsement	\$ 40.00
Oil Tanker Endorsement	\$ 40.00
Chemical Tanker Endorsement	\$ 40.00
Gas Tanker Endorsement	\$ 40.00

**TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES**

Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	\$ 250,00
Bunker Convention Certificate	\$ 350,00
Certificate of Civil Liability	\$ 270,00
International Ship Security Certificate	\$ 350,00
Continuous Synopsis Record Certificate	\$ 150,00
Wreck Removal Certificate	\$ 250,00

**OFFICIAL BOOKS FOR VESSELS UNDER THE PANAMANIAN FLAG**

Official Logbook	\$ 95
Oil Record book	\$ 95
Crew Vessel List	\$ 70

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<sup>1</sup> Ship Security Officer

<sup>2</sup> Designated Security Duties

<sup>3</sup> Ship Security Awareness

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

*Article 2 of Law 19 dated August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1992 establishes the following registration fees for vessels on international voyages:*

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| a. | For vessels up to 2,000 GRT   | \$ 500.00   |
| b. | For vessels more than 2,000 GRT up to 5,000 GRT   | \$ 2,000.00 |
| c. | For vessels more than 5,000 GRT up to 15,000 GRT  | \$ 3,000.00 |
| d. | For vessels more than 15,000 GRT<br>(plus \$0.10 for each GRT or fraction above 15,000 GRT a<br>maximum total registration fee of \$6,500.00) | \$ 3,000.00 |

## **ANNUAL TAXES**

*Article 3 of Law No. 4 dated February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1983 establishes that all vessels on international voyages registered in the National Merchant Marine shall pay an annual tax of \$0.10 per NRT or fraction.*

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| a. | Vessels on international voyages engaged in <u>maritime trade</u> , including general cargo, passenger ships, fishing boats, dredgers, ferry boats, tugboats and drilling units   |             |
|    | (i) Up to 1,000 GRT   | \$ 1,200.00 |
|    | (ii) More than 1,000 GRT up to 3,000 GRT  | \$ 1,800.00 |
|    | (iii) More than 3,000 GRT up to 5,000 GRT   | \$ 2,000.00 |
|    | (iv) More than 5,000 GRT up to 15,000 GRT   | \$ 2,700.00 |
|    | (v) More than 15,000 GRT  | \$ 3,000.00 |
| b. | Vessels on international voyages without self-propulsion and ships engaged in <u>scientific research activities</u> , supply vessels, submarines, crew boats, exploration ships, floating dry-docks and other vessels engaged in <u>non-profitable and non-commercial activities</u> , except those described in the preceding paragraph: |             |
|    | (i) Up to 500 GRT   | \$ 850.00   |
|    | (ii) More than 500 GRT up to 1,000 GRT  | \$ 1,400.00 |
|    | (iii) More than 1,000 GRT   | \$ 1,800.00 |
| c. | Section 4, Article 96 of Law No. 57 dated August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 establishes that every  |             |

type of vessels engaged in non-profitable activities dedicated to sports, private or pleasure or else activities are allowed to be registered in the Panamanian Merchant Marine.

Article 5 of Law No. 19 dated August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1992 establishes that such non-commercial leisure crafts should pay a rate of \$1,500.00 every two (2) years. In case that the vessels is the property of a Panamanian owner the rate will be \$1,000.00.

### **INSPECTION FEES**

*Article 5 of Law No. 4 dated February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1983 establishes that all vessels on international voyages registered in the National Merchant Marine shall pay annual safety inspection fees as follows:*

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| a. Passenger vessels  |             |
| (i) Up to 1,600 GRT   | \$ 900.00   |
| (ii) More than 1,600 GRT  | \$ 1,800.00 |
| b. Tankers and cargo vessels                                    |             |
| (i) Up to 500 GRT   | \$ 500.00   |
| (ii) More than 500 GRT up to 1,600 GRT                          | \$ 750.00   |
| (iii) More than 1,600 GRT up to 5,000 GRT                       | \$ 850.00   |
| (iv) More than 5,000 GRT up to 15,000 GRT                       | \$ 1,000.00 |
| (v) More than 15,000 GRT  | \$ 1,200.00 |
| c. Drilling units   | \$ 1,300.00 |
| d. Any other vessel not included in the above mentioned section |             |
| (i) Up to 500 GRT   | \$ 500.00   |
| (ii) More than 500 GRT up to 5,000 GRT                          | \$ 800.00   |
| (iii) More than 5,000 GRT                                       | \$ 1,000.00 |

Note: The interested parties must pay all additional expenses when the Directorate General of Merchant Marine may incur in inspections carried out in places other than those provided for such purposes. Additionally, if there is a need for extraordinary inspections or re-inspections, this provision will also apply.

### **CASUALTY INVESTIGATIONS FEES**

*Article 6 of Law No. 4 dated February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1983 establishes that all vessels on international voyages registered in the National Merchant Marine shall pay an annual rate for casualty investigations and for the participation of the Panama Marine Authority in international conferences as follows:*

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| a. Oil tankers, drilling units, passenger vessels, gas tankers and chemical tankers | \$ 850.00 |
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| b. Other types of vessels not specified above: |           |
| (i) Up to 500 GRT                              | \$ 300.00 |
| (ii) More than 500 GRT up to 10,000 GRT        | \$ 400.00 |
| (iii) More than 10,000 GRT                     | \$ 500.00 |

Above listed vessels shall pay \$0.03 per each NRT or fraction thereof.

Note: Leisure crafts not engaged in lucrative activities and vessels without self-propulsion, except drilling units, are exempted from this provision.

**MODIFICATION FEES**

*Article 3 of Law 19 dated August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1992 establishes that vessels on international voyages will be subject to the following fees when they incur in any modifications or alterations of the information stated in the Statutory Certificate of Register, or due to performance of administrative acts regarding documentation of such vessels:*

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| a. Change of ownership of a vessel  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| b. Change of tonnage due to modification of the structure of the vessel or due to compliance with rules of the International Tonnage Convention, 1969 | \$ 1,000.00  |
| c. Change of the name of the vessel and/or the name of the owner of the vessel  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| d. Change of the Radio Accounting Authority   | \$ 500.00  |
| e. Deletion from the Panamanian Registry  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| f. Issuance of the Statutory Certificate of Registry due to loss, damage or renewal   | \$ 300.00  |
| g. Reservation of Name for a vessel, payable at the moment of the registration (valid for 30 days)  | \$ 20.00   |
| h. Registration of a Charterparty for vessels registered under the Law No. 11 of January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1973                                      | \$ 150.00<br>(plus \$0.20 for each fraction thereof) |
| i. Radio Station Statutory License due to loss, damage or renewal   | \$ 200.00  |
| j. Renewal or extension of the validity of the Provisional Statutory Certificate of Registry  | \$ 50.00<br>(per month)                              |
| k. Renewal or extension of the validity of the Provisional  |  |

Radio Station Statutory License

\$ 150.00  
(for every 3  
month period)

**TITLE OF DEEDS**

*Article 7 of Law No. 14 dated May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1980 establishes the following fees regarding to titles of deeds of vessels:*

- a. For the service and issuance of Certificates of preliminary registration of title deeds of vessels \$ 450.00
- b. For the service and issuance of Certificates of preliminary registration of titles of ship mortgages \$ 450.00
  - (i) For the first two million dollars of the total amount of the mortgage \$ 450.00
  - (ii) For each additional million dollars or fraction thereof, with a maximum limit of fees of \$1,200 \$ 150.00