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## **About Us**

Overseas Marine Certification Services (OMCS CLASS) is a leading ship classification society. We provide a critical link in the marine risk management chain by serving as an independent institution operating between ship owners, builders, financiers, underwriters, flag administrations, and vessel charterers.

We maintain independent technical requirements for the design, construction, and survey of ships and marine facilities. These requirements incorporate the latest methods, tools, and techniques to ensure that we provide the most efficient and thorough service while keeping costs to you at a minimum.

Our periodic class surveys enable you to maximize your vessel's operational capability while ensuring risks to life, property, and the marine environment are minimized.

OMCS CLASS provides a full range of services for ship classification, statutory certification, and regulatory compliance. These risk-management services are complemented by expert advisory and consultancy capabilities.

Whether you are seeking to register and certify an existing vessel, transfer class from another society, certify compliance with international regulations, or simply improve operational performance, we have the technical staff and professional experience to deliver results.

International Conventions permit flag administrations to delegate the inspection and certification of ships to a Recognized Organization (RO) and Recognized Security Organization (RSO). As such, OMCS CLASS represents the maritime administrations of **Panama, Vanuatu, Barbados, Belize, Sierra Leone, Palau, Bolivia, Paraguay**, **Nigeria, Togo, Moldova, Ecuador, Colombia** and several others flag states through our worldwide coverage.



Bldg №0750-D, Williamson Place, La Boca, Panamá Tel: +507-314-1756 / 52 FAX: +507-314-1757 24/7 Mobile: +507 6670 6933; +507 6676 8505 Overseas Marine Certification Services (OMCS CLASS), as an ISO 9001: 2015 certified company has a quality oriented policy towards all it's services to the maritime industry. At OMCS CLASS, continuous improvement is incorporated into every engagement we undertake.

To ensure that we are providing you with optimal service, every survey is carefully reviewed by our Head Office Engineers. We verify that our performance exceeds the highest expectations in ship safety and marine pollution prevention.

At OMCS CLASS, customer satisfaction is one of our top priorities, always, taking into account the necessity of our shipping industry in this continuous changing environment.

As a testament to our professionalism and ethical standards, you should note that numerous flag administrations, through such reviews, have approved OMCS CLASS to represent them as a Recognized Organization and Recognized Security Organization.

## **WORLD WIDE OFFICES**

In order to deliver a service according to maritime industry expectations, OMCS CLASS has established a worldwide network of offices distributed throughout the major ports of the world, having the capability to assist Shipowners & Management Companies in all their needs related to Maritime Safety and Security Certification.

OMCS CLASS has a direct communication channel with their representatives to exchange knowledge, experiences and local market information to fulfill specific requirements to their customers, in less time and with best quality.



OMCS CLASS regional offices are located in the Middle East, Far East, the West Coast of Africa (Lagos, Nigeria & Canary Islands, Spain) and South America; in order to provide more effective and timely services to our customers and serve under the standard 24/7. All regional offices are under ISO 9001:2015 certification from ABS QE and Global GROUP.

### **Far East Regional Office (FERO)**

OMCS CLASS, began business in Asia in 2010, with the objective of providing better service to its clients in the Far East, considering the time difference with the Americas, thereby minimizing response time in Asia.

The regional office in Asia is located in Suncome Liauw's Plaza, Shanghai, China and on May 21st 2010, received certification of its quality management system in accordance with ISO 9001:2015 from the certifying agency ABS-QE. This certification guarantees uniformity of all of the processes that are used by OMCS CLASS.

OMCS CLASS, now makes a difference not only by providing quality service to its clients based on technical and managerial experience of its staff, but in a fast and efficient response to all requests.

## Middle East Regional Office (MERO)

In 2009, OMCS CLASS successfully opened a regional Middle East office in Dubai. That office has an operating permit from the Maritime Authority of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, with the clear objective of providing real-time and timely service to its customers. This regional office is part of the booming development of Dubai Maritime City, which is a true icon of progress and development in the maritime world of the Middle East.

## **European Regional Office (EURO)**

In 2013, OMCS CLASS opened a European Regional Office in Las Palmas, Gran Canarias, Spain, in order to benefit with the strategic location, cater our European clients and the emerging West African market.

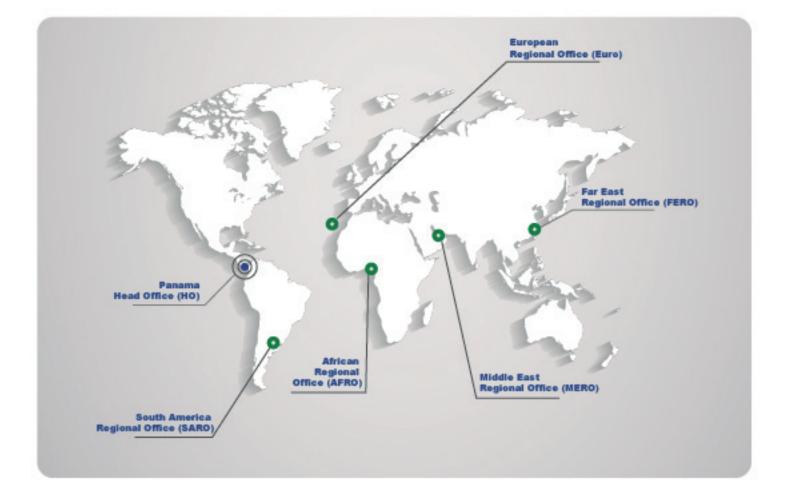
## **South America Regional Office (SARO)**

In early 2015, OMCS CLASS opened a regional office in South America, strategically located in Asuncion, Paraguay, with the purpose to serve our customers with products tailored to the South American market needs, providing efficient and timely legal certification, consultancy and advice. We maintain a significant presence in the Paraguay-Parana River (Waterway), through our surveyors who are strategically located in the major ports of Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia and Brazil.

## African Regional Office (AFRO)

Due to the growth of the marine market in Africa, OMCS CLASS decided at the beginning of 2016 to establish a new regional office in Lagos, Nigeria. This new location offers an extensive range of technical services and solution in the fields of certification, conformity, assessment, consulting, among others. The Nigerian office is supported by naval architects and experts ready to provide you with a personal level of customer service, faster response time and domestic knowledge.







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## Vision

OMCS CLASS main vision is to become a member of The International Associations of Classifications Societies (IACS). our intention is to achived that position through innovation and providing a service oriented, reliable, value added and cost classification effective and statutory certification services to the worldwide maritime industry, always maintaining as our highest priority safeguarding the life at sea and the protection of the marine environment.

## Mission

Overseas Marine Certification Services (OMCS CLASS) and its staff around the World are diligent and uncompromising in maintaining the highest quality standards to safeguard human life at sea and the protection of the marine environment for the Benefit of the World Maritime Community.

Support flag administrations to enhance the safety and pollution prevention culture onboard ships. Dedication, professionalism and the highest standards in the fulfillment of our quality, safety and environmental protection policy are the focal points of our dealings in our relationship with the Maritime Community and our customers.

## **OUR SERVICES**

#### **Ship Classification**

As a Classification Society, OMCS CLASS offers a range of services to vessels and marine structures of all types. Our goal is to safeguard the preservation of life, property and the marine environment while ensuring that vessel operators have the flexibility to maximize their resources.

In accordance with international rules and regulations, OMCS CLASS has established technical requirements regarding the design, construction, and survey of ships. A Certificate of Classification documents that the inspected vessel complies with the technical requirements specified in the class rules.

OMCS CLASS conducts the necessary surveys according to the client needs and the applicable rules, issues the appropriate Certificate of Classification, and enters the ship into the Register of Ships. OMCS CLASS then ensures that a vessel is in compliance with international and local regulatory requirements through periodic surveys.

OMCS CLASS bases its rules on international standards that are proven to assist you in managing marine risk. Our rules and procedures, streamlined and simplified through years of research, reflect our proactive, forward-looking approach to risk management.

#### **Overseas is fully authorized**

OMCS CLASS is not only intimately familiar with these international and national regulations, but we are proactive in monitoring revisions and changes. If there is a modification that may impact your vessel's status, you can be assured that we have updated our procedures to account for it. We believe that keeping you informed allows you to make sound operational decisions.

Our Society is fully authorized to perform flag state inspections and issue statutory certifications under the following international regulations:

- 1. Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate (CCC).
- 2. Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate (CEC).
- 3. Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate (CRC).
- 4. International Load Line Certificate (LL).
- 5. International Tonnage Certificate (ITC 69).
- 6. International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate (IOPP).
- 7. International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate (IAPP).
- 8. International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate (ISPP).
- 9. ISM Code (Document of Compliance-DOC & Safety Management Certificate-SMC).
- 10. ISPS Code (International Ship Security Certificate-ISSC).
- 11. Crew Accommodation Inspection Certificate (OMCA).
- 12. Fishing Vessel Safety Certificate (FISVEL).
- 13. Safety Certificate for Vessels under 500 GT (SAFCE).
- 14. Radio Certificate for Vessels under 300 GT (SARCE).
- 15. Authorization for Grain Loading Certificate (GRALO).
- 16. Passenger Vessel Safety Certificate (PASAC).
- 17. Pleasure Vessel Safety Certificate (PLECE).
- 18. International Pollution Prevention Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk (NLS).
- 19. International Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC).
- 20. Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (BCH).
- 21. International Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC).
- 22. Certificate of Fitness for Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk (GC).
- 23. Anti-fouling Certificate (AFS).
- 24. Special Purpose Ship Safety Certification (SPS).
- 25. High Speed Craft Safety Certification (HSC).
- 26. International Marine Bulk Cargoes Certificate (IMSBC).
- 27. Certificate of the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (CDG).
- 28. Caribbean Cargo Ship Safety Certificate (CCSSC).
- 29. Maritime Labor Certificate (MLC 2006).
- 30. International Energy Efficiency Certificate (IEEC).
- 31. Hull & Machinery Class Certificate.
- 32. Document of compliance with the special requirements for ships carrying dangerous goods (DOC-IMDG).
- 33. Enhanced survey program (ESP).
- 34. Certificate of prevention of pollution by garbage from ships.
- 35. Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance (DMLC) II.
- 36. Manual, Booklets & Plan Approvals, etc.

#### **ISM / ISPS**

International regulations require vessels to have in place a safety management system and security plan that has been reviewed and approved by a Recognized Security Organization (RSO). These regulations are the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM), and the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code. The Panama Maritime Authority has fully approved OMCS CLASS to conduct the following ship security audits:

- \* International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC)
- \* Safety Management Certificate (SMC)

#### Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006 services)

Since August 2013, the MLC 2006 convention certificate has been mandatory for all Ship-owners, making this a requirement in order to be in compliance with their flag state legislation. The Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 convention applies to ships of 500 GT or over, engaged in international voyages.

OMCS CLASS can support ship-owners to achieve their MLC 2006 needs step-bystep, helping them to demonstrate compliance and avoid unnecessary delays.

We are committed to fast processing time and effective solutions, this is possible thanks to our large and trained worldwide network staff of MLC auditors ready to offer an effective inspection and certification services.

OMCS CLASS is fully authorized to perform MLC 2006 inspections on behalf of Panama, Vanuatu, Barbados, Belize, Sierra Leone, Palau, Bolivia, Paraguay, Nigeria, Togo, Moldova and several others Flags. We encourage an extensive cooperation with flag state administrations.

## **OUR LEADERSHIPS**

#### Eng. Javier Bru Chief Executive Officer Senior Marine Surveyor and Consultant

- United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point).
- Bachelor of Science Marine Operations and Technology Program Degree.
- Advanced Master in Naval Architecture, University of Liege/Ecole Central de Nantes
- Master of Marine Management (Dalhousie University).
- Master of Business Administration Marketing (ULACIT, Panama).
- Diplomas in Marine Surveying, Shipyard Management and Ship Repairs (Université de Liège).
- Diploma in Negotiations, Treaties and International Commerce, "Universidad de Santiago de Chile,"
- Class / Statutory Surveyor and ISM / ISPS Lead Auditor for Det Norske Veritas (DNV).
- Technical Manager of Isthmus Bureau of Shipping (IBS).
- First A. E. Unlimited Horsepower / First Deck Officer Unlimited Tonnage (Panama).
- ISO 9001 Lead Auditor.
- Consultant & Surveyor with experience in Class, Statutory and Cargo Surveys, Hull and Machinery Damages, P&I and Insurance Surveys.

#### Eng. Juan José Morón General Manager

- Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering Degree, Northern University, Colombia.
- Master Degree in Port and Maritime Business Management. Through the University of Deusto & Santa Maria La Antigua Catholic University.
- Diploma in Marine Surveying. Lloyd's Maritime Academy and National Sea Training Center. London, UK.
- Training in technology and management adapted to small or medium shipyards of shipbuilding and ship repairing in developing countries. Liege, Belgium.
- ISM / ISPS / ISO 9001 / ISO 17020 Lead Auditor.
- Lloyd's Register of Shipping Hull New Construction Seminar.
- ISO / IEC 17020:1998 Verifications Units Workshops.
- Lloyd's Register Refreshment course, includes (LL66, MARPOL I, II, IV, VI, ISM, ISPS, SOLAS II, III, ESP & CAS, Lifting Appliances and IBC Code), MARPOL 73/78 (Annex I [CAS], Annex IV & Annex VI) and Oil Spill Response and Prevention of Contamination.
- Class Technical Director Isthmus Bureau of Shipping, S.A.
- Consultant & Surveyor with experience in Class, Statutory and Cargo Surveys, Hull and Machinery Damages, P&I and Insurances Surveys.

#### Lic. Anselmo Santimateo Manager of Finance

- Bachelor of Accounting (University of Panama).
- Bachelor of Science Administrative Industrial Engineer (Technological University of Panama).
- School of Public Accountants updating tax regulations and taxes.
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- Deloitte Inc. Seminars adaptation of new tax rules to the financial statements.
- School of Public Accountants Seminar full audit.
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- School of Public Accountants Accounting Seminar attendees.

#### Capt. Niko Bensien South America Regional Office Manager Branch Manager (Paraguay)

- More than 15 years' experience as Deck Officer and Captain for German Hartmann Group and Cyprus based Donnelly Tanker Management.
- Engineer of Maritime Science, Specialty in maritime transportation (University of Applied Sciences FHOOW; Leer, Germany).
- Master Mariner, Unlimited STCW Master Mariner license (University of Applied Sciences FHOOW; Leer, Germany).
- Practical knowledge in Ship operation and administration; development and implementation of standardized management systems (ISM Code, ISPS Code, Bridge Team Management, Bridge Resource Management, Maritime Competence, Ship handling).
- Tanker Experience involves handling of main and mixed Cargoes of Ethylene, Propylene, VCM, C4, Butadiene, Butene-1 and LPG on semi pressurized and fully refrigerated Liquefied Gas Carriers, Service on Tankers I + II.
- Marine Surveys, Insurance Claims & Loss Adjuster, Cargo Inspections, Flag State Inspections, Marine Consultant, Casualty Survey and Accident Investigations.
- Practical experience with relevant Vetting and Pre-Vetting such as: Sire OCIMF, CDI & Shell.

#### Eng. Marinos Wang Far East Regional Office Manager (FERO) (China)

- More than 17 years' experience as a marine engineer onboard, 8 years senior marine consultant and survey including ship technical management.
- Degree in Marine Engineering Management (Shanghai Maritime University).
- Marine Surveyor with more than 6 years' experience at Inserve Marine Technical Service Ltd.
- One year as a Technical Superintendent at Bernhard Schulte Ship management (China) Ltd.
- Technical Superintendent Adani Shipping.
- Five years as a Chief Engineer for Five Foreign Shipping Companies, onboard across including home leave.
- 12 years as Marine Engineer in China Shipping from Engine Cadet to Chief Engineer.
- Amos System (PMS) and Risk Assessment Training BW Shipping Company (Singapore).
- ABS SafeNet (PMS) Training Thoresen Shipping Company (Bangkok).
- MITSUI-MAN B&W Two-Stroke Diesel Engines Training Course Mitsui Engineering & Ship-building Co., Ltd (Japon).
- Risk Analysis in Ship Building and Ship Operation Germanischer Lloyd (Shanghai).
- Second Engineer promotion Training (Shanghai Maritime University).
- Chief Engineer Promotion Training Course at Shanghai Maritime University.

#### Eng. María Gabriela Cedeño Administrative Manager

- Master in Business Administration University of Arkansas & University of Panama.
- Bachelor of Science, Administrative Industrial Engineer USMA, Panama.
- Lead Auditor for ISO 9001:2008 Bureau Veritas, Dubai, UAE.

#### Lic. Zayaira Santos Manager of Quality Assurance & Marketing

- Bachelor in Maritime Business Administration University of Panama.
- Master in Corporate Finance University Specializing CPA.
- Diploma in Tax Revenue University Specializing CPA.
- Familiarization Quality System ISO 9001:2008.
- Lead Auditor for Quality System ISO 9001:2015.

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- Bachelor Degree in Naval Architecture, Universidad Veracruzana, Veracruz, Mexico.
- MBA in Maritime Administration and Shipping Business, Universidad Latinoamericana De Ciencia Y Tecnología, ULACIT, Panama city, Rep. of Panama.
- "International Marine Safety Inspector" Escuela Náutica Fernando Siliceo, Veracruz, Mexico.
- Oil Spill Control. Sponsored by IMO and APN (Autoridad Portuaria Nacional), 1991.
- ISO 9000 Quality System, SGS International Certification Services, Interpretation and Internal Auditor, Panama.
- ISM Code, ISO 9000:2000 Lead Auditor Training Course for Quality Management Systems Ferriby Marine (UK). Recognized by IRCA Diploma in Marine Surveying; one-year Distance Learning Course. National Sea Training Center and the Dartford-Gravesend College at North-West Kent, UK.
- ISPS Code Course. Panama Canal Authority. Ship's, Company and Port Facilities Security officer.
- ABS Consulting, Seminar on Load Line and Tonnage Calculation Panama.
- ABS Consulting, Seminar on Marpol Annex I, IV & VI. Panama.
- Lloyd's Register Ballast Water Management. Panama.
- Lloyd's Register Hull Inspection, Damage and Repairs. Panama.
- Lloyd's Register Statutory Surveys, Panama.
- IMO/SOLAS Radio/GMDSS inspection Panama.
- ABS Panama Ship Welding. Panama.
- Course "Assessment of Seafarers Proficiency Course" Panama
- ILO Turin Campus (Italy) Maritime Labour Convention MLC2006, Tourin, Italy.
- Intermaritime Certification Services Inspection and Classification of Ships Panama.

#### Eng. Steven Beltran Marine Surveyor

- University of Cebu, Cebu City, Philippines.
- Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering.
- ISM / ISPS Lead Auditor.
- 3 years as Marine Surveyor for various companies in Dubai, UAE.
- 3 years as Project Engineer for various companies in Philippines.
- Ship Stability and Inclining Test Course.
- Marine Technology and Modern Course.
- Safety Inductions Course.
- Maritime Labour Convention 2006 Course.
- Experienced in National and International Regulations for Ships in Recognized Organizations.

#### Eng. Luis M. González Marine Surveyor

- Nautical Engineer, National Experimental University of the Armed Forces UNEFA Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.
- Diploma in International Maritime Law, Venezuela.
- Surveyor with experience in IMO & Flag Requirements, Class & Statutory Survey, Hull and Machinery Damages, P & I and Insurances Surveys.
- Experience in Shipyards.
- ISM / ISPS Course and ISO 9001/2008.

#### Eng. Pablo Calzada Marine Surveyor

- Polytechnic University of Madrid.
- Naval Architect and Marine Engineering
- Maritime Labour Convention 2006 Course.
- ISO 9001:2008 Familiarization course.
- 8 years as Ship Manager in various companies at Canary Islands, Spain.
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- Experienced in National and International Regulations for Ships in Recognized Organizations.

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