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Newsletter

PANAMA INCORPORATES 920 PROPERTY TITLES AND 739 NAVAL MORTGAGES DURING THE LAST SEMESTER OF 2020

The General Directorate of The Public Registry Of Vessel'S Property, the primary structure of the Panama Ship Registry, has registered in the last 6 months, a total of 920 property titles and 739 naval mortgages.



These positive data are the product of the hard work carried out by this directorate since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic as well as to continue to offer their services to users without interruption, both remotely and in person.

Since April 2020, this directorate implemented measures to streamline its procedures, specifically, those related to the reception of public deeds of property titles and naval mortgages, which can be signed electronically and presented remotely.

WE EXCEEDED 5 THOUSAND PEOPLE TRAINED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN LICENSES AND ALSO PRESENTED THE CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2021

During 2020, despite the pandemic produced by COVID-19 and complying with all biosecurity protocols, it was possible to provide an effective response to more than 5,000 people through training and the issuance of licenses for national waters seafarers, complying with the purpose of regulating and guaranteeing human safety on board smaller vessels.



Our goal of reaching important coastal areas of the country to instruct seafarers, fishermen and operators of interior service vessels has been achieved; sensitizing them about the importance of safe navigation within our jurisdictional waters and the advantages of having their documentation in order.

Award



Announcement

THE AMP THROUGH THE PANAMA SHIP REGISTRY, REACHES ITS BEST RESULTS SINCE 2011

Despite the global economic recession, generated by the COVID-19 pandemic, and considering that there are fewer ships, which has led to the construction of new ships; also more competitors and more international strictness; the Panama Ship Registry shows positive results, reaching a historic milestone.



Throughout 2020, the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), through the Panama Ship Registry, has managed to reach a total of 230,577,081 GRT (gross registered tons), thanks to the 8,516 ships registered under the Panamanian flag. These figures represent a growth of 6.22%, compared to the 217,083,822 GRT, obtained until December 2019.

Between January and December 2020, Panama, through its Registry, has incorporated 1,033 ships to its fleet and 29.7 million GRT, according to reports from the Panama Maritime Authority. Of this group, 339 ships correspond to newly built

ships that fly the national flag while contributing 14.3 million GRT, to our fleet.

WE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO USERS OF PORTS IN LOS SANTOS AND HERRERA

Committed to the safety of navigation and the lives of passengers and crew that transit through the access channels near the ports located in the provinces of Herrera and Los Santos, the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), through General Directorate of Ports and Auxiliary Maritime Industries, installed new Navigation Aids Systems (beacons, danger buoys and docking lights), while providing maintenance to the already existing.



Technical staff from DGPIMA's Engineering and Signaling Department traveled to the Azuero peninsula, in the Panamanian Pacific sector, achieving the following facilities:

Achievement

In the port of El Agallito, in the province of Herrera, two (2) new docking lights were installed, in the port of Mensabe, one (1) docking beacon was installed and at the entrance to the access channel of the port of La Enea, one (1) new reference aid was installed.

These navigation aids are used as an accident prevention measure, since they protect the ships that circulate daily on these routes, during their entry and exit from the port area.

WE ACHIEVED RECOVERING MORE THAN 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN WAGES OWED TO SEAFARERS, FROM SHIPOWNERS

Thanks to the mediation of the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), the payment of USD \$ 2,021,691.29 in wages owed by shipowners to

seafarers was achieved while executing around five hundred thirty-nine (539) repatriations in Panamanian flag vessels, in various parts of the world, by the end of 2020.

These actions were the result of the processing of four hundred twenty-seven (427) labor complaints filed by seafarers, which were received by the Department of Maritime Labor Affairs of the DGGM. This arduous work proves, once again, our commitment to comply with international conventions and national regulations that regulate the work of seafarers on board Panamanian-flagged vessels.

WHILE BOARDING

-  Temperature taken before boarding.
-  Mandatory use of face masks.
-  Hand disinfection
-  Distancing between passengers.
-  Family bubble boarding



LET'S NOT LOWER OUR GUARD!




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**PANAMA
 MARITIME
 AUTHORITY**



BICENTENNIAL
 Independence of
 Panama from Spain
 1821 - 2021

Legal security and Sustainable growth

We maintain 16% of
the world maritime fleet



Figures from January to December 2020 / Source: Database of the Panama Maritime Authority




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