



Maritime Authority Suriname (MAS)

MISSION STATEMENT

“ASSURING SAFE, SECURE AND EFFICIENT SHIPPING ON CLEAN WATERWAYS IN A CUSTOMER ORIENTED WAY.”

VISION

**“TO BE A PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL ORIENTED,
INNOVATIVE AND LEADING ORGANIZATION”.**

**“INITIATING AND FACILITATING MARITIME
DEVELOPMENT”**

OBJECTIVES

- SAFE AND EFFICIENT PASSAGE OF SEA-GOING VESSELS TO AND FROM SURINAME BASED ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.
- SUPERVISION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING SHIPPING AND SHIPPING TRAFFIC.

MAS DEVELOPMENT

- **BEFORE 1 JULY 1947:** **PILOT SERVICES BY PRIVATE PERSONS**
- **1 JULY 1947:** **ESTABLISHED PORT AND PILOT SERVICE (DIENST VOOR DE SCHEEPVAART)**
- **14 MAY 1998:** **ESTABLISHMENT MAS**
- **EMPLOYEES:** **105 (HEADQUARTERS PARAMARIBO/
UNIT NW. NICKERIE)**
- **TASKS:** **SUPERVISION OF THE SHIPPING SECTOR**
- **QUALITY MANAGEMENT: CERTIFICATION ISO 9001:2008**

MAS CORE BUSINESS/ACTIVITIES

- **PILOTAGE SEA-GOING VESSELS (≥ 50 GROSS REGISTER TON)**
- **HYDROGRAPHICAL SURVEYS ACCORDING TO IHO STANDARDS**
- **THE MARKING AND SIGNPOSTING OF THE WATERWAYS**
- **THE DETECTION OF SUNKEN OBJECTS AND OBSTRUCTION**
- **VESSELS INSPECTION, REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION**
- **MARITIME TRAFFIC AND SECURITY**
- **CASUALTY INVESTIGATION**

MAS CORE BUSINESS/ACTIVITIES

- **GRANT OF WATER WORK LICENSES**
- **MONITORING OF CIVIL WORKS**
- **MAINTENANCE WATERWAYS SIGNAGE**
- **PORT STATE CONTROL INSPECTIONS**
- **SUPERVISION OF MARITIME TRAFFIC ON INLAND AND COASTAL WATERS**
- **SUPERVISION ON COMPLIANCE WITH SHIPPING LAW**
- **CERTIFICATION PORT FACILITIES CONFORM THE INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND PORT FACILITY SECURITY (ISPS) STANDARDS.**

MEMBERSHIP

- **INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)**
- **INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION (IHO)**
- **MESO AMERICAN CARIBBEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (MACHC)**
- **CARIBBEAN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION (CSA)**
- **INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS ASSOCIATION (IMPA)**
- **CARIBBEAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON PORT STATE CONTROL (CMOU)**

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

- **HUMAN CAPITAL**
- **STAFF SATISFACTION**
- **STRONG INTERNAL ORGANIZATION**
- **COMMERCIAL ORIENTED AND COST CONTAINMENT**
- **INNOVATION STRENGTH**
- **SPECIALISTIC AND RELIABLE EQUIPMENT**
- **PROCES MANAGEMENT AND CUSTOMER ORIENTED**
- **COMMUNICATION**

NORMS EN KEY VALUES

- **ETHICAL JUSTIFIED**
- **QUALITY MINDED**
- **RELIABILITY**
- **PRO ACTIVE**
- **RESPECTFUL**
- **TRANSPARANT**
- **EXCELLENCE**



MAS = EXCELLENCE



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
QUESTIONS????**