



# Antigua and Barbuda

## Maritime Administration

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**SUBJECT:** Senior Officer's Handbook

**REFERENCE:**

a) *Antigua and Barbuda Merchant Shipping Act 2006, as amended*

**TO:** Ship-owners, operators, masters and officers of Antigua and Barbuda flagged ships.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Information Notice provides guidance in respect of the Antigua and Barbuda Handbook of Administrative procedures for Masters and Senior officers.

### 2. SUBJECT

1. ADOMS is the acronym for the Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping. This is the maritime administration for Antigua and Barbuda.
2. The organisation has its head office in St. John's Antigua and has overseas offices in Oldenburg and Esfleth in Germany. Each office has a distinct role, although both ADOMS St. John's and ADOMS Oldenburg have many roles that are common to both.
3. The [Senior Officers' Handbook](#) contains simple and easy to use information regarding the administrative processes required in running an Antigua and Barbuda ship, and information about the Antigua and Barbuda Merchant Shipping Regulations.
4. Masters, and other seafarers, serving on Antigua and Barbuda ships are always welcome to contact ADOMS by phone, fax or email and the administration will always try to provide the maximum assistance possible.

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