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Guide To Singapore Maritime Acronyms

The following is a list of Acronyms of the main Maritime Organisations in Singapore:-

<p>MOT</p>	<p>Ministry of Transport</p> <p>The Ministry of Transport (MOT) is in charge of the development and regulation of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Civil aviation and air transport > Maritime and ports > Land transport <p>The Ministry aims to make Singapore an international civil aviation and maritime centre for the region.</p> <p>Under the Ministry's charge are four statutory boards, which carry out the Ministry's operations and regulatory works - the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), the Land Transport Authority (LTA), the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) and the Public Transport Council (PTC). Also under the Ministry's charge is the Air Accident Investigation Bureau of Singapore (AAIB).</p> <p>http://app.mot.gov.sg/default.asp</p>
<p>MPA</p>	<p>Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore</p> <p>Established on 2 February 1996, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) aims to make Singapore a premier global hub port and international maritime centre (IMC), and to advance and safeguard Singapore's strategic maritime interests.</p> <p>http://www.mpa.gov.sg/</p>
<p>SBF</p>	<p>Singapore Business Federation</p> <p>The Singapore Business Federation (SBF) was formed on 1 April 2002 to foster a more comprehensive organisation and representation of the Singapore business community's interests at home and abroad.</p> <p>It represents local and foreign companies in trade, investment and industrial relations and acts as a bridge between the government and other businesses in Singapore to create a pro-business environment.</p> <p>http://www.sbf.org.sg</p>

<p>SMF</p>	<p>Singapore Maritime Foundation</p> <p>The Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) was established on 27 January 2004 as a private sector led organisation that aims to develop and promote Singapore as an International Maritime Centre (IMC). SMF partners with different sectors of the maritime industry and relevant government agencies, initiating ideas and driving proposals to improve the maritime sectors development and the growth of the overall Singapore economy.</p> <p>http://www.smf.com.sg/</p>
<p>SSA</p>	<p>Singapore Shipping Association</p> <p>The Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) was an amalgamation of five previous shipping associations, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Singapore National Shipowners' Association > The Singapore Shipping Association > The Shipping Agents' and Brokers' Association of Singapore > The Singapore Barges and Tugs Association > The Singapore Shipowners' Association <p>First formed as Singapore National Shipping Association (SNSA) on 29 January 1985, the association promotes and protects the interests of its members, who are shipowners and operators, shipmanagers, ship agents and shipbrokers.</p> <p>http://www.ssa.org.sg/</p>
<p>MLAS</p>	<p>Maritime Law Association of Singapore</p> <p>The Maritime Law Association of Singapore (MLAS) promotes the study and advancement of maritime law and its administration in Singapore and considers with other organisations proposals for the unification of maritime law and practice of different nations.</p> <p>As a member organisation of the Committee Maritime International (CMI), MLAS is the only organisation in Singapore entitled to attend the International Conferences of the CMI.</p> <p>http://www.mlas.org.sg/</p>

<p>SCMA</p>	<p>Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration</p> <p>With effect from May 2009, the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) was reconstituted as a company limited by guarantee with new ownership, new structure, new process and new rules. Originally established in November 2004 within the umbrella of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), SCMA is now a separate and distinct entity from the SIAC.</p> <p>With members from all sectors of the maritime community and from all countries. SCMA aims to provide a framework for maritime arbitration which is responsive to the needs of the maritime community.</p> <p>http://www.scma.org.sg/</p>
<p>ASMI</p>	<p>The Association of Singapore Marine Industries</p> <p>To promote the interests and advancement of the marine industries in Singapore, the Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI), a non-profit trade association, was formed in 1968.</p> <p>ASMI members include Singapore's major ship repair yards, rig builders and shipbuilders and also most of the established local and foreign manufacturers and suppliers of marine components, major marine engineering companies, marine contractors, classification societies and marine consultants.</p> <p>http://www.asmi.com/</p>
<p>MSTF</p>	<p>The Maritime Security Task Force</p> <p>Set up by the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF), the Maritime Security Task Force (MSTF) aims to enhance Singapore's abilities to combat increasing maritime security threats and challenges.</p> <p>The MSTF comprises three groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Comprehensive Maritime Awareness (CMA) Group (2) The Operations Group (3) The Inter-Agency Coordination Group <p>http://www.mindef.gov.sg/imindef/home.html</p>

<p>SMA</p>	<p>Singapore Maritime Academy</p> <p>In 1957 Singapore Polytechnic took over the responsibility of navigation classes from the Sailor's Institution and formed the Singapore Maritime Academy (SMA).</p> <p>On 19 Oct 2007 SMA celebrated 50 years of maritime education with the launch of SatCom@SMA - a maritime satellite communications centre in partnership with SingTel.</p> <p>As Singapore's main maritime training institution, SMA offers a full range of maritime courses infused with technological perspectives, while also providing safety training for personnel working in the offshore oil and gas industry.</p> <p>http://www.sp.edu.sg/wps/portal/vp-spws/schsma</p>
<p>CMC</p>	<p>Centre for Maritime Studies</p> <p>The Centre for Maritime Studies (CMS) is a research centre specialising in maritime affairs established by the National University of Singapore together with the Ministry of Transport, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and key industry players. CMS which was launched on June 29th of 2005 aims to pool resources together to embark on forward-looking research, capitalising on global trade trends in Singapore and the world.</p> <p>http://www.maritimestudies.nus.edu.sg/index.htm</p>
<p>SNAMES</p>	<p>Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers Singapore</p> <p>By co-opting the Marine Engineers, the Society of Naval Architects (SONAS), which was formed in 1981, reconstituted its constitution and formed the Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers Singapore (SNAMES).</p> <p>The Society's objectives are to provide for the exchange of ideas and information on the practical and scientific aspects of design, construction, operation, repairs and maintenance of marine machinery, structures and vessels and related fields and to improve on marine machinery, structures and vessels.</p> <p>http://www.snames.org.sg/</p>

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