
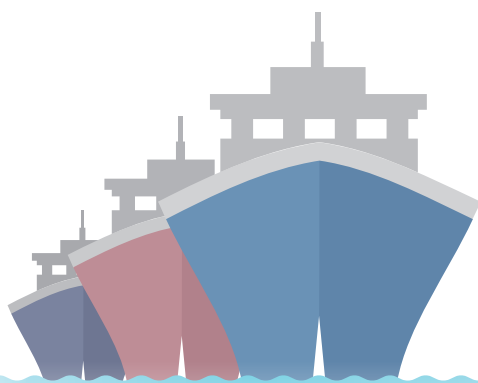


A Myriad of Maritime Services

Ship Owning and Management


 As of December 2016, Hong Kong shipowners own or manage 2 360 ships, with a total deadweight tonnage (DWT) of 178.1 million, representing 9.6% of the deadweight tonnage of the world's merchant fleet. Some of the world's largest and oldest ship management companies are based in Hong Kong.



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Shipbroking and Chartering


 Shipbroking community in Hong Kong comprises both local and expatriate experts fully accredited with international professional bodies with hands-on knowledge of the booming Asian market.

 Many international shipbroking companies have regional headquarters in Hong Kong.





Ship Surveying

 All ocean-going vessels require regular surveys to maintain certification in every aspect required by international conventions.

 With the presence of renowned classification societies, Hong Kong has a large pool of professional surveyors to conduct hull, machinery and equipment inspections for visiting vessels. In addition, there are a large number of surveying firms ready to provide independent assessments of vessels and cargoes.

Maritime Education

 Maritime Services Training Institute of Vocational Training Council, a government funded institution, provides a wide range of sea-going and shore-based vocational and professional education training programmes, nurturing young talent to support future development of Hong Kong's maritime cluster.

 The Government has set up the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund to implement a number of incentive and scholarship schemes to attract youngsters to join the maritime industry so as to build up a pool of competent professionals and technical personnel.

Other Services

Agent services

- Many shipping agents and freight forwarders operate in Hong Kong, providing services to tens of thousands of vessels that call at Hong Kong Port every year.
- To meet the needs of the shipping industry, shipping agents provide a wide range of services, from supply of food, spare parts and fuel, freight forwarding and cargo space booking to seaman's services.

Marine equipment and support services

- A wide array of essential marine navigation, communications, lifesaving, firefighting and engine control equipment can be found and serviced in the city.
- Many international and local companies provide supplies and support services including ship repairs and maintenance, bunkering, water supplies, waste disposal, IT, auditing and tax advice.

Ship repair

- Two leading ship repair yards in Hong Kong offer a wide range of facilities for various types of vessels, including three floating docks with lifting capacities of up to 45 000 tonnes.
- In addition to general repairs, Hong Kong's repair yards also undertake refurbishment and conversion work on offshore oil-rigs and support vessels.