



# Merchant Marine **Notice**

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## MSA - PSC CAMPAIGN AND PRECAUTION FOR NAVIGATING CHINESE HEAVY TRAFFIC WATERWAY IN SHANGHAI

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1. The purpose of this Marine Notice is to provide information to ship owners, operators, and masters about the [Safety Notice](#) issued by the Shanghai Maritime Safety Administration (MSA) of the People's Republic of China, regarding an Enhanced Survey Port State Control (PSC) Campaign of Ship Machinery Safety Inspections in the Shanghai territory.
2. The PSC Campaign, which began on March 15, 2021 and runs until June 15, 2021, focuses on ship-maneuvering equipment, main and auxiliary engines, emergency power source equipment failures, maintenance, and compliance.
3. Ship owners, operators, and masters are reminded that they must ensure the maintenance of the ship's machinery is carried out and recorded properly. Propulsion, steering, and navigational systems must be pre-checked and tested before entering the congested waterway of the Yangtze River.
4. We encourage ship owners, operators, and masters to communicate and report any malfunction immediately to local authorities, Class Societies, and Panama Maritime Authority to PSC Section ( [psc@amp.gob.pa](mailto:psc@amp.gob.pa) ) and Segumar office ( [authorizations@segumar.com](mailto:authorizations@segumar.com); [conditionals@segumar.com](mailto:conditionals@segumar.com) )
5. Our Administration urges ship owners, operators, and masters to review the information provided on this Marine Notice.



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