

TECHNICAL

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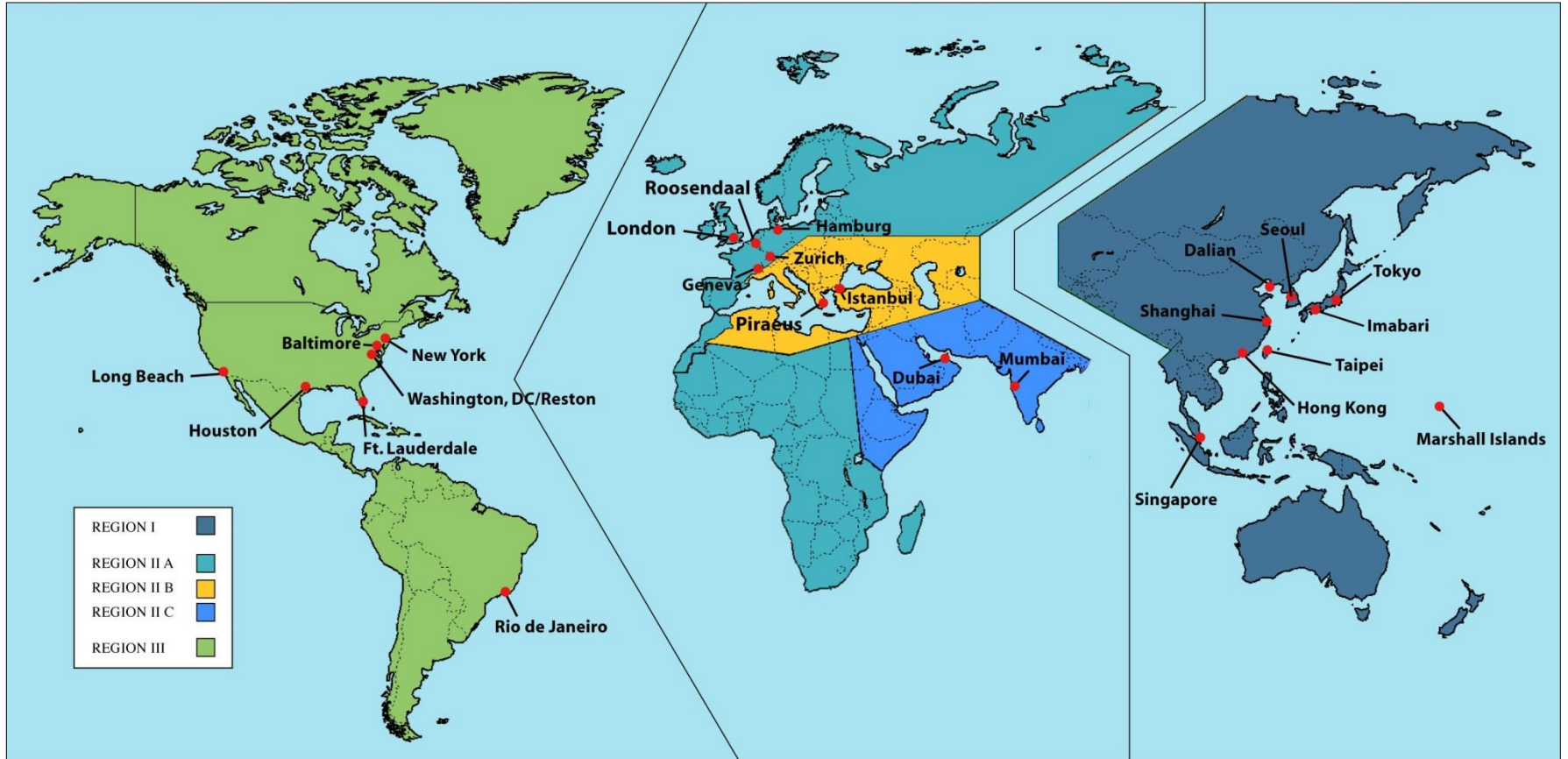


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The primary responsibility of Technical is to ensure that national and international requirements are carried out, to the fullest extent practicable, on vessels in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Registry.



WORLDWIDE OFFICES



EXPECTATIONS

All RMI Technical personnel provide assistance and guidance on the:

- Application and interpretation of international conventions and associated codes, such as:
 - International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)
 - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)
 - International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
 - International Convention on Tonnage Measurements of Ships
 - Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006)



EXPECTATIONS (continued)

All RMI Technical personnel provide assistance and guidance on:

- National and international activities, including:
 - Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)
 - Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)
 - Legislation
 - Port State initiatives
 - New technologies
- RMI Technical personnel have backgrounds as naval architects, ship engineers, Classification Society (Class) surveyors, and marine superintendents, among others



FUNCTIONS

- Provide technical support and expertise within the RMI Maritime Administrator (the “Administrator) and to RMI flagged vessels
- Maintain liaison with, and oversight of, Class Societies
- Provide support on port State control matters, during investigations and flag State detentions
- Provide guidance regarding application and interpretation of existing policy (contained in Maritime Regulations, Marine Notices (MNs), and Technical Circulars)



FUNCTIONS (continued)

- Carry out the technical vetting of vessels prior to registration
- Evaluate requests for exemptions, equivalences, material dispensations, and survey extensions related to SOLAS and MARPOL conventions



FUNCTIONS (continued)

- Authorize extensions / short-term statutory certification
- Address and advise on findings from inspections
- Authorize Class to issue Multiple Load Line certificates
- Issue Multiple Load Line Assignment Books and authorize re-measurement



TECHNICAL QUERIES

- Technical correspondence goes via a common email address to maintain efficiency in response and accuracy of records
 - technical@register-iri.com
- 24/7 monitoring



RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (ROs)

- An RO agreement is to delegate authority to the RO to perform statutory certification services on behalf of the RMI, and defines the scope, terms, conditions and requirements of that delegation
- Authorities delegated by the Administrator to its authorized ROs include certification services in connection with:
 - International Safety Management (ISM) Code
 - International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code
 - MLC, 2006
 - International Convention on Load Lines
 - MARPOL

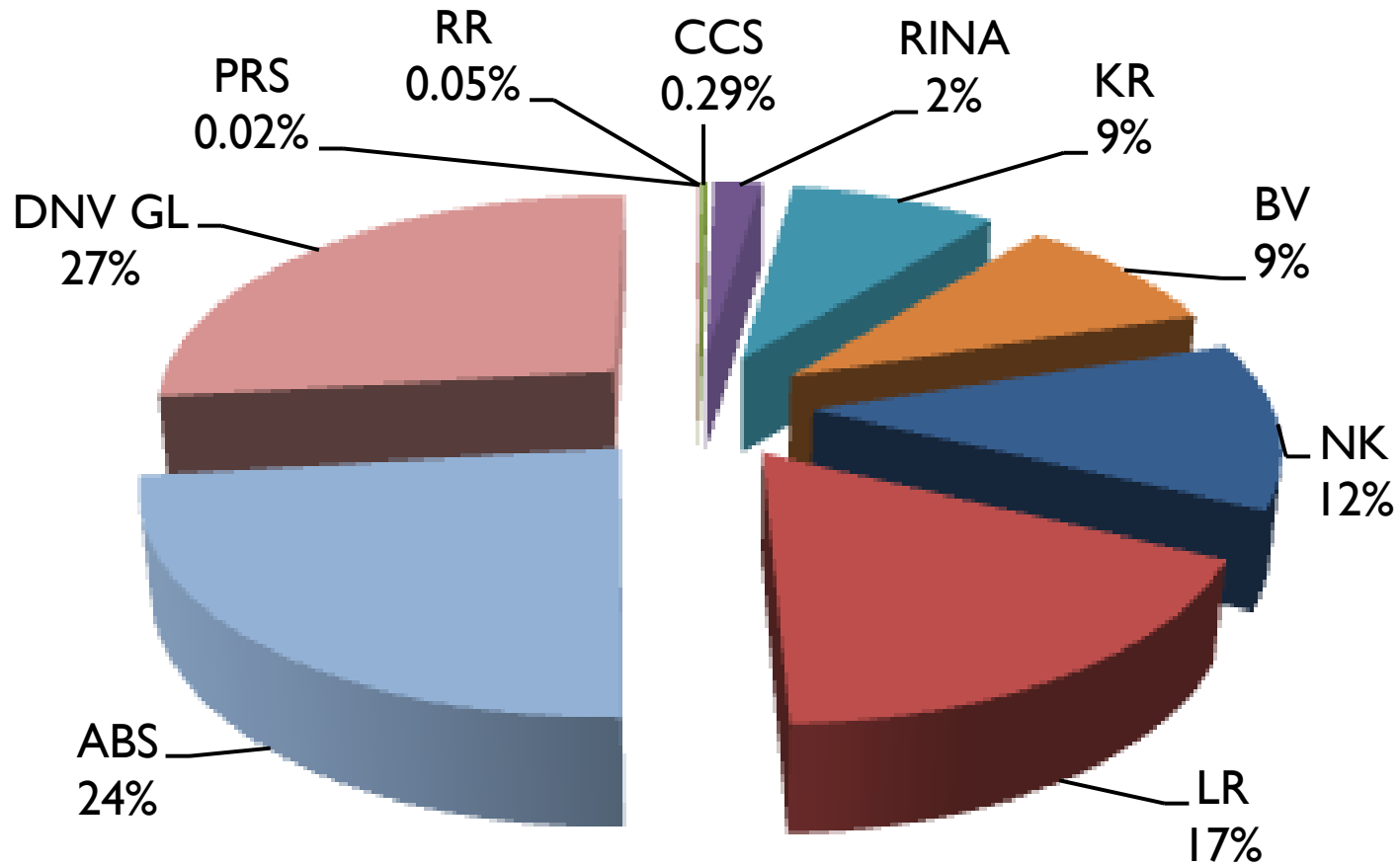


ROs (continued)

- Currently there are agreements with 12 Class Societies
 - ABS / BV / CCS / ClassNK / DNV – GL / KR / LR / PRS / RINA / RMRS (Russian Maritime Register of Shipping)
- The two most recent additions are Indian Register of Shipping and Croatian Register of Shipping



REGISTERED TONNAGE BY CLASS SOCIETY



RO COOPERATION AND OVERSIGHT

- Biannual Class Society Consultative Committee meetings
 - One focused on ships(in general) and one on offshore industry
 - Hosted on a rotating basis
 - Two way exchange on events / issues / problems, changes to requirements, new coming requirements, etc.

Other oversight activities

- Safety inspections – annual, special, etc.
- Review of fleet status
- Regular meetings on individual basis
- Consistency on both ways



TECHNICAL – GOING FORWARD

- Resources
 - Protect, develop and grow expertise
- Processes
 - Continue to improve – simple, logical and efficient
- Service
 - Timely and accurate – internal and external



QUESTIONS?



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