

Isle of Man Ship Registry Port State Control Notice

December & January 2025 PSC Analysis

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1. Introduction

This notice serves to highlight shipowners of recent trends identified following Port State Control Inspections performed across all Manx flagged vessels for December 2024 & January 2025.

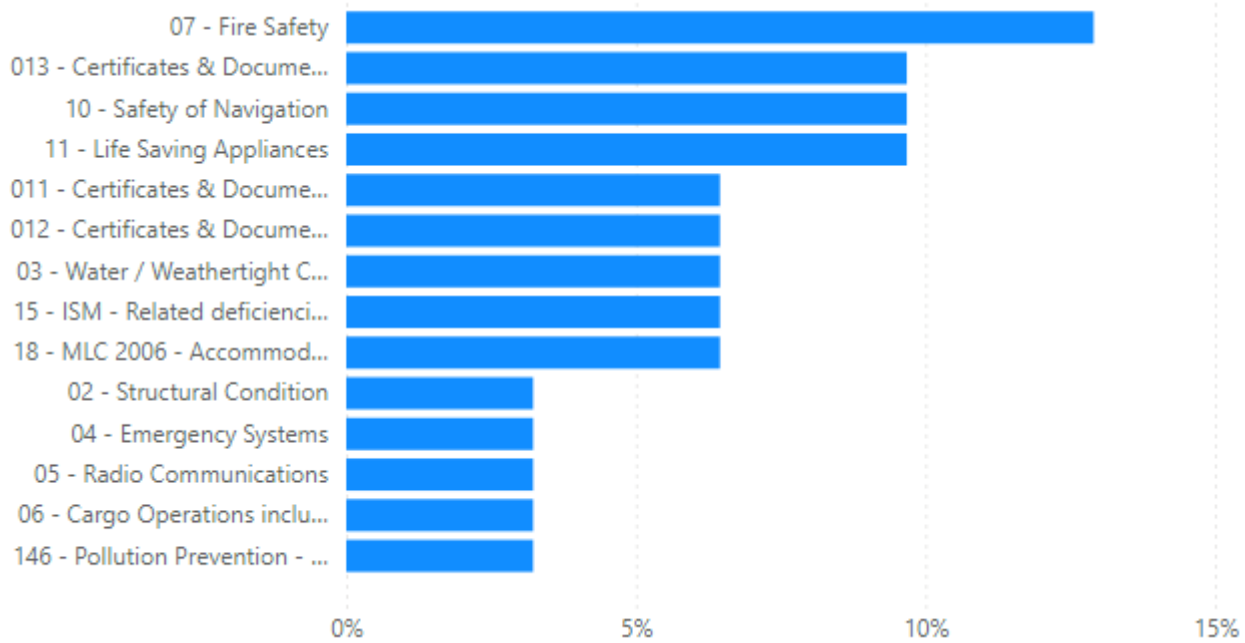
The top risk areas identified were:

- Life Saving Appliances
- Certificates & Documentation
- Safety of Navigation
- Life Saving Appliances

The Ship Registry advises owners to place particular emphasis on these risk areas during their own inspections to minimise issues during Port State Control. Any concerns/issues following Port State Control should be highlighted to the Ship Registry as soon as possible.

2. PSC Deficiencies – All PSC MoU Regions

The following chart shows deficiency areas requiring corrective action raised in all MoU Regions as a percentage of total deficiencies recorded:



3. PSC Deficiencies by Ship Type – All PSC MoU Regions

The following table shows deficiency items raised by code (Paris MoU coding system) by ship type in all MoU regions.

Deficiency Heading	Bulk Carrier	Cargo Ship	Gas Carrier	Oil/Chemical Tanker	Total
011 - Certificates & Documentation - Ship Certificate		1	1		2
012 - Certificates & Documentation - Crew Certificate			2		2
013 - Certificates & Documentation - Document	1	2			3
02 - Structural Condition	1				1
03 - Water / Weathertight Condition	1		1		2
04 - Emergency Systems				1	1
05 - Radio Communications	1				1
06 - Cargo Operations including Equipment	1				1
07 - Fire Safety	2		2		4
10 - Safety of Navigation	1	1	1		3
11 - Life Saving Appliances		1	1	1	3
146 - Pollution Prevention - MARPOL Annex VI		1			1
148 - Pollution Prevention - Ballast Water		1			1
15 - ISM - Related deficiencies		1	1		2
16 - ISPS - Related deficiencies		1			1
18 - MLC 2006 - Accommodation, Recreational Facilities, Food & Catering		2			2
18 - MLC 2006 - Health Protection, Medical Care, Welfare and Social Security Protection			1		1
Total	8	11	10	2	31

4. PSC Deficiencies – All

The following table shows all deficiencies raised to the IOM Ship Registry due to Port State Control for the months of December 2024 and January 2025.

Heading	Code	Description	Comment
011 - Certificates & Documentation - Ship Certificate	01101	Cargo ship safety equipment (including exemption)	Record of equipment for cargo ship safety incorrect
	01132	Tonnage certificate	Tonnage cert by former class, not approved by new class. found provisional cert, but expired dec 2024. at end of inspection, new cert issued, but again for 3 months
012 - Certificates & Documentation - Crew Certificate	01220	Seafarer Employment Agreement SEA	Not as required. Wage scale missing for the function of apprentice engine officer.
	01220	Seafarer Employment Agreement SEA	Found SEA 2nd Eng expired.
013 - Certificates & Documentation - Document	01309	Fire control plan - all	Fire Control Plan - Quantity and location of A & B Class fire doors not listed on plan but shown diagrammatically.
	01313	Booklet for bulk cargo loading/unloading/stowage	Cargo loading plan not reviewed and endorsed prior to starting cargo ops



	01314	Shipboard oil pollution emergency plan (SOPEP)	Points of contact on the ship for coordinating shipboard action with national and local authorities in combatting the pollution not updated. (coastal state contacts from 2022; company contacts not updated; ship interest contacts not updated; ports contacts missing)
02 - Structural Condition	02113	Hull - cracking	According to Master letter of protest a damage happened to the cargo hold no 6 port side coaming during discharging cargo. A class report is required
03 - Water / Weathertight Condition	03105	Covers (hatchway - portable - tarpaulins, etc.)	Two securing arrangements seized on No.5 Cargo hold cover at main deck.
	03107	Doors	Found several doors o/s the accommodation not closing properly.
04 - Emergency Systems	04103	Emergency lighting, batteries and switches	24v emergency electrical system; low insulation alarm
05 - Radio Communications	05118	Operation of GMDSS equipment	The key crew not familiar with the operation of the SART.
06 - Cargo Operations including Equipment	06199	Other (cargo)	
07 - Fire Safety	07103	Division - main zones	Found several fire flaps not closing properly.
	07105	Fire doors/openings in fire-resisting divisions	The fire door cannot self close on accommodation 2nd floor
	07109	Fixed fire extinguishing installation	Not as required. During test of spray system on deck, found few nozzles on deck not functioning or nearly not functioning, probably stuck.
	07199	Other (fire safety)	Galley - Range Hood - Excessive build-up of oil and grease.
10 - Safety of Navigation	10105	Magnetic compass	
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	10137	LRIT system	LRIT Cert
11 - Life Saving Appliances	11101	Lifeboats	Found nav light on freefall lifeboat inoperative. For fixed FF system several spray shields found misplaced.



	11104	Rescue boats	The rescue boat outboard motor is leaking gearcase lube oil
	11135	Maintenance of Life Saving Appliances	Last evidence that rescue boat launched with their assigned crew aboard and manoeuvred in the water is from 07.2024. This requirement shall be complied with at least once every 3 months.
146 - Pollution Prevention - MARPOL Annex VI	14601	Technical Files and if applicable, monitoring manual	NOX technical files not on board
148 - Pollution Prevention - Ballast Water	14810	Ballast water discharge violation in port	Ballast water not treated
15 - ISM - Related deficiencies	15150	ISM	Corrective action taken on ISM by the Company is required within 3 months. Deficiencies marked ISM are objective evidence of a failure, or lack of effectiveness, of the implementation of the ISM Code. The ship will be eligible for reinspection from the final date of the report.
	15150	ISM	Ship Requires an ISM audit in 3 months
16 - ISPS - Related deficiencies	16105	Access control to ship	ISPS access control
18 - MLC 2006 - Accommodation, Recreational Facilities, Food & Catering	18302	Sanitary Facilities	
	18317	Food personal hygiene	
18 - MLC 2006 - Health Protection, Medical Care, Welfare and Social Security Protection	18499	Other - (Health and safety protection and accident prevention)	- found several chairs and sofas outworn leather covers (bridge, mess room, cabins).- cooling unit in veg store found dirty - low insulation on battery charger - noise cooler on bridge (inmarsat) making unhealthy noise throughout inspection

