


How to tour a ship during inspection

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### Preparation

- What is the purpose of the visit
- On request of new SSCEC by Master
- In case of severe suspicion or notice by:
  - Other port
  - Agent
  - Port authority other inspectors
  - WHO IHR notice
- For research programmes

### Preparation

- Previous records?
- Port State database
- Complaint from other country/agent



## Preparation

### ■ Safety

- Shoes/ helmet/ life vest/ gas detection
- Risk inventory/ protocol
- Know your terminals



## Preparation

### ■ Equipment

- Thermometer/ lamp/ check list
- Sampling
  - ✓ Potable water: microbiological parameters
  - ✓ Sewage: sediment

**Preparation**

▪ **Front office**

- Work together with customs/ port police/ border police/ port state/ port authority etc etc
- Goal: reducing inspections on board by 25%

**Preparation**

▪ **ISPS**

- Mandatory identification



### Preparation in NL

- [www.shipsanitation.nl](http://www.shipsanitation.nl)
- 16 ports on one website for easy request of SSC inspection.

### On board

- Entry of ship
- Report to Master/ C/O
- Welcome and introduction

### Papers

- Statutory records
  - Minimum safe manning
  - Crew list
  - Last SSC
  - Medical chest certificate
  - ILO C133 crew quarters
  - Int Sewage Pollution Prevention
  - Ballast water IMO 868-20
  - Port State inspection



### The tour

- From clean to dirty:
- Galley/ stores/ public rooms/ cabins/ medical room/ pool/ sauna/ potable water/ sewage/ hold...

### The tour

- Inspecting the entire ship might take:
  - >> 4 hours on cargo ship
  - >> 4 days on passenger vessel
- You have to set priorities

### The tour

- No inspection of holds on
  - Container vessel
  - Chemical/ oil tanker
  - Coal carrier
- You might inspect holds on
  - Ro/ro
  - Grain empty with unknown recipient

### The tour

- Ship younger than 4 years
  - No cabins when public area is acceptable
  - No pool- sauna
  - Only Sewage ISPP certificate
  - Only drinking water (test result/flag)

### The tour

- Always request crewmember as guide
- Women on board
  - Amsterdam 4 female inspectors, 1 man



### The result

- After the tour have a discussion with Master on results
  - No major defects
  - Master- company reaction
  
- The inspector is always in charge of the decision

### Result

- Print certificate
  
- List of recommendations

- Questions?

