

DISTINCTIVE SHIPS HUSBANDRY SERVICES OFFERED BY EXPRESS SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS (EA) LTD

CREW MANAGEMENT SERVICES

With our experienced staff, good communication skills & system, good relations with the customs and immigration department office and our fleet of cars, coupled with the proximity of the Mombasa International Airport, we offer the fastest and most efficient crew change services at very competitive rates. Our Nairobi office staff is always ready to meet your crew on arrival at Nairobi JKIA and assist the international connections and arrival visa formalities. When your crews have strict time connections to enable timely vessel departure, you will find us to be your most reliable partner! During the ships stay in Mombasa, we have experienced staff and fleet of cars that take Master, officers, crew and superintendent to town, shipyards, hospital, and airport.

We have a running account with the best hospitals and health providers in Mombasa where crew can always get medical attention on a 24 hour basis, day and night! We have also have very competitive hotel rates with several hotels and should you at any time need accommodation bookings for your crew regardless of the rank, you can always rely on us.

BUNKERING

Your ship is running out of bunkers? We can always assist in getting her supplied .Various types and grades of fuel oil are available and can be arranged through our company using the excellent relationship with local suppliers.



SHIP SPARES

We have a very experienced in-house clearance team who will distinctively ensure your ship's spares are cleared in time and delivered on board. The port's close proximity to MIA air port is an added advantage and the cost depends on the type of parcel and size.



SHIP CHANDLING

Did you know that Kenya is one of the major exporters of fruits and vegetables in the world? Fresh provisions for ship stores are available in Mombasa at very competitive rates and because of our close links and good relations with the local suppliers; we will always ensure your ship is well supplied.



FRESH WATER SUPPLY

Fresh water is available by trucks for vessels when vessel is alongside or by barge when vessel is on the stream ie at anchorage or buoys. This is also done at very competitive rates.



ARMED SHIPS SECURITY PERSONEL AND ARMS EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION.

Due to the alarming rate of piracy, the ships that ply the Indian ocean water usually have armed guards on board to reinforce the level of security. Currently it's a rule in Kenya that all the arms must be disembarked once the vessel reaches Mombasa port as part of the inward clearance procedure and the arms stored at the port police armory within the port limits. Our company facilitates this operation to ensure all is in order. We also work hand in hand with a marine security firm in the USA who have qualified personnels who are able to provide the security that your ship may need and at a very competitive rate. In addition, we also organize for security personnel embarkation or disembarkation.





PROVISION OF WATCHMEN

The employment of watchmen is mandatory under the ISPS code, the number of watchmen deployed to effectively man the ship depends on the size of the ship but still recommend that crewmembers work in conjunction with the watchmen deployed to tighten security on board. All stores, passages and hatches not in use should always be closed and locked or welded prior ships arrivals to discourage stowaways. We have skilled personnel to ensure the security of your vessel and the crews on board. Security personnel also conduct with crew a pre-sailing stowaway search under Masters Supervision.

EXCHANGE CONTROL REGULATIONS

Requirement is that full funds for expenses to be incurred during vessels call be received prior vessels' arrival with remittance details on appointment. Cash to Master can be arranged without any maximum limitation as remitted by principals at a commission charge of 7% of amount to be sent.



FUMIGATION SERVICES

Upon vessel's owner's request, fumigation of vessel will be carried out once confirmed that cargo on board is infested with pests. We have the best suppliers who will provide fumigation and pest control service, utilizing eco-friendly and safe products available in the market, to give a long-term preventative care of your vessel.



DOG SEARCH

This is recommended to avoid vessels sailing away with stowaways (unwanted citizens who board and hide inside with the intention to sail on board). To avoid such cases after completion of cargo operations prior to vessel sailing, we deploy sniffer dogs to search the vessel thoroughly to ensure no unwanted persons remain on board before sailing.



PROVISION OF FENDERS & GRABS

Fenders are placed at berth on the waters to prevent vessel from damage by quay. They also increase draft, hence used for berthing vessels with higher draft and safe discharge in low tides. In the case of vessel bunkering while alongside, we liaise with the vessel owners and facilitate bunkering by booking the bunker barges to the ship. This is done after completion of all required transactions by ship owners. While we also follow up with the bunkering suppliers and keep them updated on the vessel's berthing prospects.

In addition, we also facilitate the provision of grabs equipment for unloading / discharging of vessel's shipped bulk cargo.



BUNKERS & UNDERWATER SURVEYS

At owners request, we contact the bunkers & under-water survey service providers for feedback on their inclusive inspection results and revert with full report. Qualified surveyors are deployed independently to check and determine your vessels bunkers quantities to give a true and fair view of vessel bunkers state. We also conduct underwater surveys for ship's hull irrespective of the type of ship and cargo-carrying capacity. This is to ensure a good technical state of the ship's hull and its safety during vessel operations.



SHIPS REPAIR & DRY DOCK FACILITIES

There are several dry dock and repair facilities in Mombasa and our company will arrange for these services on your behalf at a competitive rate.



DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE & SLUDGE

As per marine pollution, any vessel arriving in Mombasa with 10+ CBM of sludge, it is mandatory that same is disposed prior vessel sailing. In this case we are responsible for arranging with concerned contractors to perform the task. This is done for free at no cost, and a certificate is issued for the disposal. For garbage, the vessel must have enough storage to keep same, otherwise the authorities will insist on disposal, to prevent water pollution, garbage disposal is done at a fee.



HOLDS CLEANING

Cargo hold cleaning can be carried out upon completion of offloading or before onloading of cargo. This is done by applying strong chemical for stubborn stain removal and thorough scrubbing of the soiled surfaces. We also offer fresh water cleaning upon request.



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