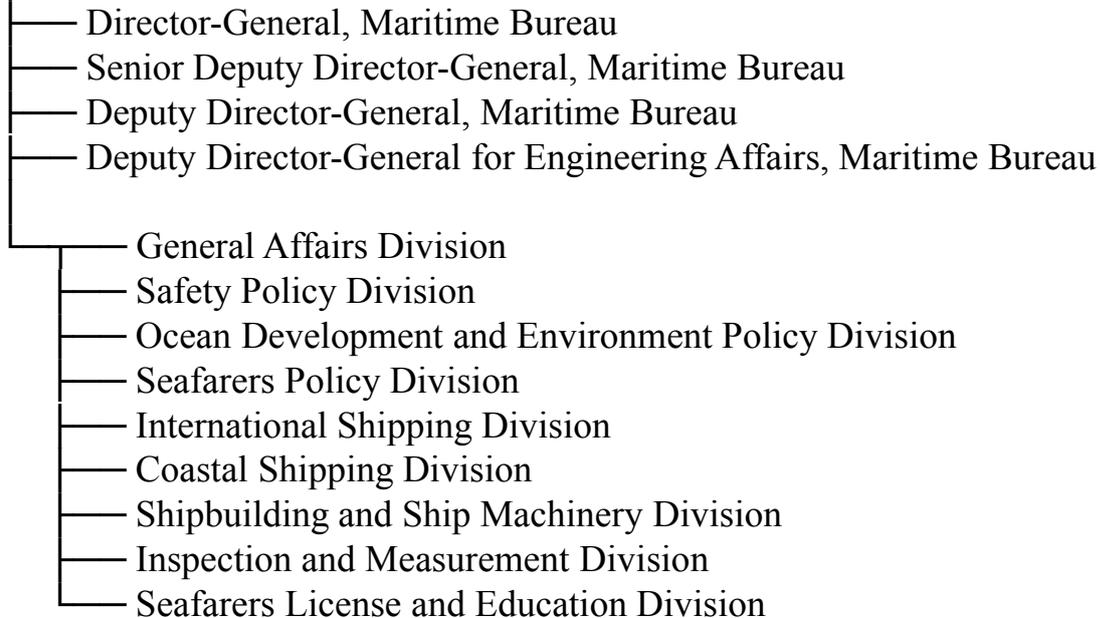


Organization and Functions of the Maritime Bureau (As of May 1, 2014)

Organization

Maritime Bureau



Functions

The Maritime Bureau takes charge of the following affairs: International Shipping Policy, liner conference policy; license, fares, etc. on domestic maritime passenger transport business; license, permission and approval on maritime freight transportation enterprises; permission and approval on coastal freighter shipping service; matters concerning Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency (maritime affairs); matters concerning the maritime procedure agent (kaijidairishi); matters covering development, improvement and coordination of freighter shipping service; ship inspections; development of international and domestic technical standards of vessels and equipments on safety and environment protection; development, improvement and coordination of shipbuilding and ship machinery industries; promotion, improvement and coordination of manufacturing, repair, salvage and scrapping of vessels and of manufacturing, repair, distribution and consumption of marine engines and rigging; improvement of technology for ship building-repair and for manufacturing and repair of marine engines and rigging; registration of ships; motorboat racing; adjustment of seafarers labour relations; education and training of seafarers; improvement of working conditions of seafarers and compensations for accidents and other protection for them; certificate of competency for ships' officers, the qualifications and manning standards concerning ships' officers and pilotage.