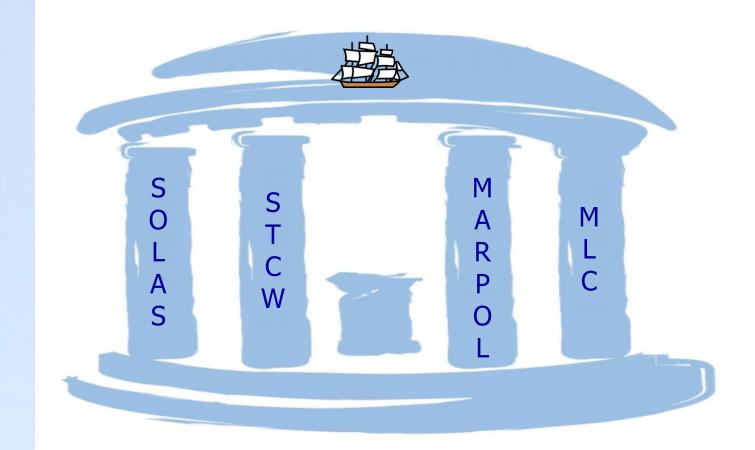
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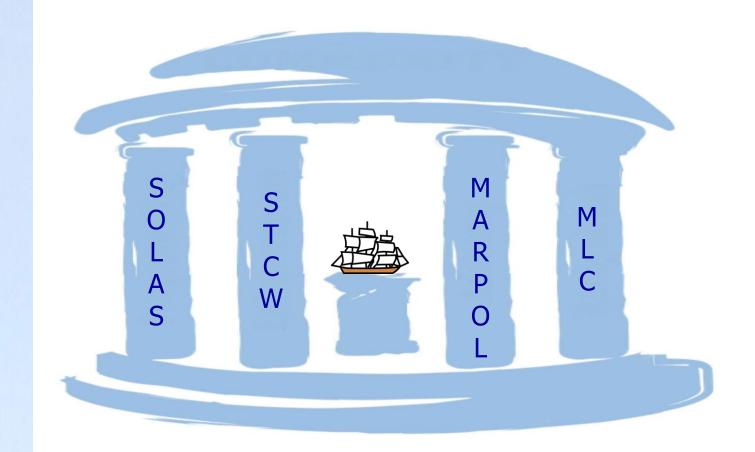
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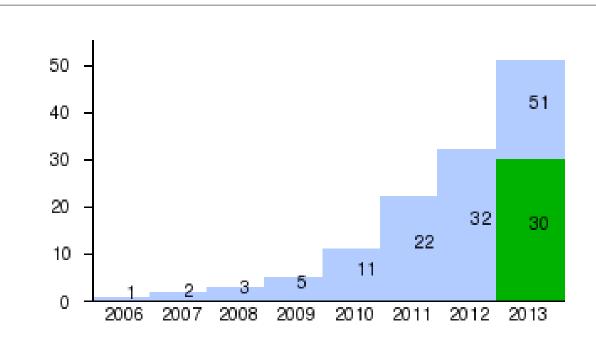
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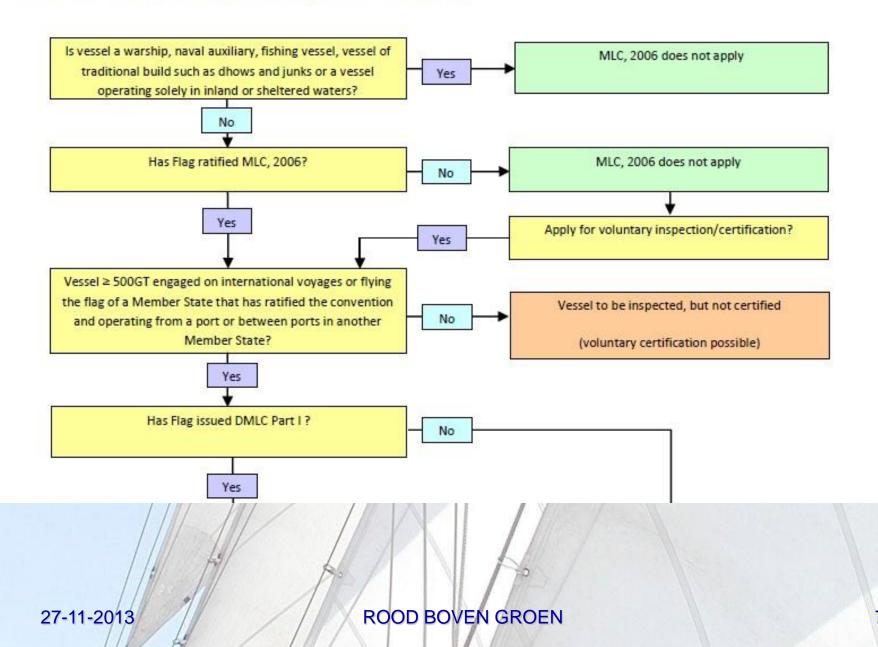
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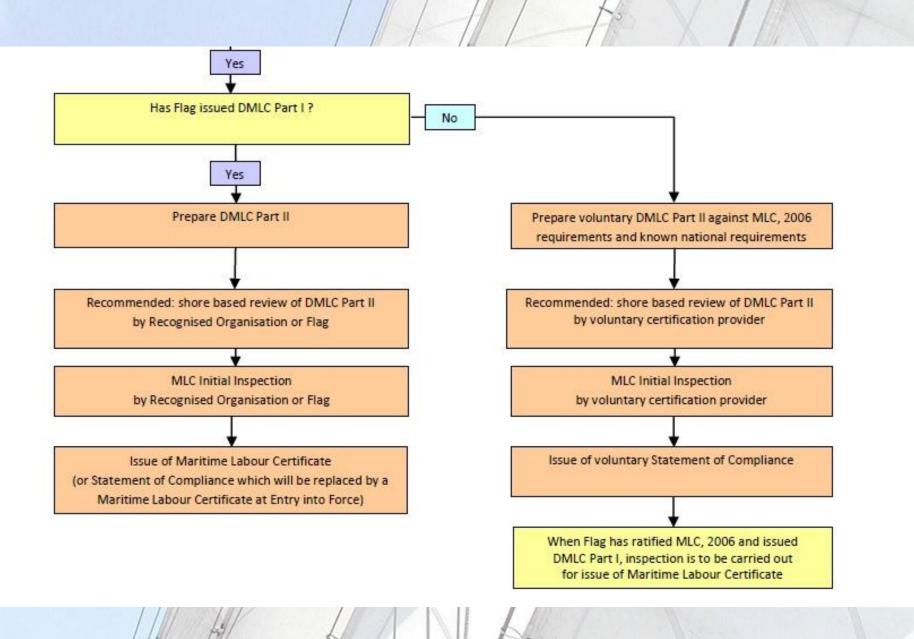
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Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 flowchart





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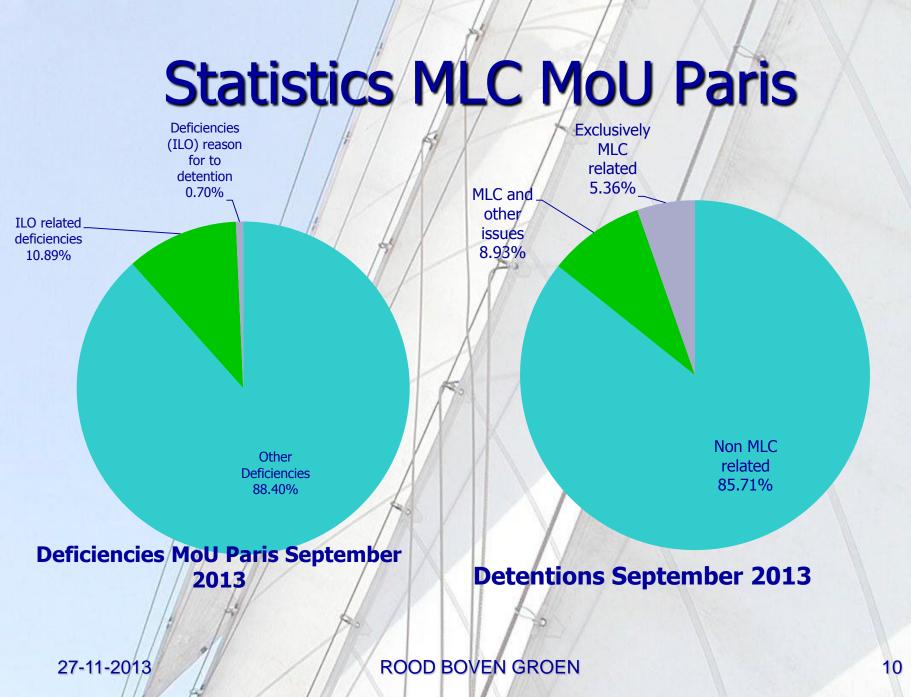
Process of certification





Random conduct by surveyors

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Hydra Warrior

22nd August 2013, Québec - Canada

First MLC Detention
Panama flag
Lack of SEA for crew members
Wages paid below the MLC minimum



Atlantic Carrier

5th September, Esbjerg, Denmark
Liberia Flag
Some crew without SEA
Other crew with SEA unspecific about wages or provisions in case of illness



Lia M

7th September, Québec, Canada

- Cyprus Flag
- Greek owned
- Lack of SEA
- Unpaid wages
- Poor crew conditions
- Crew member was twice refused to see a doctor
- CBA without vessel name, date or wage scale
- Crew without money, shampoo, toothpaste etc.
- Crew forced to sign blank contracts



SHT Huseyin Akil

9th September, Novorossiysk, Russia

- Moldavian flag
- Only 2 Turkish crew with SEA
 - Indian crew no SEA
 - Crew approached ITF for help with payment of wages
 - Indians had not had wages for 4 months



Kouyou

24th October, Québec, Canada

- Panama Flag/
- Japanese owned
- Crew owed > 51.000 US\$ (20 Burmese and Vietnamese and one Canadian Captain
- Specifically home allotment pay was shortened
- Crew had paid 6.600 US\$ to recruitment agencies
- 4 crew asked to be repatriated once wages owed were paid
- 3rd detention in Canada since MLC-2006 was enforced

Other reasons for detention

Insufficient rest
Falsified HoR records

The top 10 deficiencies

- Admin error: Ship owner not according to definition
- Medical certificates not recognised by Panama Maritime Authority
- Crewing AGENCY without licence/certification
- SEA not signed
- Manning agreement not available
- SEA not English
- Records of HoR not properly completed on board
- No evidence of ship owner's financial security (death/illness)
- No evidence of ship owner's financial security (repatriation)
- No on-board complaint procedure in place

Different flag states - different exceptions

Annex to the DMLC, part I, showing the relevant articles of Dutch legislation, implementing the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 for traditional sailing vessels. Version 1. Valid from August 1st, 2013.

General information

Traditional sailing vessels are those vessels that have been certificated as:

- 1. Commercial sailing ship; or
- 2. Sail training vessel; or
- 3. Sailing vessel; or
- 4. Sailing passenger vessel.

Recent experiences with MLC

Solution for compliance

www.mlc-2006.eu

MLC – only additional paperwork?

NO,

- Gives some power to ill-treated seafarers
- Ship owners claim that MLC brought order
- Advantages given to ships of ratifying countries
- Creation of level playing field for fair competition (minimize substandard operations)