

There are a host of benefits to registering

fiscal and financial benefits

- **exemption from customs duties and VAT**
 - on the vessel when she is imported
 - on all supplies and domestic tax on fuel
 - on deliveries of goods intended for incorporation into the vessel
 - on maintenance, transformation, repair, chartering and hire operations
- **exemption from initial or annual flag duties**
- **reduced rate of employer's social contributions at the French Seamen's social security and pensioning establishment "ENIM"**

administrative benefits

You get all the benefits of the French Administration's

- network
- expertise
- operations provided free of charge
- single window (Guichet Unique) for assistance in registration and contact with French Administration

benefits for the contracted seamen

- **Income tax exemption for seamen having fiscal residence in France and embarked more than 183 days per fiscal year**
- **on-board services validated with the French Seamen's establishment (ENIM) seamen's Social Security pension scheme**

with the French Maritime Authorities
sea time for STCW certificates

