

## Reporting on the Security Information of ships

This is an important notice to those who intend to enter into Japanese ports from foreign countries.

From 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2004, the revised SOLAS regulations and the law for the security of ships and of port facilities comes into force to prevent and suppress terrorism acts against ships. All ships which come from foreign ports and intend to enter ports in Japanese waters are required to report security information of their ships to designated Coast Guard officers before entering into port in accordance with the format attached here with.

? Any ship which intends to enter a Japanese port from a foreign country is required to report, regardless of their nationality, their size of ship, type of ship, etc.

? Those ships entering into specific areas regulated in the law, namely Tokyo Bay, Isewan or Setonaikai are also required to report this information.

? This report is required only when previous ports of call were a foreign port.( Therefore, it is not required for a voyage to a second Japanese port if the previous port had been a Japanese port. )

? When should the report be submitted?

? Please report 24 hours before entry into port.

However, in case of entering into the aforementioned specific area, please report even 24 hours before entering into those specific area.

? Whom should the report be submitted to?

? Please report to the Coast Guard office which has jurisdiction of the port where you intend to enter.

In case you intend to navigate in a specific area without calling on any Japanese port, please report to the Coast Guard office listed on the notification. (Please ask the nearest office of Japan Coast Guard)

? Who should submit the report?

? Captain, owners, and those representatives (agency etc.) can submit the report.

? What is the method of the report?

? EDI, fax, mail, hand delivery, etc. are acceptable.

? What should I do when it seems to be difficult to enter into port or specific area at the ETA of the report owing to unavoidable reasons such as bad weather.

? Please report immediately to a predetermined reporting place.

However, when there is imminent danger and it is necessary to enter into port immediately, please report immediately after entry into port. (Please ask the nearest office of the Japan Coast Guard)

Please contact the nearest regional Coast Guard headquarters for any inquiry concerning the Security Information of ships  
Please also access homepage of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and Japan Coast Guard.(See Below)

Name of Office	Division in charge	Address	Telephone No. (extension)
1st Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	5-3 Minatomachi, Otaru-shi, Hokkaido	0134-27-0118(3112)
2nd Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	3-4-1 Sadayamadori, Shiogama-shi, Miyagi	022-363-0111(3117)
3rd Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	5-57 Kitanakadori, Naka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa	045-211-1118(3117)
4th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	2-3-12 Irifune, Minato-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi	052-661-1611(3117)
5th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	1-1 Hatobacho, Chuou-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	078-391-6551(3122)
6th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	3-10-17 Ujina Kaigan, Minami-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima	082-251-5111(3122)
7th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	1-3-10 Nishikaigan, Moji-ku, Kitakyusyu-shi, Fukuoka	093-321-2931(3111)
8th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	901 Shimofukui, Maizuru-shi, Kyoto	0773-76-4100(3111)
9th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	2-2-1Bandai, Niigata-shi, Niigata	025-244-4151(3117)
10th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	4-1 Higashikoorimotomachi, Kagoshima-shi, Kagoshima	099-250-9800(3117)
11th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	Security Division	2-11-1 Minatomachi, Naha-shi, Okinawa	098-867-0118(3121)

HP of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport : <http://www.mlit.go.jp/>

HP of Japan Coast Guard : <http://www.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/>

- As a measure against terrorism the security information of ship asks you about the security situation and a security measures of the vessel which will arrive in Japan from a foreign country.
- When there are questions and directions from the Japan Coast Guard, please follow them. Keep in mind that entry into port may be forbidden if these rules are not followed.
- Keep in mind that a fine will be enforced on the captain who did not report, or those who submitted a false report, of one year or less of penal servitude, or up to a 500,000 yen fine, as well as possible extended delays regarding entry into port and departure.