

Chapter 1 Safety Management System

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1.0 Introduction

This Safety Management Manual (SMM), defines the procedures of the Safety Management System (SMS) to be followed by all vessels owned or operated by TDI-Brooks International, Inc., in order to comply with the requirements of the International Safety Management Code established under the authority of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

The objective of the SMM is to ensure safety at sea, prevent human injury or loss of life, and avoid damage to the environment, in particular to the marine environment and to property.

To meet these objectives, TDI-Brooks shall ensure the SMS is properly implemented and maintained.

The aim of the SMM is to:

- Provide for safe practices in vessel operations and a safe working environment
- Identify risks to personnel, environment, assets of TDI-Brooks and equipment, and establish safeguards against all identified risks
- Continuously improve safety management skills of personnel ashore and aboard assets
- Prepare for emergencies related both to safety and environmental protection
- Ensure compliance with mandatory rules and regulations
- Ensure that applicable codes, guidelines and standards recommended by Flag State, Administrations, classification societies, and maritime industry organizations are taken into account.

The SMM shall be followed on all vessels owned or operated by TDI-Brooks.

In addition, it is the responsibility of ALL employees of TDI-Brooks to comply with the SMS, inclusive of the SMM, policies, and procedures.

2.0 Company overview

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3.0 Vessels

TDI-Brooks provides multi-service vessels used for scientific, survey and other technical work. The following is a list of TDI-Brooks managed vessels that come under the SMM:

Vessel Name	Flag	Class
Brooks McCall	United States	ABS
Proteus	Vanuatu	ABS
Gyre	Vanuatu	IBS
Miss Emma McCall	United States	ABS
Nautilus	Vanuatu	RINA

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