

GAMBIA SHIP REGISTRY: BALANCING CONVENIENCE WITH STANDARDS

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THE GAMBIA SHIP REGISTRY

- ❑ Overview and history
- ❑ Requirements
- ❑ Trends and performance
- ❑ Why register with us?

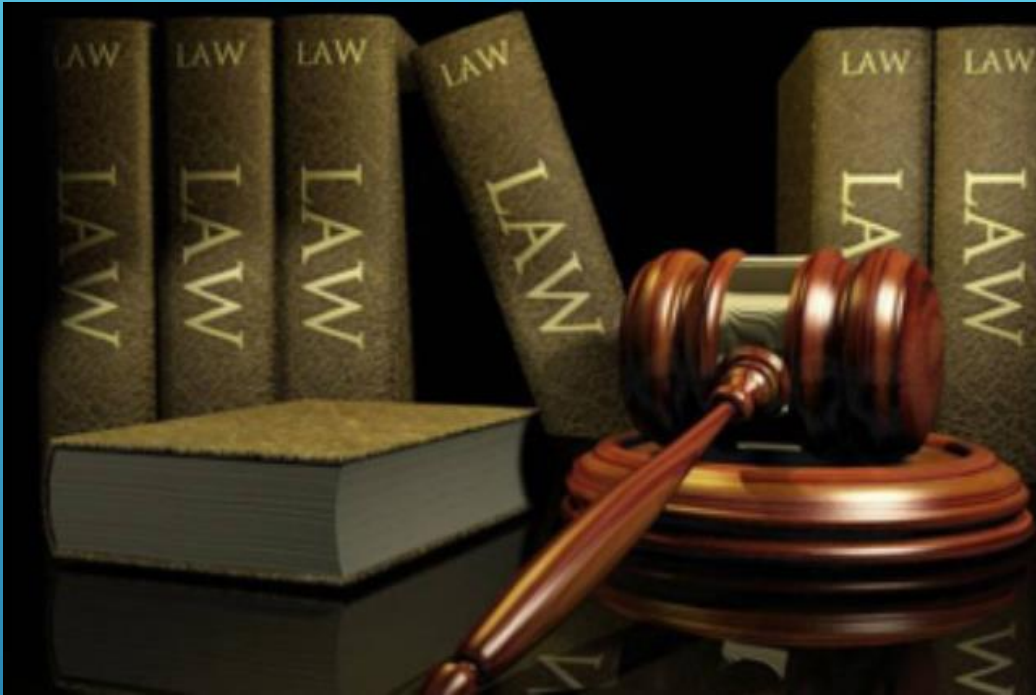




- ▶ The Marine Department was created in 1909 to handle marine and dockyard needs of the country.
- ▶ The marine functions included registration and license of the fleet of river craft that plied the River, and foreign ships that docked.
- ▶ The dockyard functions were repairs of ships and other vessels.

HISTORY & OVERVIEW





- ▶ The Merchant Shipping Act of 2013 established a framework for ship registration, shipping regulation, and maritime safety. The act includes provisions for:
- ▶ Appointing a registrar of shipping and seafarers
- ▶ Defining qualifications for owning a Gambian ship
- ▶ Regulating the activity of vessels in inland waters
- ▶ Restricting trading in Gambian waters

OVERVIEW & HISTORY





- ▶ Ship's Name
- ▶ Principal Dimensions
- ▶ GT/NT
- ▶ Call Sign,
- ▶ IMO number
- ▶ Place and Year of Build
- ▶ Name of Builders
- ▶ Number of decks, masts and funnels.

REQUIREMENTS





- ▶ International law requires that every merchant ship be registered in a country called its flag state.
- ▶ The Gambia operates an open registry, which means our registry is open to foreign-owned ships
- ▶ United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea required that "the state must effectively exercise its jurisdiction and control in administrative, technical and social matters over ships flying its flag.

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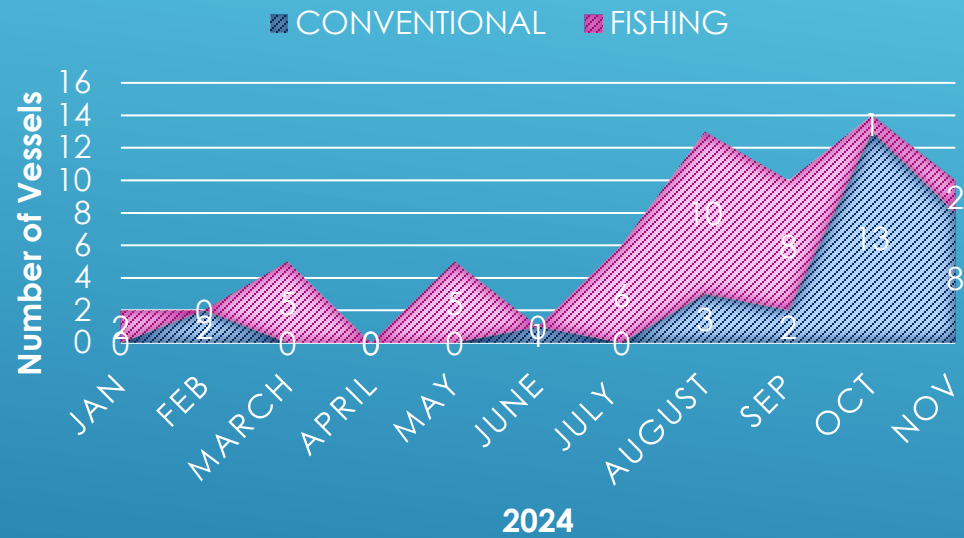


- ▶ The Convention for Registration of Ships would require that a flag state be linked to its ships either by having an economic stake in the ownership of its ships or by providing mariners to crew the ships.

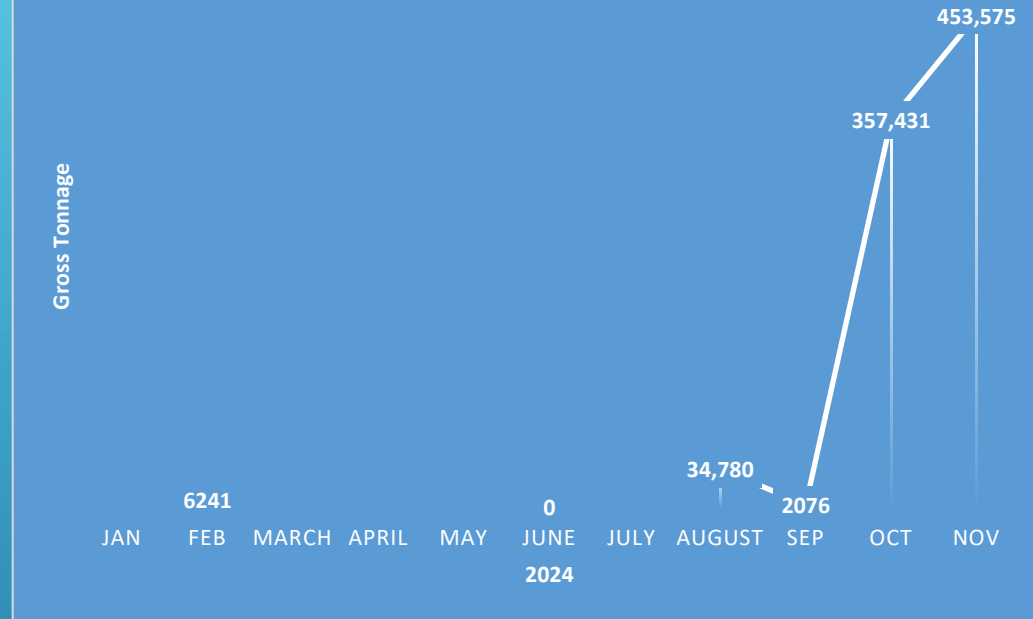
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SHIP REGISTRATION IN 2024



GROSS TONNAGE



SHIPS REGISTERED IN 2024

SNAPSHOT OF SHIPS ON OUR FLAG

Name: Asterix

IMO Number:

Length Overall:

Breadth:

GT



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AFRICA 2024

SNAPSHOT OF SHIPS ON OUR FLAG

Name: Nexo

IMO Number:

Length Overall:

Breadth:

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SNAPSHOT OF SHIPS ON OUR FLAG

Name: Vision

IMO Number:

Length Overall:

Breadth:

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SNAPSHOT OF SHIPS ON OUR FLAG

Name: Mackerel

IMO Number:

Length Overall:

Breadth:

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THANK YOU

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