

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF THE (STATE) HARBOUR MASTER?

The Harbour Master's Division ensures safe, smooth, and sustainable shipping operations 24 hours a day. This includes monitoring compliance with regulations, coordinating shipping traffic, and handling incidents.



THE HARBOUR MASTER

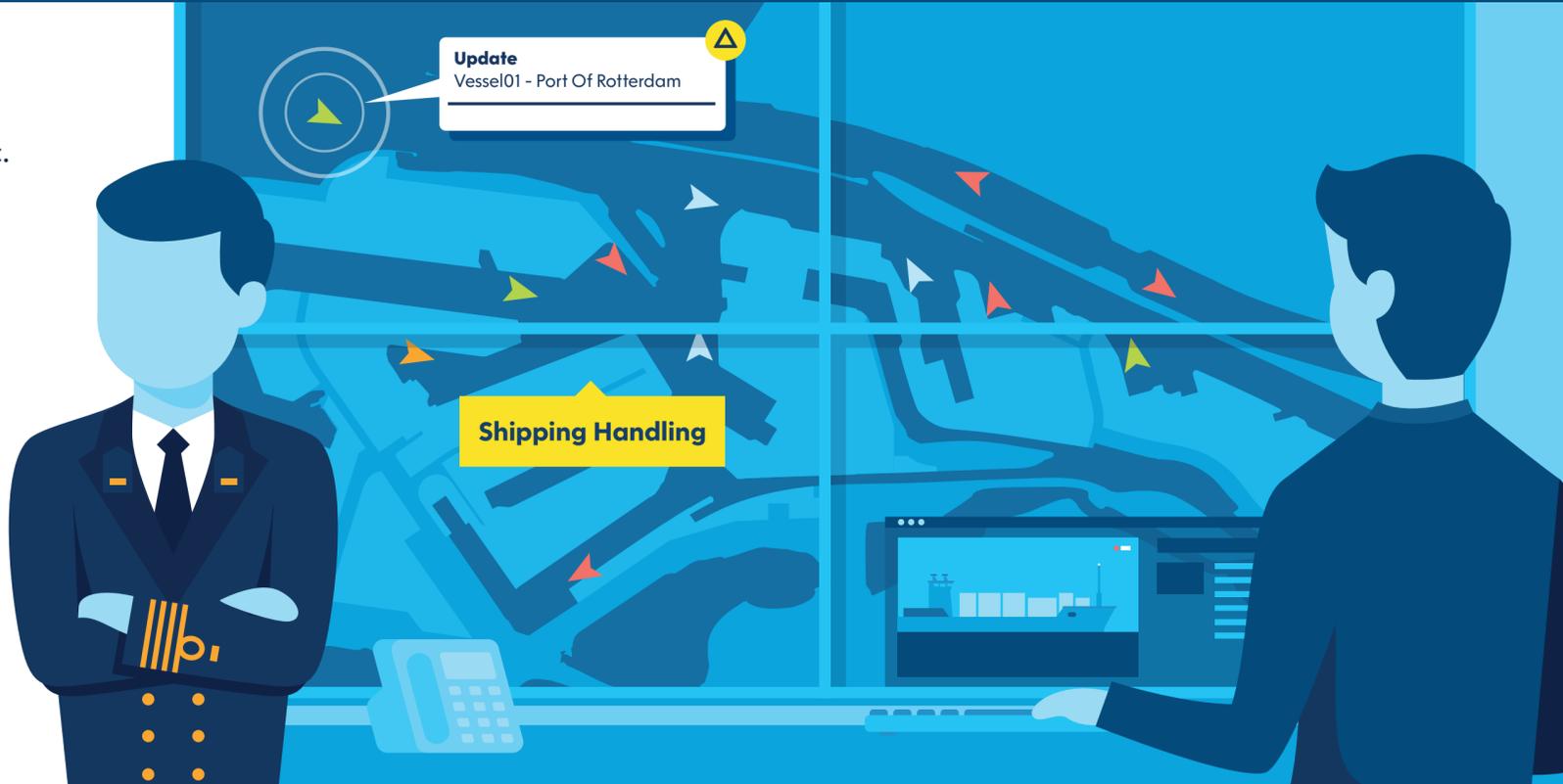
is responsible for safety and the secure handling of shipping traffic. The Harbour Master of Rotterdam reports directly to:



Mayor of Rotterdam



Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management



WORK CONTINUES DAY AND NIGHT

The Harbour Master's Division operates 24/7. With inspections on patrol vessels, for example, but also at the Harbour Coordination Centre (HCC) and at the Traffic Centers in Hoek van Holland and Rotterdam-Botlek. The HCC deals with the planning and admission of ships, Traffic Centers guide shipping traffic.

SEAGOING VESSELS

Every 10 minutes
1 ship

27.617
in 2024

INLAND VESSELS

Every 3 minutes
1 ship

91.356
in 2024

