

Privacy Policy

CHI MARITIME ADVISORY – PRIVACY POLICY [September 2025]

Chi Maritime Advisory processes personal data of our (prospective) clients from various sources either provided by you as the data subject, at our request or at your own initiative, obtained in the execution of our services, provided by third parties, or obtained through public sources (such as corporate registries or flag administrations). Chi Maritime Advisory respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data.

This policy describes the type of information we process and the purposes for which it is used. It is issued to comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) as well as applicable international data protection standards.

I. Categories of Data and Purpose/Objectives of Processing

At Chi Maritime Advisory, we process the following categories of personal data:

Category A General Client Data

Basic personal details (name, title, nationality).

Contact details (email, postal address, phone number).

Device/browser information when visiting our website (e.g., IP address, cookies).

Data related to your communications with us.

Purpose: To perform our services, manage billing and payments, comply with legal obligations, improve our services, and maintain professional relationships.

Category B – Vessel Registration Data

Personal data submitted in connection with vessel registration, flagging, or incorporation.

This may include identification documents, proof of residence, company documents, and legalized copies of records.

Purpose: To facilitate vessel registration and related maritime services in compliance with flag state requirements.

Category C – Seafarer Endorsements and Crew-Related Data

Passport copies, photographs, medical fitness certificates, sea service records, and training certificates.

Purpose: To prepare and submit requests for the issuance of crew endorsements and certifications as required by flag administrations and international conventions (such as STCW).

All personal data processed under Categories A, B, and C are handled strictly for the purposes of:

Performance of an agreement with you.

Compliance with legal and regulatory obligations.

Our legitimate interests in providing professional services.

Your explicit consent, where required.

II. Sharing of Data

Chi Maritime Advisory may share personal data with third parties only where necessary for the execution of services, including:

Flag administrations (e.g., St. Kitts & Nevis, Liberia, Panama, Belize, and other registries).

Third-party service providers (e.g., IT, accountants, notaries).

Law firms, trust companies, and classification societies involved in vessel registration or compliance processes.

Some of these third parties are located outside the EU/EEA. While the European Commission may not have issued adequacy decisions for all of these jurisdictions, Chi

Maritime Advisory ensures that transfers are made only when strictly necessary to perform the agreed services, or with your explicit consent, and only to trusted entities applying comparable privacy safeguards.

III. Retention of Data

We retain personal data only as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes stated above, comply with legal obligations, and maintain proper records of our services. Data will not be stored longer than legally required.

IV. Security

Chi Maritime Advisory has implemented appropriate technical and organizational measures to safeguard personal data against unauthorized access, alteration, or misuse.

V. Your Privacy Rights

As a data subject, you are entitled to the following rights (at no cost):

Right of access to your personal data.

Right to rectification or erasure of inaccurate or outdated data.

Right to restrict or object to processing.

Right to withdraw consent where processing is based on consent.

Right to data portability.

Right to lodge complaints with Chi Maritime Advisory or relevant supervisory authorities.

Please note: Certain requests may not be granted if they conflict with international conventions, legal retention requirements, or the rights of third parties.

VI. Social Media and External Links

Our website may include links to external websites and social media platforms (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.). Chi Maritime Advisory is not responsible for the processing of personal data by these third parties. We recommend reviewing their privacy policies before use.

VII. Changes to This Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy may be updated from time to time due to legislative changes or updates to our own practices. We encourage you to review this policy periodically. The latest changes are dated 19 September 2025.

VIII. Contact Information

For questions about this Privacy Policy or to exercise your privacy rights, please contact us at:

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