

Standards and Regulations

We take compliance with cruise industry standards and regulations very seriously. Our operations are anchored by a philosophy and a drive to go “above and beyond compliance.”

CRUISE INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

United Nations
UNCLOS
IMO

AREA/REGIONAL SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

HELCOM
EU Directives
ROPME

NATIONAL/PORT STATE REGULATIONS

US NPDES
Norway & Brazil BWM

STATE/PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS

Alaska
California
Canada Oil

PORT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Incineration – MIA/PEV

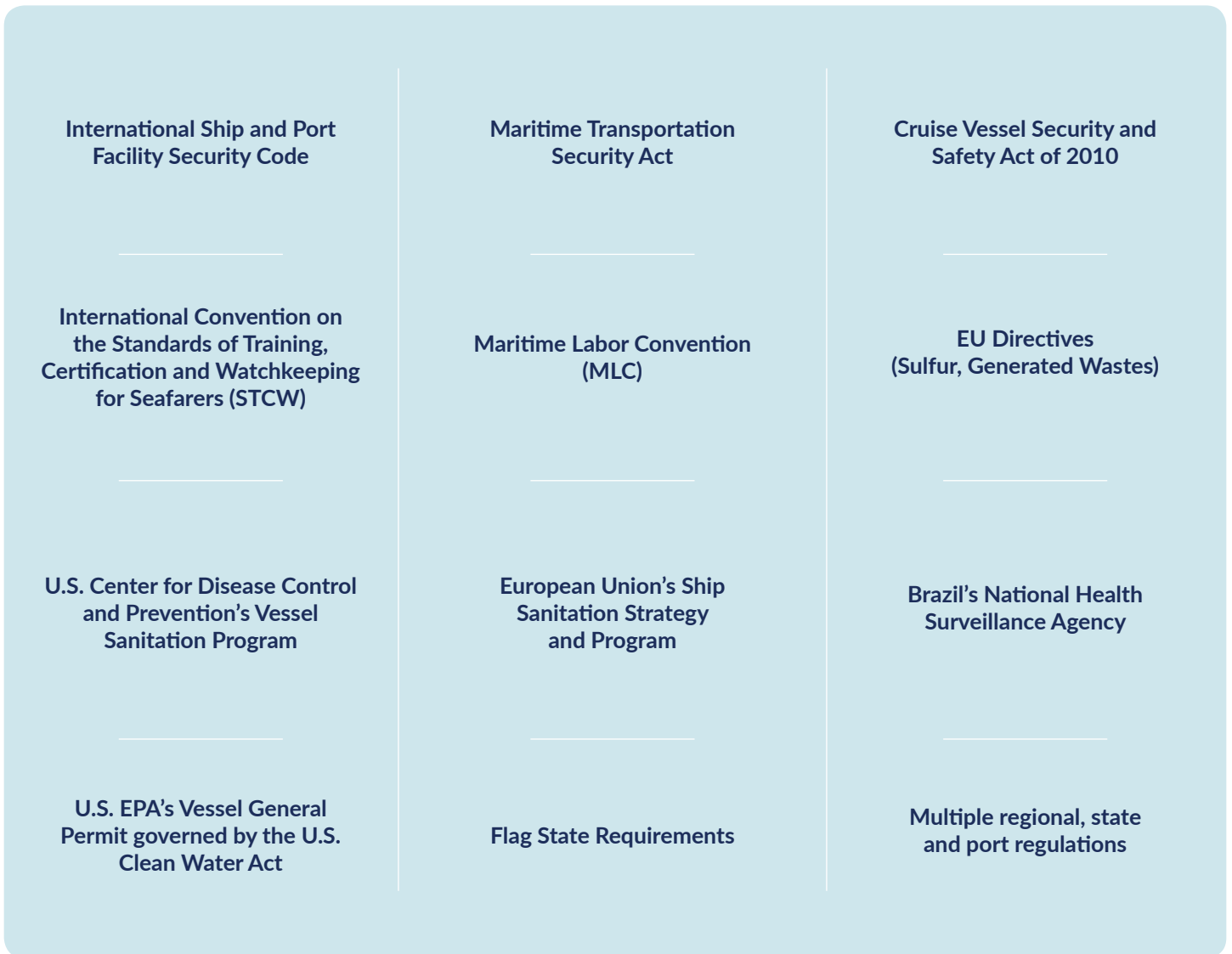
As a cruise line operator, we are subject to and adhere with a set of internationally-recognized standards and regulations. These standards and regulations are from all levels of government International (IMO), Regional, National, State and Local.

SOME EXAMPLES OF THESE REGULATIONS ARE:

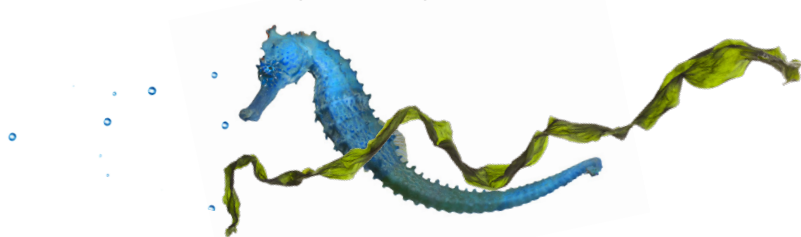
International Safety Management Code (ISM Code)

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (known as the MARPOL Regulations)



To guide compliance with the numerous environmental, health and safety and security regulations that govern our ships around the world, RCL has developed a set of robust corporate safety and security policies, referred to as our Safety and Quality Management System that standardizes the means by which safety and security are maintained from ship-to-ship and person-to-person.



GOING "ABOVE AND BEYOND"

Our Safety and Quality Management System forms the backbone of our operations and provides the policies, standards and guidance that govern both our strategic planning and our day-to-day operations. To support compliance and continuous improvement, we conduct ongoing internal and external audits. We also consult with leading maritime experts. In keeping with our company philosophy of being "Above and Beyond Compliance", RCL has voluntarily implemented quality and environmental management systems that have been certified to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards.

TO SUPPORT MARPOL REGULATIONS, WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND EXHAUST PURIFICATION SYSTEMS ACROSS OUR NEW BUILDS AND EXISTING FLEET.