

OCIMF committee structure



OCIMF's committee structure has four principal committees reporting to the Executive Committee. The principal committees can establish sub-committees or forums as necessary. The committees are the drivers of all the projects championed by OCIMF's membership. Active participation in the committees is one of the best ways for OCIMF members to influence policy development, learn about best practice and contribute to new standards that will help make our industry safer.

OCIMF's Director, Deputy Director and Technical Advisers are experienced and active in the marine safety field and join the OCIMF Secretariat on three-year secondments from member companies. This ensures OCIMF's policy and standards development is rooted in the reality of front-line experience and geared to the practical needs of OCIMF's members. The seconded staff are responsible for servicing the key committees with support from the permanent Secretariat staff.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee (ExCom) is the senior policymaking committee of OCIMF. The membership of the ExCom is limited to 15. The Chairman and Vice Chairs are ex officio members. Members of the ExCom are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The current Chairman of the Executive Committee is Mark Ross, Chevron.



Legal Committee

The Legal Committee provides legal support for OCIMF activities. This support includes providing legal advice on competition/anti-trust law, OCIMF programmes (SIRE, OVID and MTIS) and intellectual property issues and reviewing documents before publication.

General Purposes Committee

The General Purposes Committee (GPC) is responsible for providing advice to the ExCom on tanker operations, technical, quality, regulatory, safety and environmental matters.

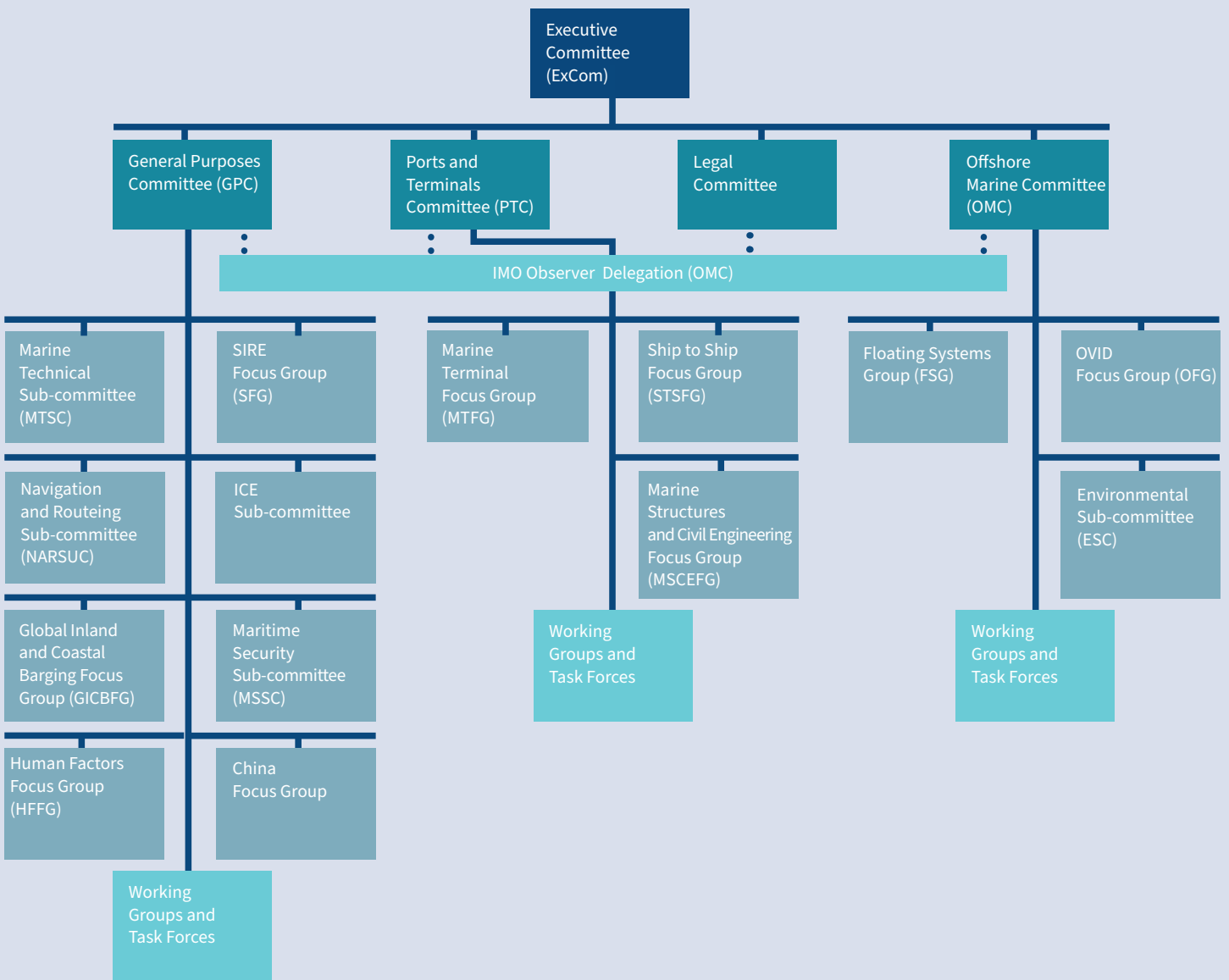
The GPC also provides leadership to the shipping industry on safe and environmentally responsible operation of tankers. This includes promoting continuous improvement in standards, guidelines, recommendations and best practices of design and operations in accordance with the OCIMF mission.

Ports and Terminals Committee

The Ports and Terminals Committee (PTC) is responsible for matters relating to the compatibility, safety and efficiency of terminals and tankers operating within port areas and those engaged in Ship-to-Ship (STS) transfer operations. Three focus groups report to the PTC and task forces and working groups are established to address specific areas of concern.

Offshore Marine Committee

Within OCIMF the Offshore Marine Committee (OMC) works to improve safety and environmental issues in offshore theatres in which members have an interest. Three groups report to the OMC.



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