



HM GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR
Ministry of Tourism, Public Transport and the Port
Suite 631
Europort
Gibraltar

PRESS RELEASE

No. 718/2012

Date: 1st November 2012

Gibraltar Maritime Websites Launch

The Gibraltar Government are today launching three new websites for the Gibraltar Port Authority, the Gibraltar Maritime Administration (GMA) and the Gibraltar Yacht Registry (GYR) under a common theme of Gibraltar Maritime.

The new enhanced sites are now interlinked and have been designed with fresh new logos to provide a smarter look and a more professional, dynamic and user-friendly experience to ensure that information and guidance from the three authorities is easily available to the public at the click of a mouse.

Some of the new features on the Port Authority site now include:

- interactive map of Gibraltar with a zoom-in facility for greater detail;
- shipping movement and cruise liner schedules with a 'hover and show' facility for vessel details;
- new and improved layout for Port Operator Licences section;
- webcam facility showing vessel movements within the Port; and
- new look weather and tide section.

Both the GMA and GYR websites have been entirely overhauled with comprehensive information and guidance on registering commercial vessels and pleasure yachts under the competitive and high-quality Gibraltar Red Ensign flag. The presentation and layout of documentation has been significantly improved, again to ensure a user-friendly experience and attract users onto the websites.

New features include:

- the facility to check the availability of a name for both yachts and ships on line;
- to complete the yearly renewal forms for yachts on line; and
- all forms can now be completed on line and submitted directly to the relevant register.

The web pages of all three sites now include commercial advertisements from local businesses that see the websites as the perfect medium for selling their services.

These platforms are also part of the enhanced marketing efforts being driven by the Ministry of Tourism, Public Transport and the Port. The websites will bring Gibraltar's Maritime products and services to a world market and help to drive economic activity in this field.

Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port, the Hon Neil Costa MP said: "A lot of time and effort has been put into these websites and I am very pleased with the results, as indeed I am sure will be their regular users and visitors. Apart from the practical benefits of these completely revamped sites, Gibraltar's maritime services will be so much more accessible globally."

The websites are available at the following URLs;

<http://www.gibraltarport.com>
<http://www.gibraltarship.com>
<http://www.gibraltaryacht.com>