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## OneOcean adds Electronic LogBooks to its rapidly growing platform

*LogCentral makes collecting and presenting logbook information simple*

OneOcean, the global leader in compliance and navigation services for the maritime industry, is pleased to announce the launch of LogCentral. This secure, easy-to-apply digital tool makes collecting and sharing vessel data simple, quick and requires no training to use.

“LogCentral is a genuine breakthrough, not just for optimising the usage of

electronic logbooks but also for driving fleet-wide efficiencies,” says Martin Taylor, Chief Executive Officer of OneOcean. “Data goes through comprehensive validation at point of entry to massively improve accuracy. In addition to monitoring fleet activity in real time, shoreside management teams can compare and analyse trends in depth. This is thanks to LogCentral’s capacity to output graphs and tables which also factor in historical vessel data. The resulting insights are available through the online portal and are key for informed decision-making.”

LogCentral adheres to the IMO’s Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) standards which came into force this month. These requirements provide industry-wide guidance for the use of electronic record books as an acceptable alternative to paper logbooks.

With its intuitive, clearly laid-out user interface, LogCentral makes recording, managing and distributing vessel logbook data easy for onboard personnel. Accommodating all daily operational information including waste disposal, sludge generation and ballast operations, as well as enabling all air and water emissions to be precisely recorded. This facilitates and proves compliance with MARPOL regulations for pollution prevention and control.

Importantly, LogCentral completely overcomes the setbacks associated with completing paper logbooks. In the past, crews have incurred heavy fines for delays, errors or missing entries when handing their logbooks over to the authorities. In some cases, logbook irregularities have even led to vessels being impounded. This has adversely affected trading operations and the reputation of the fleet involved.

LogCentral uses comprehensive validation mechanisms to help reduce the likelihood of errors by linking records, and auto-filling areas to issue visual alerts if inaccurate data is entered.

Meanwhile, LogCentral’s shoreside core provides management teams with instant access to all logbook entries from each of their assets. This gives them complete company oversight from one convenient source. Any alerts generated in onboard record-keeping are also flagged up to onshore users.

Based on the data produced onboard, LogCentral creates analytical graphs and reports, capturing data that would otherwise be unavailable. This provides the company with a complete oversight of the record books as well

as what is being completed and who is completing it.

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OneOcean is the largest single digital solutions company in the maritime industry and the global leader in digital navigation and voyage compliance. The business supports nearly 20,000 vessels in their regulatory and navigational activities, making life easier for ship owners and managers, both onboard and onshore. Its aim is to simplify e-navigation and compliance with the powerful OneOcean platform built for the future while giving onboard and onshore teams the real-time information they need when they need it.

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