

Murmansk sea Captains Association was founded in 1989 The idea of creating an organization to assist the master in matters of maritime safety and impact on international marine policy

,
as an advisory body to the IMO
, appeared in 1971.

As
a result of three years of correspondence, organization of preliminary meetings of representatives of national organizations, captain of Germany , France , Italy , Ireland, Belgium , Netherlands, Norway and South Africa

,
was officially registered in 1974,
non-governmental organization
captain IFSMA
with
its

main
headquarters
in
London

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Currently
IFSMA
brings together 30
national
associations
have
in their
ranks
8,479
captains

,
178
individuals
and
7
honorary
members

,
representatives from 47
countries

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The motto
«Unity for safety at Sea» ("
Unity
for
Safety
at
Sea
")

) is
the main
activity
in
IFSMA
on
protecting
the legitimate
rights of
the captain
in his
daily

activities

,

in

terms

of increased

requirements

for

environmental protection,

while reducing

crew size, increased

physical and

moral

loads

at ports

and

challenging

sailing conditions

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As

a non-governmental

international

organization

,

since

1975

, IFSMA

gained

consultative status with

IMO.

The main

objective of

this

status

is to

provide

full

support to

the International Maritime Organization

in

its quest to

improve safety

at

sea

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In 1989, IFSMA were taken of the Association of Masters of the USSR - Estonia, Odessa, Murmansk

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1990

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Vladivostok

,
in 1991

,
Samara

,
the organization
appeared
in the
perestroika period
.

Organizational meeting of the Association of Masters of Murmansk was held March 23, 1989, which was preceded by nearly a year of the Action Team captains

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Vibaha
ZA

,
Galkin
VN
Igritskogo
RB

,
Lena
L.

,
Cherepanov
AA
to develop a
charter

,
governance structure,
financing issues
.

President

was

elected

captain

Lena

L.

City

Public

Organization

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Association of

Murmansk

captains

was

registered

on May 24

this

year,

the judicial authorities

of

Murmansk

, and

November 2,

accepted

as a member

of the International Federation

of Associations of

the captains.