



# Safer Seas Act 2023 – Mackay MD5000 SASH\* CCTV Solution Ensures Compliance & Enhances Mariner Security

**Safer Seas Act of 2023**, effective July 27, 2023, the U.S. Congress established a new maritime crew observation, training, and reporting requirements to combat *sexual assault & sexual harassment*\* (**SASH**) at sea ([Public Law No:117-263](#)).

Requires installation & maintenance of video & audio recordings on all non-passenger, oceangoing, commercial U.S.-flagged vessels. Specifies updates to vessel safety policy manuals & mandatory annual SASH training. Vessel Officer must report all SASH complaints & incidents immediately to the USCGS ([CGISTIPS@uscg.mil](mailto:CGISTIPS@uscg.mil)); filing a detailed report within 10 days or subject to a potential civil penalty of \$50,000/ incident.

## Vessel-Type Criteria

- Commercial Oceangoing Non-Passenger (Excludes Fishing)
- ≥ 24M Length (79')
- ≥ 500 Gross Tons
- Voyage ≥ 600 Miles
- Cross Boundary Line\*\*
- Sleep Accommodations for 10+
- U.S. Flagged Ships (Currently)

## Recording Stipulations

- **Audio & Video Observation**
- **24/7 Continuous Feed**
- **RECORD Motion & Sound**  
(lookback 15 Seconds Pre-incident)
- **Retain Observations:** 1 Year Onboard and 5 Years Per Incident
- **Minimum Viewing Angle 180°:**  
Capture View of All Hallway Stateroom Doors. *Optional Common Area Recording:* Mess, Galley, Gym, Entertainment, etc.
- **Inform & Train** All to Recognize SASH Behavior, Appropriate Response Methods & Reporting Requirements.

• **TIMELINE: Compliance by 12/31/24 or dry dock in the next four years.**

**Safer Seas Act** evolved from the Department of Defense MARAD's more stringent SASH Requirements; [EMBARC Standards](#) (<https://bit.ly/47sO4wk>), circa 12/21.

Mackay's **MD5000 SASH CCTV Solution** is MARAD-approved under **EMBARC Standards**.

**For System Details & Quotation:**

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## Mackay MD5000 SASH\* CCTV Package Key Components & Options

- **Fish-Eye Cameras** – AI-Assist Facilitates Efficient Video/Audio Recording; Reducing Storage
- **Server Banks** – Onboard & Onshore
- **Network Storage System (NAS)**
- **Marine Grade UPS** – Battery Back-up
- **Optional:** Compact Rack System, Monitors
- **Mackay Services\*\*\*:**
  - Site-Plan Drawings – Vessel & Fleet
  - Procurement
  - Pre-Configuration, Wiring, Installation, Integration, and Onboard Testing
  - Annual Service

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\*\* <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/CG-ENG-2/BoundaryLine>