46 USC § 3201 - DEFINITIONS

In this chapter—

- (1) "International Safety Management Code" has the same meaning given that term in chapter IX of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974;
- (2) "responsible person" means—
 - (A) the owner of a vessel to which this chapter applies; or
 - (B) any other person that has—
 - (i) assumed the responsibility for operation of a vessel to which this chapter applies from the owner; and
 - (ii) agreed to assume with respect to the vessel responsibility for complying with all the requirements of this chapter and the
- regulations prescribed under this chapter. (3) "vessel engaged on a foreign voyage" means a vessel to which this
 - <mark>chapter applies—</mark>
 - (A) arriving at a place under the jurisdiction of the United States from a place in a foreign country;
 - (B) making a voyage between places outside the United States; or
 - (C) departing from a place under the jurisdiction of the United States for a place in a foreign country.