



## ABOUT US

The Brazilian Navy Directorate of Ports and Coasts is a Military Organization, subordinated to the Directorate-General of Navigation and Representative of the Brazilian Maritime Authority. As such, it is responsible for:

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- Elaboration of norms within the scope of its attributions as Representative of the Brazilian Maritime Authority;
- Safety of the Waterways Traffic;
- Maritime Professional Training and Education System;
- Prevention of Environmental Pollution caused by ships, platforms and their support facilities;
- Executive Secretary of the Coordinative Commission for the International Maritime Organization (IMO) affairs; and
- Technical Supervision of 69 Captaincies and subordinated Organizations spread throughout the National territory.

