



MARITIME FORENSICS



Context

Nowadays, the imposition of standards and protocols, the informing power and the criminal fingerprints achieve to prioritize the signs and to replace them within a general context of an infraction scene's modern management, with a quality approach. This approach applies to every infraction scene, with no restriction even under water.

The implementation techniques of searching for clues and evidences sometimes turn out to be complex, because of the circumstances and the place. When the infraction scene takes place at sea, under water, on the surface or on a ship, this adds another dimension. Nevertheless, it is essential that the international applicable standards imposed onshore should be applied to the maritime environment.

Then, protocols are transposed and appropriate to the specific scene and the type of ship. Only a real expertise of the maritime environment enables a pragmatic and efficient management of the infraction scene.

The infraction scene's complexity requires from the technicians operating under water to be solidly trained. Synergy between the diver and the technician on the surface is essential for a quality approach meeting applicable forensic international standards.

TRAINING AND ANALYSIS' APPLICATION FIELDS :

Infraction scene's modern management - Findings and intervention at sea - Law of the sea and conventions - Difficulties of making findings at sea - Shipwrecks – Boardings - Ships' fires and explosions aboard - Maritime piracy and findings - Discoveries of corpses at sea - At the scene' body examination in an aquatic environment - Underwater infraction scene - Maritime drug trade and findings – Marine pollution

Our services :

FORENSIC CONSULTING FRANCE offers modular services adapting to the clients' needs, after a preliminary audit :

- Theoretical maritime forensics training course
- Practical maritime forensics training course
- Training of underwater investigation technicians
- Field trip on infraction scenes
- Review of findings made within unsolved or contested cases
- Document review, specific questions on the considered analysis, feasibility study, interlinking
- Technical advice for the whole technical elements covering the range of forensics related to the maritime world
- Advice, technical support and assistance for drafting requests for forensic acts, aimed at criminal lawyers

REFERRAL OF THE FCF COMPANY :

You can start to join us via a first phone contact : **TEL : 09 50 14 68 71 - PORT : 06 07 30 14 94** or via an email contact@forensic-france.com.

Prior to any possible referral, a detailed estimate will be prepared.

In case of agreement, we will formulate private-law terms of reference, referring to the parties, a service agreement with these same parties and the lawyer's office, by which we precise our conditions for referral, for carrying out a technical analysis, as well as for our work's final render.

Our references

- All French schools of lawyers, many bars, criminal lawyers' offices and international training programmes.
- MOJUSEN (Modernization of justice in Senegal)
- Training of gendarmes, policemen, magistrates and state sailors from Madagascar, Mauritius, Djibouti, Comoros, Seychelles and numerous countries around the world.
- OMNIDROIT DALLOZ Fair, in AVIGNON and DALLOZ continuous training sessions
- UNIVERSITIES : PARIS - NANCY - NANTES – RENNES etc..



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