

## December 2018, Bulgarian Register of Shipping EAD

### Prospects for Development of Bulgarian Register of Shipping EAD

The Bulgarian Register of Shipping EAD registered a significant development in 2018 in its activity related to inspections of small vessels under the Bulgarian flag.

In December 2016 a contract was signed between Executive Agency „Maritime administration” and The „Bulgarian Register of Shipping” EAD by which the Administration delegated rights to the Registry and provided the opportunity to perform periodic and initial inspections of unconventional vessels. The cooperation between the two organizations is to ease the work of the Administration, to offer an alternative to customers and to improve the quality of the service.

The team of the Bulgarian Register of Shipping is from experienced specialists who are always in the service of the client and contribute to the smooth running of the inspections. The Company's policy is client oriented and tailored to its needs in terms of the time it wishes to carry out the surveys, while taking into account the timetables prepared by the Executive Agency „Maritime administration” Directorates in Varna and Burgas.



By virtue of the 2016 Treaty, Bulgarian Register of Shipping is also authorized to approve technical documentation in connection with the construction, conversion and modification of small craft; to perform technical supervision during the construction; to assess the condition of existing vessels; to measure the thickness of hull structures of vessels; to carry out tonnage measurement of seagoing ships. Changes in the legislation on small vessels are being discussed, which will be in favor of Shipowners and will allow the Bulgarian Register of Shipping to provide additional services to relieve customers.