



MARINER'S UPDATE

In March 2026

89 PANAMA VESSELS DETAINED BY CHINA

PSC Focus



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It is 50 hrs efforts, Share to known mariners

China PSC Targets Panama Flag? 89 Vessels Detentions in March 26

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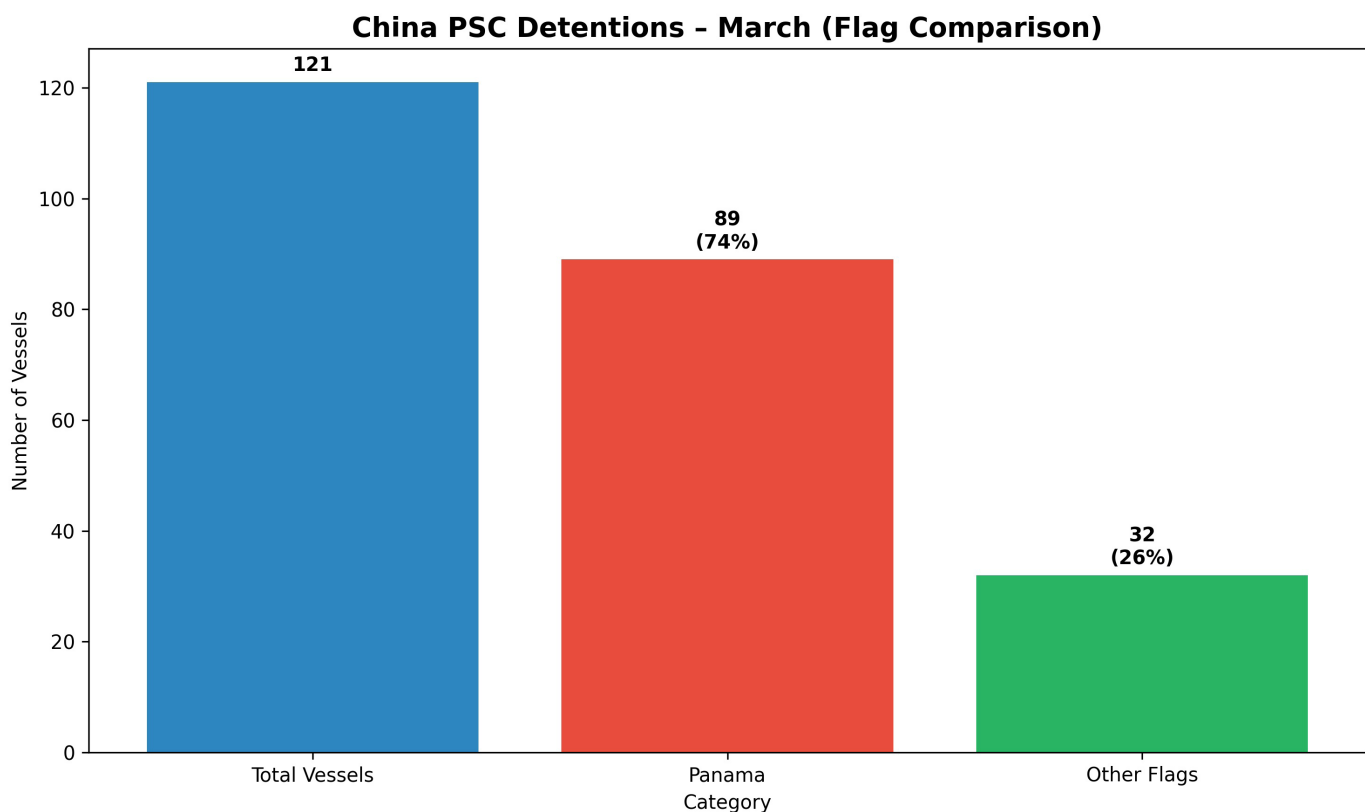
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Panama Flag & CHINA MSA -March 2026

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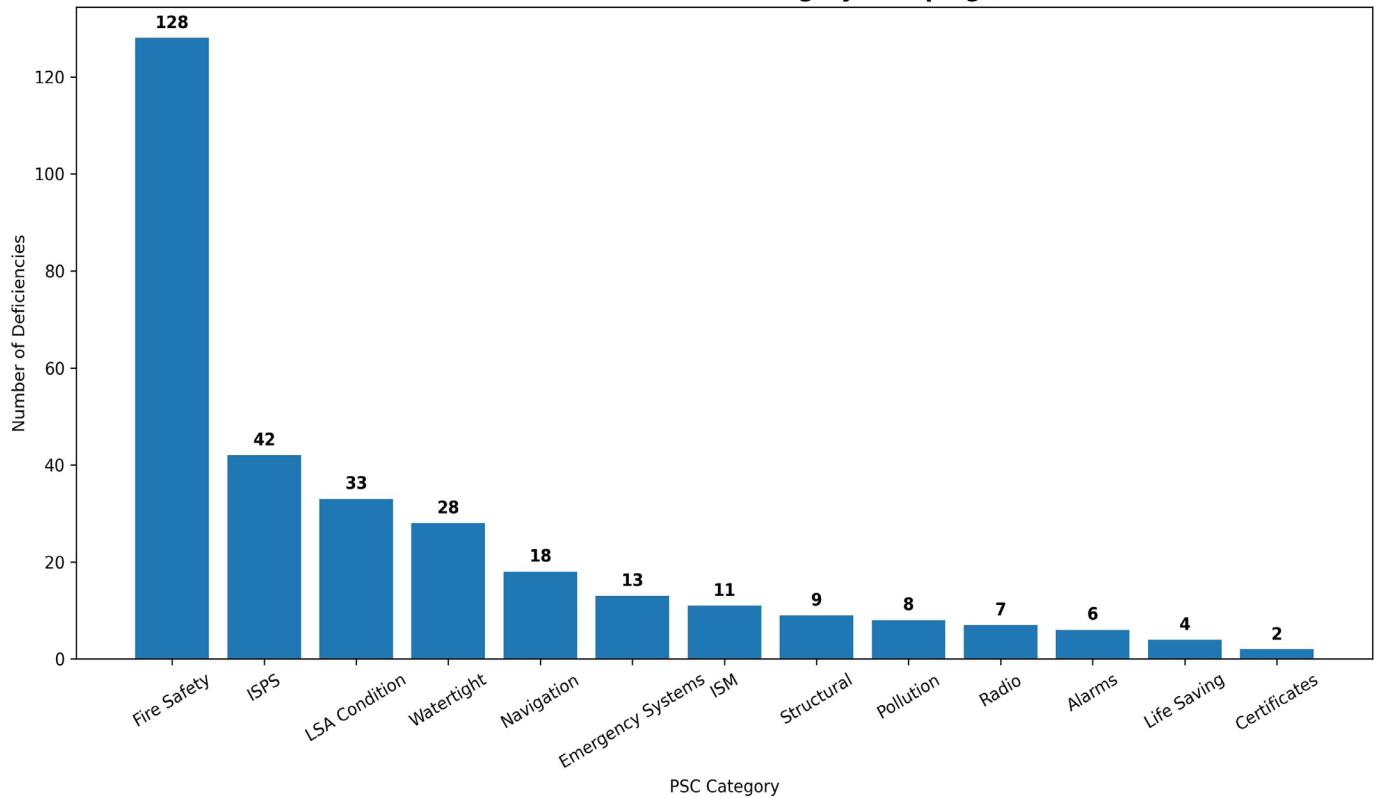
121 vessels totally detained in March 2026

89 vessels under Panama flag

319 deficiencies recorded on Panama vessels alone

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Panama PSC Deficiencies - Correct Category Grouping (March 2026)



Deficiency code and Deficiencies for Panama flag vessel in China

01102 - CERTIFICATES - Cargo Ship Safety Construction

01108 - CERTIFICATES - Load Line

01125 - CERTIFICATES - IAPP Certificate

01131 - CERTIFICATES - Anti-fouling Certificate

01136 - CERTIFICATES - Ballast Water Certificate

01138 - CERTIFICATES - Energy Efficiency Certificate

02105 - STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS - Steering gear

02107 - STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS - Tanks

02108 - STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS - Electrical installations

02126 - STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS - Cargo tank vent system

- 02139 - STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS - Water level detectors
- 02199 - STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS - Other structural issues
- 03103 - WATER/WEATHERTIGHT CONDITIONS - Walkways / safe passage
- 03104 - WATER/WEATHERTIGHT CONDITIONS - Cargo hatchways
- 03105 - WATER/WEATHERTIGHT CONDITIONS - Hatch covers / tarpaulins
- 03107 - WATER/WEATHERTIGHT CONDITIONS - Doors
- 03108 - WATER/WEATHERTIGHT CONDITIONS - Ventilators, air pipes, casings
- 03109 - WATER/WEATHERTIGHT CONDITIONS - Machinery space openings
- 03110 - WATER/WEATHERTIGHT CONDITIONS - Manholes / flush scuttles
- 04101 - EMERGENCY SYSTEMS - Public address system
- 04102 - EMERGENCY SYSTEMS - Emergency fire pump
- 04103 - EMERGENCY SYSTEMS - Emergency lighting/batteries
- 04109 - EMERGENCY SYSTEMS - Fire drills
- 04114 - EMERGENCY SYSTEMS - Emergency generator
- 04118 - EMERGENCY SYSTEMS - Enclosed space rescue drills
- 05103 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - Main installation
- 05105 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - MF/HF radio
- 05106 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - Satellite communication (RMSS)
- 05110 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - MSI reception
- 05113 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - SART / AIS-SART
- 05118 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - GMDSS operation

- 06104 - CARGO OPERATIONS - Lashing material
- 06106 - CARGO OPERATIONS - Cargo transfer (tankers)
- 06107 - CARGO OPERATIONS - Cargo operations
- 07101 - FIRE SAFETY - Structural integrity
- 07102 - FIRE SAFETY - Inert gas system
- 07103 - FIRE SAFETY - Divisions (bulkheads/decks)
- 07105 - FIRE SAFETY - Fire doors
- 07106 - FIRE SAFETY - Fire detection & alarm system
- 07108 - FIRE SAFETY - Fire fighting equipment readiness
- 07109 - FIRE SAFETY - Fixed fire extinguishing system
- 07110 - FIRE SAFETY - Fire fighting appliances
- 07113 - FIRE SAFETY - Fire pumps & piping
- 07114 - FIRE SAFETY - Remote means of control (machinery spaces)
- 07115 - FIRE SAFETY - Fire dampers
- 07116 - FIRE SAFETY - Ventilation
- 07117 - FIRE SAFETY - Jacketed fuel lines & oil leakage alarm
- 07120 - FIRE SAFETY - Means of escape
- 07123 - FIRE SAFETY - Operation of fire protection systems
- 07126 - FIRE SAFETY - Oil accumulation in engine room
- 07199 - FIRE SAFETY - Other
- 08101 - ALARMS - General alarm

08103 - ALARMS - Fire alarm

08108 - ALARMS - UMS alarms

08109 - ALARMS - Boiler alarm

10101 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - Pilot ladder

10103 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - Radar

10109 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - Lights & signals

10110 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - Signalling lamp

10112 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - ECDIS

10114 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - VDR / S-VDR

10116 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - Nautical publications

10119 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - Rudder angle indicator

10138 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - BNWAS

10199 - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION - Other

11101 - LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES - Lifeboats

11104 - LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES - Rescue boats

11112 - LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES - Launching arrangements (survival craft)

11113 - LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES - Launching arrangements (rescue boats)

11124 - LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES - Embarkation arrangements

11126 - LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES - Recovery arrangements

12106 - DANGEROUS GOODS - Instrumentation

13101 - PROPULSION - Main engine

13102 - PROPULSION - Auxiliary engine

13104 - PROPULSION - Bilge pumping system

13105 - PROPULSION - UMS system

13108 - PROPULSION - Machinery operation

14104 - POLLUTION PREVENTION - MARPOL ANNEX I - Oil filtering equipment

14105 - POLLUTION PREVENTION - MARPOL ANNEX I - Pumping & discharge arrangements

14108 - POLLUTION PREVENTION - MARPOL ANNEX I - 15 ppm alarm

14402 - POLLUTION PREVENTION - MARPOL ANNEX IV - Sewage treatment plant

14608 - POLLUTION PREVENTION - MARPOL ANNEX VI - Incinerator

14616 - POLLUTION PREVENTION - MARPOL ANNEX VI - SO_x arrangements

14699 - POLLUTION PREVENTION - MARPOL ANNEX VI - Other

14801 - BALLAST WATER - Management Plan

14811 - BALLAST WATER - Ballast Water Management System

14813 - BALLAST WATER - Plan Implementation

15102 - ISM - Company responsibility

15109 - ISM - Maintenance of ship and equipment

15150 - ISM - ISM system

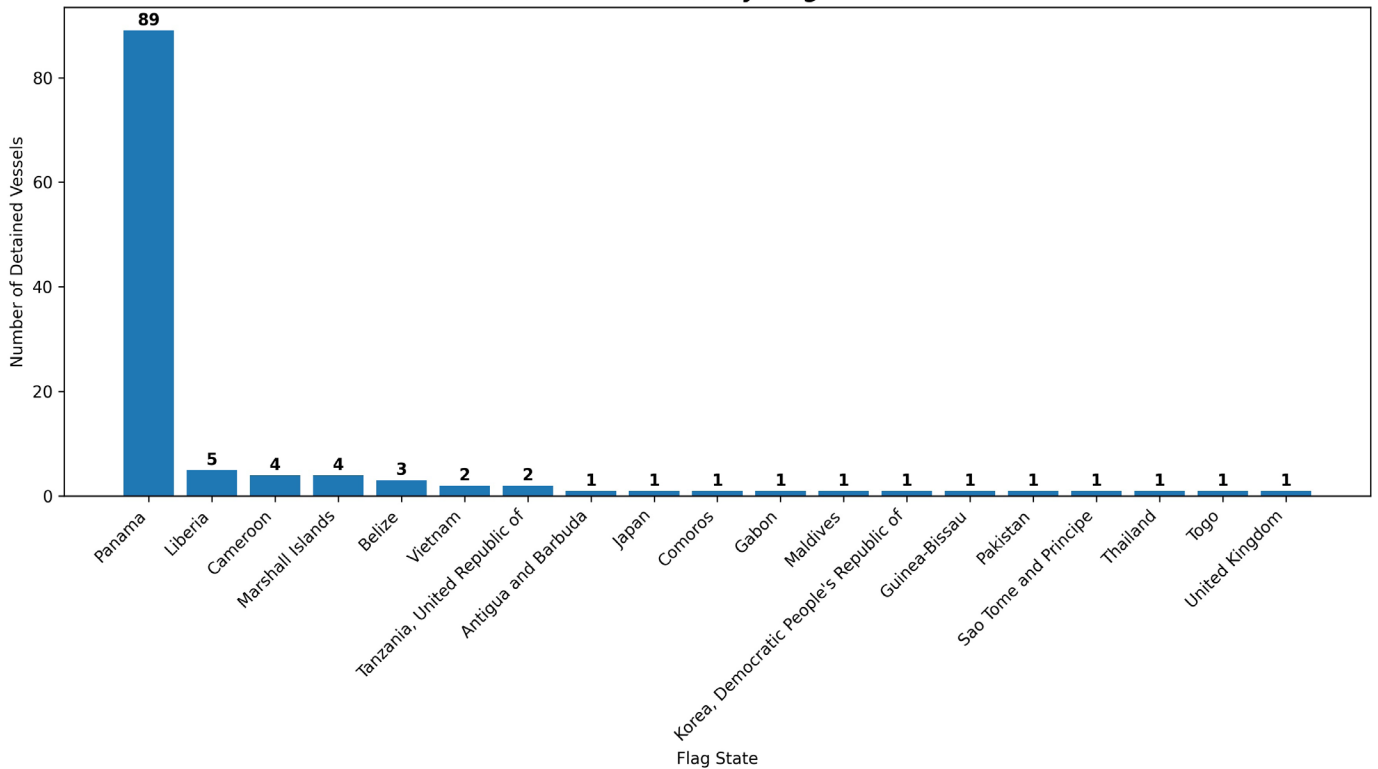
18199 - LABOUR CONDITIONS - Minimum requirements (other)

18313 - LABOUR CONDITIONS - Cleanliness

18321 - LABOUR CONDITIONS - Ventilation / AC

18324 - LABOUR CONDITIONS - Cold room condition

China PSC Detentions by Flag - March 2026



Fire Safety Systems

ISPS

LSA

ISM implementation

Evidence of systemic gaps, not isolated failures Increasing scrutiny on high-risk flag segments

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