

TITLE 4: ECONOMIC RESOURCES
DIVISION 9: LABOR

§ 9126. Grounds for Discharge.

The master may discharge a seaman for justifiable cause, including any of the following grounds:

- (a) Unjustifiable failure to report on board at times and dates as may be specified by the master;
- (b) Incompetence to perform duties for which the seaman has represented that he or she is qualified;
- (c) Theft, embezzlement, or willful destruction of any part of the vessel, its cargo or stores;
- (d) Serious insubordination or willful disobedience or willful refusal to perform assigned duties;
- (e) Mutiny or desertion;
- (f) Habitual intoxication, quarreling or fighting;
- (g) Possession of dangerous weapons, narcotics or contraband articles;
- (h) Intentional concealment from the shipowner or master, at or prior to engagement under the shipping articles, of a condition which resulted in sickness or injury;
- (i) Assistance to stowaways;
- (j) Willful violation of the laws of the Commonwealth or other applicable local criminal laws.

Source: 19 TTC § 208.