

# **Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (MSA)**

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## **Quick Facts**

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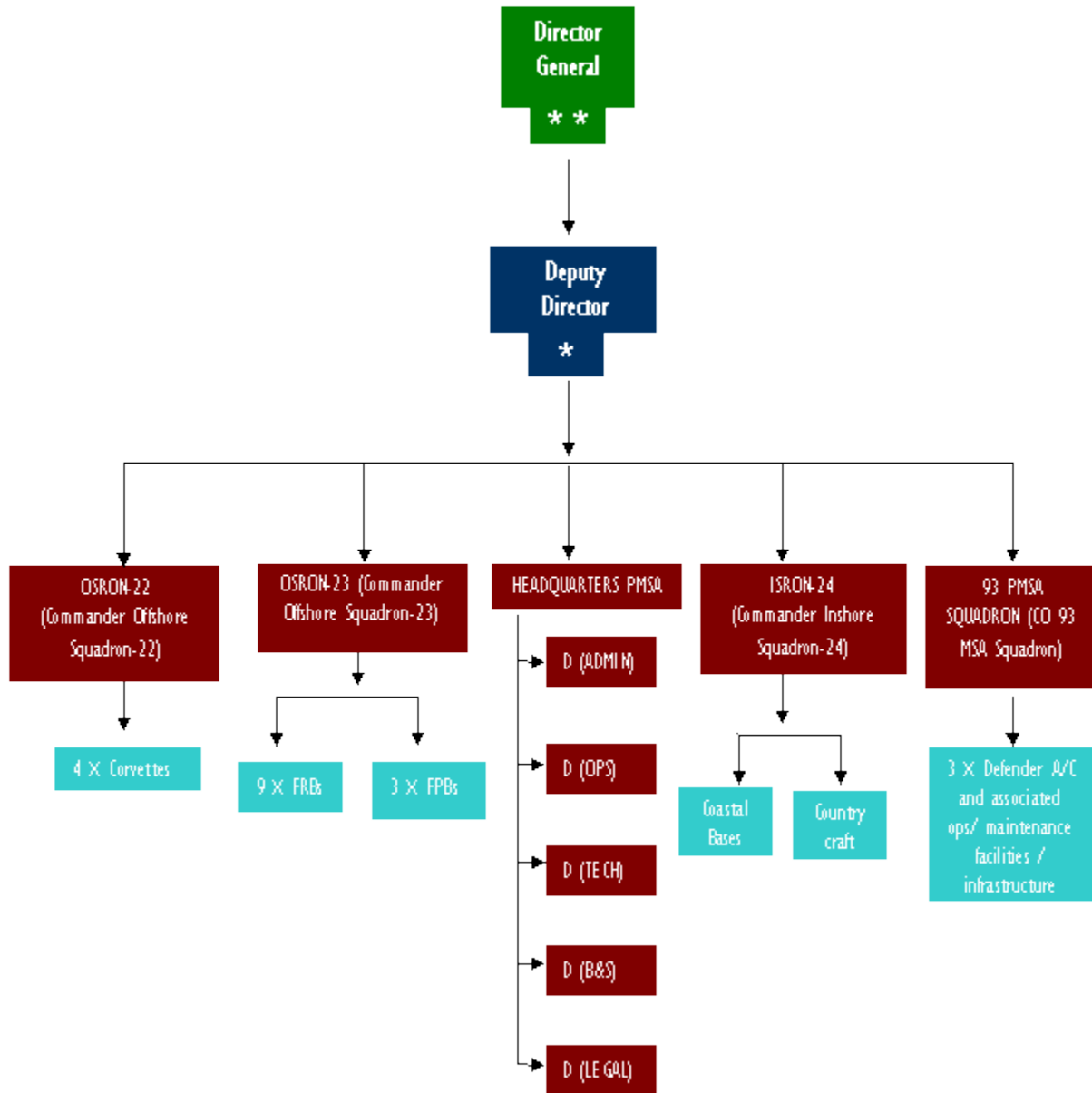
- Established: 1<sup>st</sup> January 1987
- HQ: Karachi
- Personnel: 2000+

MSA is Pakistan's lead law enforcement agency at sea. It is a paramilitary force led by Pakistan Navy (PN) officers on deputation. As a police organization it is counterpart of India's Coast Guard and Border Security Force (BSF).

Not to be confused with Pakistan Coast Guard which is a separate paramilitary force led by Pakistan Army (PA) officers on deputation.

## Structure

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## Vessels and Aircraft

MSA was operating Chinese made patrol craft till USA donated nine FRBs manufactured by Safe Boats International. Aircraft are all ex-PN

Category	Name	Hull No.	Status
Corvette	MSS Vehdat	1063	Active
Corvette	MSS Nusrat	1062	Active
Corvette	MSS Rehmat	1061	Active
Corvette	MSS Barkat	1060	Active
Fast Patrol Boat	MSS Rafaqat	?	Active
Fast Patrol Boat	MSS Sadaqat	?	Likely decommissioned
Fast Patrol Boat	MSS Subqat	?	Likely decommissioned
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 001	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 002 (Assumed)	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 003	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 004 (Assumed)	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 005	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 006 (Assumed)	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 007 (Assumed)	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 008 (Assumed)	Active
Fast Response Boat	NA	FRB 009 (Assumed)	Active
Destroyer	MSS Nazim ex-PNS Tughril (167) ex-USS Henderson (DD-785)	156	Decommissioned

BN-2 Defender maritime aircraft:

Serial	Code	Type	CN	Previous ID
42	AR-NYB	BN-2T	2242	G-BSWN
08	AR-NYD	BN-2T	2308	G-CCIM
46	AR-NYC	BN-2T	2246	G-BSWS

## Images

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MSS Vehdat:



MSS Nusrat:



MSS Rehmat:



MSS Barkat:



MSS Rafaqat:



Fast Response Boat:





MSS Nazim:



Fokker F-27 (now retired):



BN-2 Islander:



## References

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- [1] Official website - <http://www.msa.org.pk/>
- [2] MSS Barkat and MSS Nazim pictures: <http://www.shipspotting.com/>

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