

## Compensation

### Loss or damage

The ship owner or employer is obliged to provide adequate compensation to the employees for loss or damage to their property on board caused by shipwreck, piracy, fire or other accident affecting the ship.

### Seafarers

New rules from 1 January 2018

Order no. 130 of 6 February 2013 on compensation for seafarers for property lost in the event of a shipwreck or other accident has been amended with effect from 1 January 2018.

Concerning compensation cases from 1 January 2018 no amount limits will be imposed pursuant to order no. 1378 of 30 November 2017 on compensation for seafarers for property lost in the event of a loss or other accident.

### Fishermen

*Compensation amount for January 2019*

We hereby publish the compensation amount for fishermen from 1 January 2019 pursuant to section 3.3 in order no. 1009 of 16 August 2013 on compensation for fishermen for property lost in the event of a shipwreck or other accident.

The amounts are based on the net price index and are listed in the table below until December 2018. The net price index is available on Statistics Denmark's website: [www.dst.dk](http://www.dst.dk)

<i>Kategori</i>	<i>Beløb i DKK</i>
<i>Masters</i>	<i>60.706</i>
<i>Chief engineers and chief mates</i>	<i>50.249</i>
<i>Other mates, chief engineers and pursers</i>	<i>38.977</i>
<i>Other seafarers</i>	<i>33.544</i>