SeaGuardian Cookie Policy

1. Introduction

This Cookie Policy explains how SeaGuardian ("we", "our", or "us") uses cookies and similar tracking technologies when you visit our websites, platforms, or connected services.

It provides detailed information about what cookies are, the types we use, why we use them, and how you can manage your cookie preferences.

2. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device when you visit a website. They help websites function properly, enhance user experience, and provide analytical insights.

Cookies may be "session cookies," which expire when you close your browser, or "persistent cookies," which remain on your device until they expire or are deleted.

3. Types of Cookies We Use

We use the following categories of cookies:

• **Strictly Necessary Cookies** – Required for the operation of our platform, security features, and system integrity.

• **Performance and Analytics Cookies** – Help us understand platform usage, system performance, and improve functionality.

• **Functionality Cookies** – Remember your preferences such as language, region, or settings.

• **Targeting and Advertising Cookies** – Used (where applicable) to deliver relevant content or measure campaign effectiveness.

• **Device and Telemetry Cookies** – Used by SeaGuardian systems for diagnostics, telemetry, sensor tracking, and device health monitoring.

4. Why We Use Cookies

SeaGuardian uses cookies for several important purposes:

• Ensuring the security and stability of our platforms and connected devices.

• Enhancing navigation, login sessions, and user experience.

• Monitoring system behaviour and detecting anomalies or misuse.

• Providing analytics that help improve SeaGuardian's maritime tracking, monitoring, and alerting services.

• Delivering relevant operational messages, updates, or optional marketing communications.

5. Third-Party Cookies

Some cookies may be placed by trusted third-party partners, including:

• Analytics providers (e.g., telemetry analytics services).

• Security and fraud-prevention partners.

• Hosting or cloud infrastructure providers supporting SeaGuardian's operations.

These third parties may use cookies to collect information about your online activity or device interactions. They are required to maintain adequate data protection and security measures.

6. Data Collected Through Cookies

Depending on the cookie type, we may collect information such as:

• Device identifiers and metadata.

• Location or GPS-related data (if enabled).

• Browser type and version.

• System performance metrics.

• User interaction behaviour within the platform.

• Telemetry or sensor-generated data (specific to SeaGuardian systems).

7. How to Manage or Disable Cookies

You can manage your cookie settings through your browser or device controls. Options typically include:

• Blocking all cookies.

• Allowing only first-party cookies.

• Deleting stored cookies.

• Managing tracking preferences.

Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality or performance of SeaGuardian services.

8. Legal Basis for Cookie Usage

Our use of cookies is based on:

• Legitimate interests in system security, performance, and service functionality.

• Compliance with legal obligations.

• User consent where required by applicable laws (e.g., GDPR, ePrivacy Directive).

9. How Long Cookies Are Stored

The duration for which a cookie remains on your device depends on its type:

• Session cookies: deleted when you close your browser.

• Persistent cookies: stored for a specific duration or until manually deleted.

Retention periods vary based on operational and security needs.

10. Updates to This Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy periodically to reflect changes in technology, regulation, or SeaGuardian operations.

11. Contact Us

For questions related to this Cookie Policy or how we use cookies:

Email: office@seaguardian.net