

# MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS' TRADE UNION OF UKRAINE

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# E-BULLETIN



Dear seafarers!

**Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine takes care of you and your families not only when you are ashore, but when you are at the sea. In order to keep you informed about our activities, we designed this monthly E-BULLETIN which guides you through all our achievements and events provided by our Union. Any suggestions and proposal are welcome. Stay connected!**

Yours sincerely, Oleg Grygoriuk  
First Vice Chairman  
MTWTU



## Partnership for the sake of progress: Odessa hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Seafarers' Education Training and Crewing

On April 20-21, 2016 for the fourth time already there was held the International Forum on Seafarers' Education Training and Crewing (ETC-2016) at the premises of the Exhibition Complex of Odessa Sea Commercial Port. Since 2013, the Odessa international maritime forum is included in the calendar of the most significant events in the field of training and employment of marine specialists. The Forum is traditionally attended by heads of international maritime organizations, major shipping and crewing companies. The Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine is one of the key participants of the Forum.

The conference and exhibition were attended by more than 70 organizations and companies from 17 countries, including maritime schools and training centers, shipping and crewing companies, providers of maritime simulation & training facilities, as well as other maritime industry representatives.

The Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine annually participates in the exhibition, where presents a large number of useful and necessary materials for seafarers. Guests appreciated Messages to

Seafarers, as well as specially developed Memo for Seafarers (Prior Joining the Vessel), noting that such information can only be obtained from the Union. Moreover, any Forum visitor or guest could ask his question to the Union experts and receive a professional advice.



## New maritime training simulators for Kherson cadets

In order to enrich maritime training courses for the cadets of Kherson State Maritime Academy, there has been installed unique training lab that is identical to the real ship equipment. This was made possible thanks to the grandiose joint investment project of the International Maritime Employers' Council (IMEC) and the Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine, with the support of Marlow Navigation crewing company.



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On April 19<sup>th</sup> the Kherson State Maritime Academy (KSMA) hosted its international partners, who came to the opening of modern laboratory training complex: **Alfred von der Hoehe**, Vice-Chairman, IMEC **Adam Lewis**, Manager, Operations & Training, IMEC **Chloe Strowger**, Agreement Unit Supervisor, Maritime Operations, ITF **Oleg Gygoriuk**, First Vice Chairman MTWTU **Martin Bankov**, Crew Training Manager, Marlow Navigation. **Boris Ezri**, Managing Director, Marlow Navigation Ukraine.



KSMA, through cooperation between IMEC and MTWTU, has received a grant in the amount of 2,2 million USD for the establishment of unique training laboratory. These funds have been used to purchase a full mission TRANSAS DP offshore simulator, a desktop engine room simulator suite, mission engine room and a GMDSS simulator suite.

### Ship engine room right in the university

Training of Odessa cadets is reaching new heights. Through funding and support of the International Maritime Employers' Council and the Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine on April 22 the National University "Odessa Maritime Academy" held a presentation of a full mission Kongsberg engine room simulator.



Delegates of the International Forum on Seafarers' Education, Training And Crewing (ETC-2016) have been invited to the event: **Francesco Gargiulo**, Chief Executive Officer, International Maritime Employers' Council (IMEC); **Oleg Grygoriuk**, First Vice Chairman, Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine (MTWTU);

**Takeshi Nakazawa**, Executive Director, International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU); **Philip Wake**, Chief Executive, the Nautical Institute.

The red ribbon was cut by **Oleg Grygoriuk**, **Francesco Gargiulo** and **Michael Miyusov**, Rector of the National University "Odessa Maritime Academy".

A full mission engine room simulator for the Automation Faculty has been purchased and installed under a joint investment project of IMEC and MTWTU. Odessa Maritime Academy has received a grant of over 600 000 USD.

*"It was important to invest in Ukraine, to ensure the sustainability of future quality officers"*. – says **Francesco Gargiulo**, CEO of IMEC.

### Be the first, be the best: the MTWTU amateur billiards tournament for seafarers



The Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine again surprised its members: this time the seafarers participated in the Russian billiards tournament. Cups and prizes from the Union were raffled in the two leagues. The right to strike the first blow was given to the First Vice Chairman MTWTU **Oleg Grygoriuk**, and that was a start to the five hours' exciting battle.

Our Winners:

First League Winner – **Evgeniy Ignatenko**, V.Ships

First League 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Dmitriy Zaikov**, Briese.

Second League Winner – **Yurii Boldyryev**, V.Ships,

Second League 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Paul Shaliapin**, V.Ships.

Although each player had his own style of playing, together they demonstrated a decent billiards game and surely shared positive impressions.

### To the premiere with MTWTU

Traditionally the Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine invited seafarers to the movies. This time the MTWTU offered its Union members and their families an opportunity to be among the first to see a newly released film "Snow White and the Huntsman".

The event brought together hundreds of seafarers, happy to have spent the evening with their families, friends and colleagues. "MTWTU unites", – seamen assure.



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