

MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS' TRADE UNION OF UKRAINE E-BULLETIN



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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
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UNION ANSWERS SEAFARERS' QUESTIONS



The MTWTU regularly meets with its ordinary members, and another meeting of this range took place on April 2, when the Union Information Seminar was conducted. Oleg Grygoriuk, MTWTU First Vice Chairman, was the first to welcome the participants of the Seminar. In his speech he told the audience of the current MTWTU activities and its latest achievements. He also presented the new Union projects and shared the organization's plans for the nearest future.

There was also presented the new Medical Manual for seafarers developed jointly by the MTWTU and the Ukrainian Research Institute of Transport Medicine and under the auspices of the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF).

In addition, the topic of seafarers' pensions caused a great interest among the participants, which was presented by the expert of the Main Directorate of the Pension Fund of Ukraine in the Odessa region.

Some legal issues, as well as taxation of seafarers' incomes and other relevant topics were also considered.

MTWTU ORGANIZED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING FOR UKRAINIAN SEAFARERS



In accordance with the ITF policy, the MTWTU cooperates closely with the ITF union-members from all over the world. A joint project of the MTWTU and the All-Japan Seamen's Union (JSU) is an example of such cooperation. Within this project Ukrainian Seafarers working onboard Japanese shipowner's vessels will be able to improve their level of English language speaking.

12th of April, in the MTWTU office, seafarers were tested for their level of English, and the results of this testing will be considered while forming groups for 12th of April, in the MTWTU office, seafarers were tested for their level of English, and the results of this testing will be considered while forming groups for further English language learning.

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AN EXCITING MOVIE PREMIERE FROM THE MTWTU



Regarding to the MTWTU efforts, Ukrainian seafarers and their families became the first viewers of the long-awaited premiere of «Avengers. Infinity war». As well as all the previous parts the movie is based on the Marvel comixes. An unprecedented cinematic ten years journey brings to the viewers the ultimate, deadliest showdown of all time.

Seafarers and their families always can't wait for the MTWTU invitations to the cinema. They highly appreciate the tradition of joint entertainment together with family, friends and colleagues.



SUPPORTING A SPORTING SPIRIT



Bowling tournaments between the MTWTU-members have already been uniting seafarer's families for several years. The time spent with family and friends encourages the participants and results in a perfect team work.

The MTWTU has organized a fascinating competition with the participation of 10 teams. Together with pleasure and a range of positive emotions all participants received memorable Diplomas, and the winners – special gifts from the MTWTU.

