

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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MTWTU&JSU PROGRAM ON MARINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT HAS STARTED

At the 4th of June the first group of seafarers had their first marine English lesson within the program on English level enhancement. This is a joint project of the MTWTU and the JSU (All-Japan Seamen's Union). For this project directly a special course was developed within which the seafarers are able not only to learn English, but also to enhance their knowledge in regard of labour rights, international legislation standards, collective-bargaining agreements and so on.



THE FIRST IN EASTERN EUROPE SEMINAR FOR CRUISE INDUSTRY WORKERS

Within the period from 25th to 28th, the first in Eastern Europe Cruise seminar for cruise industry workers was held in Odessa. This event was organized under the aegis of International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) by its affiliates from Norway (NSU), Germany (ver.di), Italy (FIT-CISL) and Ukraine (MTWTU). «This year our Trade Union first participated in the

meeting of the Cruise Committee of ITF and, thanks to the positive image of the MTWTU among ITF affiliates, we have been entrusted with the organization of the first seminar for cruise ship workers in Eastern Europe,» said Oleg Grigoruk, First Vice-Chairman of the MTWTU. The seminar was attended by 39 participants from Romania, Bulgaria and Ukraine.



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THE UNITING POWER OF SPORT

During the five days, from May 30 till June 3, the resort Albena city, Bulgaria, hosted the VII International Spartakiada of Transport Workers. This year, the total number of participants from various countries hit 270, and among them the MTWTU members' team, for the third year in a row competing in different sports.

The MTWTU team included seafarers of different crewing companies and the cadets of the National University "Odessa Maritime Academy". The MTWTU team participated in swimming contest, table tennis, athletics, chess, darts, beach volleyball, basketball and badminton competitions.



GREAT SURPRISE FOR CHILDREN

On the first day of summer the whole world celebrates the International Children's day. Traditionally, the Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine and the Welfare Fund of

Maritime Transport "MORTRANS" arranged an unforgettable celebration of this joyful holiday for the seafarers' children in the Igroland Family Entertainment Complex.



A MONTH OF PREMIERE SHOWS WITH MTWTU

Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine never ceases to amaze its members and their families. In June, the premier shows of the most anticipated movies became a true surprise. 1500 people got a unique

opportunity to be the first viewers of such premieres as sci-fi action movie "Jurassic World 2", family cartoon "Incredibles 2", and the spin-off of the original trilogy by Stephen Soderberg "Ocean's 8".



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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE SEAFARER WITH THE UNION

The MTWTU celebrated the Day of the Seafarer 2018 together with five hundred of its trade union

members and their families in the beach complex Private Elling.



MTWTU CONGRATULATES WITH A DAY OF SEA AND RIVER FLEET WORKERS

Day of Sea and River Fleet Workers is a special holiday not only for Odessa, which is recognized as a pearl of the Black Sea, but for the whole country. Ukrainian seafarers are the pride of our nation, which made Ukraine famous for its maritime traditions and high-level specialists.



FAIR WIND AND CALM SEAS FOR YOUNG SEAFARERS

The MTWTU took part in the bachelors' graduation ceremony in the National University «Odessa Maritime

Academy» and Marine College of Technical Fleet of National University «Odessa Maritime Academy»



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