



MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS' TRADE UNION OF UKRAINE

E-BULLETIN

Dear friends!

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As you are well aware, for many years our Trade Union cares about the welfare of Ukrainian seafarers' and their families. We are deeply sure that you also make every effort to ensure our seafarers with decent working and living conditions on board foreign flagged vessels. This E-BULLETIN was developed to keep you abreast of the latest international trade union news, and is planned to be sent out on a monthly basis. We hope that you find the information we collect for you useful and interesting!

Yours sincerely, Oleg Grygoriuk First Vice Chairman MTWTU



Photo contest "Golden Anchor-2015" for the union members

MTWTU announces photo contest for the union members. Please send your photos about marine scenes to our e-mail address

<u>office@mtwtu.org.ua</u>. Please mark "for contest" and send your contact details – you may win valuable prizes from the Union!

Images processed with editing software or collages are not allowed at the contest. Judicious use of retouching, emphasizing the author's intent is allowed.



The union cares of veterans

On the eve of Victory Day, Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine and the charitable fund MORTRANS, with the help of students and cadets of marine educational institutions, have organized the concert for the veterans, where certificates of acknowledgement were awarded and charitable assistance was rendered.



MTWTU continues to work with cadets

Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine continues to work with cadets of Odessa National Maritime Academy. This time MTWTU representatives and ITF Inspector in Ukraine Nataliya Yefrimenko met with students of the 5th course. It is noteworthy that many of the students already were the MTWTU members, as they have worked on board the vessels, owned by the companies, closely cooperating with MTWTU.



International Forum on Seafarers'
EDUCATION, TRAINING & CREWING

April, 22-23, 2015, Odessa, Ukraine

MTWTU represented the ITF on maritime forum in Odessa

On April 22-23 Odessa hosted the third International Forum on Seafarer's Education, Training and Crewing – ETC-2015. MTWTU was nominated by the ITF as its official representative on the Conference, as MTWTU is the only ITF maritime affiliate in Ukraine. At the Conference Oleg Grygoriuk, First Vice Chairman of MTWTU, gave a presentation "Social aspects of Ukrainian seafarers - on board and ashore".

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