

MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS' TRADE UNION OF UKRAINE E-BULLETIN



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Dear seafarers!

The 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 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 arranged by our Union.

We are open for any new ideas and suggestions.

Stay connected!

Yours sincerely,

Oleg Grygoriuk

MTWTU First Vice Chairman

SEAFARERS' CLAIMS STATISTICS 2018

ITF INSPECTORATE WORLDWIDE



138 ITF Coordinators, Asst. Coordinators, Inspectors & Contacts



10,480 Vessels Inspections Conducted



36,000,000 USD Owed Wages Recovered*
* Not incl. compensation payments

The very final ITF Inspectorate Statistics shall be calculated in March 2019

ITF INSPECTOR IN UKRAINE & MTWTU



135 Seafarers' Claims Received



127 Vessels Inspections Conducted



1,416,555 USD Owed Wages Recovered*
* Wage arrears & compensation payments

ANTI-FLAGS – MOST FREQUENT INTERNATIONAL REGISTRIES



Panama – 19 vessels



Malta – 16 vessels



Liberia – 15 vessels

MOST FREQUENT CAUSES OF SEAFARERS' CLAIMS



Wage Arrears



Sick Pay



Replacement / Repatriation Delays

LITTLE UNION GUESTS



By tradition, these days the Union's office was full of guests – seafarers-members of the MTWTU and their families. Here, anyone could take a photo in a Christmas-themed photo zone, which was specially installed for the holidays.

In addition, for years, the MTWTU and the Welfare Fund of Maritime Transport MORTANS have been holding a festive action to mark the St. Nicholas Day – the feast day of Saint Nicholas, the patron of children, seafarers and travelers. And 2018 was no exception: on the eve of the New Year holidays, the kids of the MTWTU members-seafarers, visiting the Union's office, received a nice gift – a soft toy, one of the characters of Peppa Pig cartoon series.

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WINTER FAIRYTALE FOR KIDS



For nearly 20 years, the MTWTU congratulates children of seafarers, the Union members, with the most awaited winter holiday, inviting them to festive New Year celebrations. For the second year, the New Year Shows were held not only in Odessa, but in Kiev, Kherson, Nikolayev and Izmail – watched by thousands of little guests.

EVENTS ON HIV PREVENTION FOR THE MTWTU MEMBERS



To mark the World AIDS Day, the MTWTU organized information sessions for cadets of the Kherson State Maritime Academy, the National University “Odessa Maritime Academy” and the Izmail Higher Vocational School. Hundreds of young people learnt about the importance of timely HIV testing, prevention and protection measures and some underwent free HIV testing.

In addition, a special seminar was arranged for the employees of Izmail Sea Port and local seafarers' center to consult the HIV specialist and also undergo free HIV testing.

A LEGENDARY PREMIERE BY THE MTWTU



This year, the MTWTU continues the tradition to organize premiere shows for its members and their families. A start has been made by the sports drama *Creed II* with Sylvester Stallone starring. As usual, the seafarers expressed their gratitude to the MTWTU for the wonderful evening and for the perfect opportunity to meet up with friends and colleagues.

WALK AROUND ODESSA WITH UNION



The MTWTU invited its members seafarers with their families to a musical play *Walk around Odessa*. The event was traditionally a great occasion to spend the evening with friends and colleagues. Under the rhythms of jazz and songs of different eras, more than 200 spectators went on a dance and music tour around their beloved Odessa.

As conceived by the author, viewers strolled around the city along with newly arrived tourists, listened to live music performed by professional actors from various theaters and witnessed the emerging love story.