

# 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 EDUCATIONAL PROJECT: UNION LANGUAGE SCHOOL WELCOMES FIRST GRADUATES



The first group of students started their classes on June 4, and now has successfully completed the first basic course of maritime English, as confirmed by the certificates awarded to each seafarer.

Unfortunately, not all the students were able to complete the course, as some were to go to voyage. For such cases there has been developed the recognition system, allowing to return back to classes upon arrival and to start over right where a student left off last time. This feature allows seafarers to use their English language course to its maximum effect. "It's just a great idea to organize English language courses for seafarers! It is crucial for all seamen, regardless of age and position, to constantly develop their English," says the courses graduate seaman Konstantin Pogoreltsev. "Everything is organized in the most convenient way for seafarers, everything is very well thought out – as they say, "at the high level". I would like to thank the Union for giving us the opportunity to improve our English for free, as well as to thank our instructor Igor for an individual approach to everyone. I recommend courses to all."

"I believe that such courses may be of use to anyone, regardless of their level of English," says another graduate Electric Engineer Igor Sazonov. "I've been working in mixed crews for ten years and, generally speaking, I am able to communicate in English. But I lacked grammar and correct pronunciation. Completing the Union courses allowed me to tighten up my knowledge, to fill in the blanks I had since naval school. That was a great initiative, thank you."



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## UNION BRINGS GOOD EMOTIONS



During summer holidays, the Union's invitations to the Odessa Waterpark are eagerly awaited by the seafarers and their families. For many years in a row the Union invites its members to the unforgettable holiday, and this summer is no difference.

The summer festival full of fun water slides, various swimming pools, animators and competitions for children left no one emotionless. Seafarers say: "The Union really cares about us organizing the very best activities and holidays".

## MYSTERIOUS SEA TALES



This summer the Union arranged a wonderful holiday at the Nemo Dolphinarium for its members-seafarers and their families. The guests were invited to enjoy the new spectacular show called United Planet, starring Nemo's

leading artists – friendly dolphins and fun seals. Together with sea inhabitants, the MTWTU members traveled to the ocean's hidden depths, visited the most remote corners of the planet and discovered the secrets of sea life.

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