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To: IMO Members and other Governments
United Nations and specialized agencies
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Subject: **Day of the Seafarer 2025**

1 The Secretary-General has the honour to advise that the annual **Day of the Seafarer** will be celebrated on 25 June 2025.

2 This year's Day of the Seafarer theme is "**My Harassment-Free Ship**", a bold initiative to promote a culture of respect at sea and zero tolerance for bullying and harassment.

3 The logo is available to download from the IMO website in English, French and Spanish at this [link](#). The IMO Secretary-General's message on this year's theme, available at this [link](#), can be shared and utilized at any event. A related video on "**My Harassment-Free Ship**", giving seafarer and industry voices, can be found [here](#).

4 In order to promote the theme more widely, Member Governments and observer international organizations are encouraged to organize, wherever possible, suitable events throughout the year and inform the Secretariat as early as possible of any planned activities. Social media participation is encouraged via X, by using the hashtag **#MyHarrassmentFreeShip**. The [IMO digital visuals board](#) contains material for the campaign which can be downloaded and used, as deemed appropriate. Photographs of events can be sent to: media@imo.org or shared via social media using the hashtag **#MyHarrassmentFreeShip**.

5 For 2025, the focus of the Day of the Seafarer campaign is to raise awareness about the reality of harassment at sea. Seafarers, the backbone of global trade, continue to face bullying and discrimination – issues that threaten their safety, mental well-being, and professional growth. This year's campaign encourages proactive action across the maritime sector to normalize an inclusive and respectful workspace, through supporting safe reporting and accessible channels. A key feature of this year's campaign is the launch of an [Interactive World Map](#), which highlights support systems and reporting mechanisms by flag State to help seafarers navigate and address incidents of harassment. Further details of the campaign and how to participate, together with a variety of materials and "content opportunities" to assist participation, are available on the IMO website: [Day of the Seafarer 2025](#).