An Everyday Tale of Life at Sea

A training resource for companies to improve ship-shore relationships

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In 2012-2016 research funded by Lloyd’s Register Foundation, The TK Foundation and Cardiff University identified some areas of dysfunction in ship-shore relationships (the issue of trust – discussed earlier this morning was one of these areas but not the only one!)

On completion of the research, we planned to create several ‘outputs’ designed to raise awareness of the issues identified by the project including:

- A video about corruption in ports
- A film about the stress caused to seafarers by corrupt practices in some ports
- An animation (with accompanying training guide) to address some very simple, but significant issues, impairing the relationships between seafarers and shore-based personnel in their own organisations
The animation and training guide are directed at three issues:

- Being contacted at inappropriate times by shore-staff and charterers.
- Being repeatedly asked for the same information.
- A perceived lack of awareness amongst shore-staff of what it is like to work on board.
On completion of the training, shore-based personnel who have never been to sea will:

- understand the fatigue-related problems that can be caused for sea-staff when they are contacted at inappropriate times
- appreciate that ships operate in different time zones and that seafarers engage in 24-hour working regimes which create fatigue
- be able to identify ways in which their practices can be modified to reduce the burden on sea-staff.
- be able to identify a number of differences between working life at sea and working life ashore.
To view the animation please visit http://www.sirc.cf.ac.uk/Multimedia_Resources.aspx
TO GET YOUR FREE COPY OF THE FILM AND TRAINING GUIDE PLEASE CONTACT.....

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