



*Foreign Owners Representatives & Ship Managers Association*

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To,  
The President,  
Mariners' Welfare Guild,  
The Ancharage,  
14, Nagaswara Road,  
Nungambakkam,  
**Chennai – 600 034.**

Kind Attn: Capt. K. Vivekanand

Sub: Mariners' Welfare Guild.

Dear Sir,

This refers to several emails received from the Mariners' Welfare Guild.

We have noted the efforts of the Guild to sensitize the Shipping Community on the various International Resolution covering "Fair Treatment of Seafarers" and raise awareness of the topical subject such as criminalisation of seafarers and right to shore-leave.

Foreign Owners Representatives & Ship Managers Association lauds these initiatives of the Mariners' Welfare Guild, and offers its in principle support for same.

We wish the Guild all success in its objectives.

With Best Wishes,

Rustom Cassinath  
Secretary  
FOSMA