

Date: 9th February 2022

Subject: The students and teachers of ST2 class of 1st Primary school of Vari in Greece.

Subject; MV ABYSSINIAN Master Answer to the following queries.

1. As you have already written, your crew members are 19 men, all from Philippines. We would like to know how can the crew be of the same nationality on a Greek-ownership vessel under a different flag (Marshall Islands)?

Answer: Based in Greek Regulation (constitution), Greek Ship-owners have the right to register/change their vessel to any foreign flag, or they have the absolute discretion of their owned vessel foreign registered except when their vessel registered in Greece which according to your Law may requires at least 5 Greek crew nationalities including Master for vessel 40000gt and 6+ for more than 40000gt vessel.

2. What is the job profile for each one of your crew members? Do they like their work? How long have they been doing their job? How about sending us some photos from their working place/environment?

Answer:

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Answer: For every certified ISM company like ours, you may find in vessel/company ISM manual all the job profile/ descriptions of every crew personnel on board. Of course Master has the over-all responsibility of the vessel.

Do they like their work?

Answer: Yes, for me I love this job although it's not an easy one but acceptance for the life that HE gave and I'm grateful to HIM (GOD) for everything. I don't know for the rest of my crew how they view this kind of job. But honestly, most of us like this work for we are earning for the future of our family which is of paramount next to HIM

How long have they been doing their job?

Answer: We are working normal 8 hours a day, but it may vary in vessel movements like arrival and departure in ports.

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Answer: Prepared random photos in word file.

3. What does your daily routine include? What does your daily menu usually consist of? Have you ever tasted Greek food? If yes, did you like it?

What does your daily routine include?

Answer: 1) Checking my crew that all are well and daily safety checks of jobs to be done 2) Checking /communication with my family 3)Checking my email correspondences 4) Ensuring that all vessel equipment are functioning well.5)daily routine exercise.6) ETC

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Answer: Filipino dishes are our daily menu. And yes, I've tasted Greek food as I was previously working with Greek Nationalities and its tasty and healthy foods.

4. Which can be the greatest difficulty that a master captain of a ship may face?

Answer: 1st on the list, when I miss my family.

2nd: Uncooperative crew or keeping the harmonious relationship onboard.

3rd : Unexpected incident on board /machinery failure etc.

4th; Corrupt port authorities and dangerous ports

5th ; Piracy at sea

6th;The weather abnormalities as ocean temperature is increasing uncontrollably due to global warming and thus creating more dangerous storm/hurricane/typhoon.

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