

Herewith answers to your following queries;

☒ What kind of cargo does the ship carry along?- Present cargo carried are steel coil products and Olivine sand.

☒ Which was the strangest situation you have come across during your stay at a port?- Dealing with heavy corrupt port authorities are one of the most challenging situation when we are staying at port.

☒ Is your route under threat now that a war is taking place in the north of Europe?- presently no,but still have a big worry what future may come if this war won't be stopped , war is in the doorstep of Europe with history of 2 great war and I hope and pray that history not be repeated this time.Also,the fact that we have lot of Seafarer brothers coming from Ukraine and Russia which account for about 15% of maritime work force so might have huge impact to Maritime Industry and disruption of world supply of crew on board and to add we're still dealing with draconian pandemic restrictions.

☒ When is the present voyage going to come to its end so that you can meet with your family again?- My contract will expire on 4th of August less than 5 months from now,hopefully on such time would be convenient port for us so I can disembark timely and at the same time my reliever is available.

At present, we can check that you are crossing the Atlantic ocean. – Yes,we are at mid Atlantic heading to Wilmington,Delaware USA.

We would like to know the exact date you passed through the Gibraltar, so that we can follow your route on the map.- Last March 01,2022 late PM

Last Friday we had a fancy dress party at school. All of us were dressed up to celebrate the carnival period. What about you? Did you prepare something special for the day?-Mardi Gras I guess,my last memorable Mardi Gras celebration way back 20 years ago in New Orleans,US at fame Bourbon street.But I never experience celebrating this festival on board and thank you for sharing hopefully would intruduce to my crew in my future command and celebrate same.

Thank you and have a great day everyone. Keep safe & God bless.

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Master " MV ABYSSINIAN"