



Thursday, December 15th 2022

Dear Captain and crew of the Abyssinian,

Thank you for your email. We were thrilled to read the information about your vessel and its journey. We found that the website www.vesselfinder.com for ship tracking is very handy. Thank you!

Looking for information on your foods, we found out that Tapsilog is actually 3 dishes together: **T**apa (beef), **s**inangag (garlic fried rice) and **i**t**l**og (fried egg). It looks delicious, we wish we could taste it!!

While reading your email, new questions came to our minds and we would like to express them.

- How you spent your time in Quebec? Can you tell us how was it there? We saw on the ship tracker that you are heading to Montreal. Could you send us some pictures?
- Since Christmas is getting closer, how are you going to spend Christmas on board? Do you decorate a Christmas tree? Can you tell us about your feelings spending holidays away from home?
- Which can be a greatest difficulty that a captain of a ship might face?
- Are you planning to visit the port of Piraeus the following months?

We also noticed that the crew is consisted of quite young people. Also, most of the crew members may have family and children. Now that Christmas is coming, we are thinking of you being away from home.

Therefore, we made a comic for you about seamen and their feeling of homesickness. It was really interesting for us to create the dialogues, the poses, the expressions and the feelings of the characters. We are sending the comic in PDF file. Alternatively, you can see the comic on WEB by following the link <https://share.pixton.com/q9esj0f> . We hope you enjoy it and send us your thoughts about it.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and we hope you are having safe voyages.

Yours truly,

The students of 6th grade and the teachers, Rena Passari, Eva Athanasiou, Sasa Alikanioti, Sandra Kalantzi, Maria Exarchou.

