Circular Letter No.4834/Add.1  
29 April 2024

To: All IMO Members
    United Nations and specialized agencies
    Intergovernmental organizations
    Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO

Subject: International Day for Women in Maritime 2024 and Gender Equality Award Ceremony (17 May 2024).

1 Reference is made to Circular Letter No.4834, dated 29 January 2024, outlining the arrangements for the celebration of the International Day for Women in Maritime (ID4WIM) and Gender Equality Award Ceremony. Additional information on the event is provided, as follows.

2 The meeting will take place in the Main Hall of IMO Headquarters on Friday, 17 May 2024, from 2:30 p.m., with in-person participation as well as active remote participation and passive remote participation (live streaming) available.

3 The agenda of the Conference is outlined in annex 1 of this Circular Letter and the programme of additional events for the whole week is outlined in annex 2.

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ANNEX 1

ID4WIM Symposium

Safe Horizons: Women Shaping the Future of Maritime Safety

17 May 2024 — IMO Headquarters, London

Programme

13.30 – 14.30 Registration
14.30 – 14.45 Opening of the event
   - Mr. Arsenio Dominguez
     Secretary-General, IMO
   - Ms. Elpi Petraki
     President, WISTA International
14.45 – 15.45 Panel discussion - Reframing maritime safety
   Moderator:
   - Ms. Michelle Sanders
     IMOGENder Network /Alternate Permanent Representative of Canada to the International Maritime Organization
   Panellists:
   - Ms. Dorothea Ioannou
     Chief Executive Officer, SCB, Inc., Managers of the American P&I Club
   - Ms. Karin Orsel
     Chair, European Community Shipowners Association
   - Capt. Gemma Capone
     Marine Pilot Loadmaster/Marine Assurance Specialist
   - Ms. Carolina Riesco
     Partner, Goldenberg & Riesco/Maritime Law Advisor
   - Mr. Helio Vicente
     Director, Employment Affairs, International Chamber of Shipping
15.45 – 16.00 Presentation – Diversity@Sea pilot project
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
16:30 – 17.10 Fireside chat – A holistic approach to safety at sea
   - Capt. Jaquelyn Burton
     Master Mariner and Head of Creative Design, Kongsberg Maritime
   - Dr. Zhiwei Zhao
     Director, Seafarers Research Institute, Dalian Maritime University
17.10 – 17.30 Gender Equality Award Ceremony
17.30 – 20.30 Reception

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# ANNEX 2

## COUNTDOWN TO INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN IN MARITIME 2024

**Programme of additional events for the week**

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