

IMO AWARDS CEREMONY

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2021 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PRIZE 2020



International Maritime Prize



The International Maritime Prize is awarded annually by the IMO Council to the individual or organization judged to have made the most significant contribution to the work and objectives of IMO.

Since the presentation in 1981 of the 1980 International Maritime Prize, 40 distinguished recipients from 20 countries and one organization have received this prestigious award.

Today, the 2020 International Maritime Prize will be presented to **Mr. Paul Sadler**, who becomes the 42nd recipient of the silver dolphin statuette.

Recipient of the 2020 INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PRIZE



Mr. Paul Sadler

Former Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to IMO and International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) accredited representative to IMO, nominated by the United Kingdom and IACS

IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea



This annual award provides international recognition for those who, at the risk of losing their own life, perform acts of exceptional bravery, displaying outstanding courage in attempting to save life at sea or in attempting to prevent or mitigate damage to the marine environment. Such acts of bravery may also involve extraordinary seamanship skills in very difficult conditions or any other display of outstanding courage.

There are three categories of honour: firstly, the Award itself, for the nominee judged to have performed the most outstanding act of bravery. Secondly, Certificates of Commendation for nominees who have committed acts of extraordinary bravery. And, thirdly, Letters of Commendation for nominees who are judged to deserve some special recognition for their meritorious actions.

The first Award was presented in 2007 and, over the last 14 years, 24 recipients nominated by 14 countries/organizations have been bestowed with the Award medal, 65 certificates have been presented and more than 110 letters of commendation have been sent.

Recipient of the 2021 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA



Mr. Tran Van Khoi

Search and Rescue Officer of the Regional Maritime Search and Rescue Coordination Center No.II, Viet Nam Maritime Administration, nominated by Viet Nam



Certificates of Commendation

- **Captain Ritesh Madhusudan Bhamaria**, marine pilot on board the M/T *Godam*, Torres Pilots, nominated separately by Australia and the International Transport Workers' Federation
- **The members of the diving rescue team of Guangzhou Rescue Base, Nan Hai Rescue Bureau**, nominated by China
- **The members of the Marine Rescue Service of Azovo-Chernomorsky Branch**, nominated by the Russian Federation
- **The members of the DEGAK-20 diving safety, security, search and rescue team**, Turkish Coast Guard Command, nominated by Turkey
- **Aviation Survival Technician First Class Joshua K. Mayfield**, Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City, United States Coast Guard, nominated by the United States
- **Petty Officer First Class Wallace Qual**, Coast Guard Station Yaquina Bay, United States Coast Guard, nominated by the United States
- **The crew members of the CG Helicopter 6025**, Coast Guard Air Station Sitka, United States Coast Guard, nominated by the United States
- **The combined effort from everyone involved in the rescue operation of the M/T *New Diamond*:**
 - **The rescue team members of the Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard and the master and crew of the tugboat *Ocean Bliss***, nominated by India
 - **The crew members of the patrol boat *SLNS Ranarisi***, Sri Lanka Navy, nominated by Sri Lanka

Letters of Commendation

- ◆ **The master and crew of the emergency rescue and response vessel *Esvagt Cantana***, nominated by Denmark
- ◆ **The crews of the fishing vessels *Takaai-maru, Hisaei-maru, Eiko-maru and Tomo-maru***, nominated by Japan
- ◆ **Ensign José Luis Sandoval Estrada**, Chief of the Speedboat Squadron, Puerto Cabezas Naval Base, Naval Force of the Nicaraguan Army, nominated by Nicaragua
- ◆ **Capitan Bogdan Rusu**, Master of M/V *Cosco Malaysia*, nominated by Romania
- ◆ **The master and crew of the oil tanker *BW Rhine***, nominated by Singapore
- ◆ **Aviation Survival Technician Second Class Christopher A. Fisher**, Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City, United States Coast Guard, nominated by the United States

Order of proceedings

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INTRODUCTION

Address by IMO Secretary-General, Mr. Kitack Lim

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

- 🏆 Presentation of the 2020 International Maritime Prize
- 🏆 Special recognition to all Seafarers for their outstanding response during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 🏆 Special recognition for merchant vessels and their crew involved in the rescue of mixed migrants at sea
- 🏆 Virtual presentation of the IMO Awards for Exceptional Bravery at Sea:
 - 🏆 Special mention to the recipients of Letters of Commendation
 - 🏆 Presentation of Certificates of Commendation
 - 🏆 Presentation of the recipient of the 2021 Award
- 🏆 Presentation of the 2021 Bravery Award Medal and Certificate

RECEPTION

The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Delegates' Lounge



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