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Subject: **IMO Awards Ceremony**

At its 129th session in July 2023, the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) determined the recipient of the International Maritime Prize for 2022 to be **Ms. Anneliese Jost**, nominated by Germany. The Council also endorsed the Secretary-General's proposal to present a special certificate to Captain David J.F. Bruce, nominated by the Marshall Islands, whose accolade will be awarded posthumously.

The Council further endorsed the decision of the Panel of Judges that, from among the 47 candidates nominated by 18 Member States, one Associate Member and three non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO, **Aviation Survival Technician Second Class Caleb Halle**, United States Coast Guard, nominated by the United States, should receive the 2023 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea. In addition, the Council agreed that Certificates of Commendation, in recognition of their acts of bravery, should be awarded to recipients nominated by Australia, Brazil, China and the United States.

The above-mentioned honours will be presented at a special IMO Awards Ceremony to be held at IMO Headquarters on **Monday, 27 November 2023**, at the end of the first day of the thirty-third regular session of the Assembly. It will start at **5.00 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception hosted by the Secretary-General.

For those wishing to attend the ceremony, please proceed to the Main Hall and be seated by no later than 4.55 p.m. In addition, the ceremony will be live streamed from 5.00 p.m. at <https://streaming.imo.org>.