

IMO AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, 27 November 2017 at 5 p.m.



2017 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PRIZE 2016



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INTRODUCTION

Address by IMO Secretary-General Mr. Kitack Lim

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

- ★ Presentation of the 2016 International Maritime Prize
- ★ Special mention to the recipients of Special recognition for merchant vessels and their crew involved in the rescue of mixed migrants at sea
- ★ Special mention to the recipients of Letters of Commendation
- ★ Presentation of Certificates of Commendation
- ★ Presentation of the 2017 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea

RECEPTION

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

International Maritime Prize



The International Maritime Prize, established in 1977, was first presented in 1981. It 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 of the first Prize, the 1980 International Maritime Prize, 36 distinguished recipients, from 21 countries, and one organization have received this prestigious award.

Today, the 2016 International Maritime Prize will be presented to Mr. Koji Sekimizu, IMO Secretary-General Emeritus, becoming the 37th recipient of the silver dolphin statuette.

RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PRIZE



Mr. Koji Sekimizu, IMO Secretary-General Emeritus, nominated by Japan

IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea



This annual award was established by IMO in 2005 to provide 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.

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 which are presented to nominees who have committed acts of extraordinary bravery. And, thirdly, Letters of Commendation which are sent to those nominees who are judged to deserve some special recognition for their meritorious actions.

Over the last decade the Bravery Awards have seen 16 recipients nominated by 11 countries/organizations bestowed with the Award medal, more than 50 certificates presented and over 80 letters of commendation sent.

RECIPIENTS OF THE 2017 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA



Captain Michael G. McGee and Captain Michael C. Phillips, members of the Houston Pilots, nominated by the International Maritime Pilots Association

Certificates of Commendation

- **Boatswain's Mate First Class Jacob M. Hylkema**, United States Coast Guard, nominated by the United States of America
- **Vice Captain Damir Rikanovic** and **Marina Team Leader Kurt Dreyer**, crew members of the passenger ship *M/Y Crystal Esprit*, nominated by the Cruise Lines International Association
- **Mr. Lee Gwang Hee**, Chief Engineer of the fishing vessel *2015 Bogyeongho*, nominated by the International Transport Workers' Federation



In addition, **Letters of Commendation** have been sent to:

- **Captain Lu Guoqiang**, Master of the patrol boat *Haixun0611*, Lianyungang Maritime Safety Administration, nominated by China
- **Captain Patrick Norrgård** and the crew of the *M/V Norstream*, nominated by Finland
- **Captain Amir Janbod** (posthumously), Master of the *M/V Golafruz*, nominated by the Islamic Republic of Iran
- The crew of the rescue helicopter *Pesca II*, Galicia Coast Guard Service, and the crew of the rescue helicopter *Helimer 211*, Spanish Maritime Safety Agency, nominated by Spain
- The crew of the fast rescue boat *Kiyem 5*, Turkish Directorate General of Coastal Safety, nominated by Turkey



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