



IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA 2014

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INTRODUCTION

Address by IMO Secretary-General

Mr. Koji Sekimizu

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

(listed in the alphabetical order of the country nominating)

- **Prefect Julio Alejandro Weimann, Principal Officer Jorge Luis De Zan, First Adjutant Silvio Ledesma**, crew of the PA43 rescue helicopter (Dauphin AS 365N2) of the Comodoro Rivadavia Air Station, and **Principal Officer Juan Burgoa** and **Second Adjutant Francisco Morales**, rescue swimmers of the Comodoro Rivadavia Rescue Station, Argentine Coastguard, nominated by Argentina, for rescuing, in strong winds, rough seas and darkness and at high risk to their own lives, two sailors off the capsized sailing vessel ***The Wild Rose***;
 - **The Chief** and **members** of the 122 Rescue Team, Pohang Coast Guard Station, Korea Coast Guard, nominated by the Republic of Korea, for rescuing, in heavy rain, gale-force winds and high swells, eight crew members of the cargo ship ***M/V Chenglu 15***, which was sinking after hitting a sea wall, and for recovering the bodies of six other crew members who, unfortunately, did not survive the ordeal; and
 - **Inspector Sueng-Young Shin** and **Inspector Soon-Hyung Lee**, Special Rescue Unit of South Regional Headquarters, Korea Coast Guard, nominated by the Republic of Korea, for saving the bulk carrier ***M/V Captain Vangelis L***, in high swells, by plugging a hole in one of its fuel tanks, caused by a collision with the ***M/T Green Plus***, thus preventing a major pollution incident.
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RECIPIENTS OF THE 2014 AWARD

MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE

- **Captain Andreas Kristensen** and **the crew** of the ***M/V Britannia Seaways***, nominated by Denmark, for the display of courage, professionalism and dedication in fighting, at great risk and danger to themselves, a raging fire on board their ship and thus saving the lives of 32 people, preventing further damage to the ship and cargo and avoiding a major marine pollution incident.

RECEPTION

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