Visit @ RIGHTSHIP HEADQUARTERS

Mr. Evangelos Tsoumpos – DPA / HSQE Manager & Capt. Gerasimos Anastasopoulos – Operations Manager travelled to London and visited RightShip in the impressive building of the distinctive ‘gherkin’ that has become a landmark of the London skyline.

AEN would like to thank Capt. Tim Kenney, for the fruitful and enjoyable meeting we had on April 8th, 2016 in the Rightship premises based in London.

"We really appreciated our conversation and all information exchanged was absolutely invaluable" says Mr. Tsoumpos.

An increasing number of charterers are factoring energy efficiency into their vessel selection process using RightShip’s GHG Emissions Rating. The GHG Rating enables the comparison of the relative energy efficiency to the peer group based on the characteristics of the vessel at build (with A Rating being the most efficient and a G Rating being the least efficient).

RightShip recognises the reliability of the GHG Rating calculations and correlates to the accuracy of source data used. AEN and RightShip proceeded to the confirmation of our vessels’ particulars and updated the relevant database that finally resulted to the re-calculation of the rating.

Last but not least, as per the RightShip evaluation based on our Company and AEN Fleet worldwide performance, all of our vessels are rated as "5-Star" vessels; a fact that gives us strength to maintain and enhance our performance in all aspects so as to fulfil our Company’s vision.

Looking forward to the next meeting in the near future!
M/V ATALANTI SB has successfully completed a USCG inspection in Mobile, Alabama, USA, on 29th May 2016 with no observations / deficiencies, contributing to the Company’s KPI for Zero Detentions within the year.

Fire and Abandon Ship Drills were successfully conducted in the presence of the USCG Officers. Photos of same may be found below.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all crew members for their excellent performance during the USCG Inspection!

She also completed her Intermediate MLC audit / inspection. Capt. Nikolaos Sylvitis, C/E Vasileios Angelikas, the DPA – Mr. Evangelos Tsoumpos and the Technical Manager – Mr. Georgios Karayiannis experienced an effective cooperation with the Class NK Surveyor, Mr. Atul Pachori.

Finally, the Company’s key shore staff has proceeded with a thorough inspection and audit on board with the effective cooperation of all crew members as part of our continuous efforts to identify any weaknesses and work with the immediate rectification of them.

In AEN we always try to enhance our procedures, maintain our Integrated Management System updated and provide even better services to the Market. For this reason, we visited Navigate Response in London.

Navigate Response is considered to be the strongest global crisis communications network, specialising in the international shipping, port and offshore industries; headquartered in London and Singapore, they operate a global network of 34 offices in 24 countries around the world.

There, we met Mr. Bill Lines – Director and Mr. Dustin Eno – Crisis Response Manager.

Their experienced team of maritime media responders are on call 24/7 to provide immediate support and expert advice for any situation that might threaten the operations and the reputation of a shipping company.

AEN, working proactively, exchanged invaluable information and examined the perspectives of a further cooperation with emphasis on the better preparation and training of our Crew and Shore Staff, aiming to an effective crisis management and a positive relationship with the media.
On the occasion of our superintendents’ visit at Attiki SB when in Los Angeles, our crew & staff had the time to spend some quality time at the splendid attraction of the area: the historical Queen Mary.

Built in 1930 and being the flagship of the Cunard Line, the Queen Mary was sailing as an ocean liner between Southampton and New York City from 1936 to 1946. With the outbreak of World War II, she was converted into a troopship and ferried Allied soldiers. After the war, Queen Mary was refitted for passenger service and along with Queen Elizabeth, her running mate, they commenced the two-ship transatlantic passenger service for which the two ships were initially built.

The two ships dominated the transatlantic passenger transportation market until the dawn of the jet age in the late 1950s. By the mid-1960s, Queen Mary was ageing and, though still among the most popular transatlantic liners, was operating at a loss. After several years of decreased profits for Cunard Line, Queen Mary was officially retired from service in 1967. She left Southampton for the last time on 31 October 1967 and sailed to the port of Long Beach, California, United States, where she remains permanently moored.

Now she is a tourist attraction, hotel, museum, and event facility in Long Beach as she remains the most legendary ornament of the city.

M/V ALKYONI SB

has successfully completed an AMSA inspection in Kwinana, Australia, on 16th June 2016 with no observations / deficiencies contributing to the Company’s KPI for Zero Detentions within the year.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all crew members for their excellent performance during the AMSA Inspection!

Obviously, such a success gives us more strength to continue achieving even higher targets, while efforts should be continuous!
Users Meeting

Strengthening the interaction with their global users, DANAOS Management Consultants facilitated a biennial Users Forum at Piraeus, Greece. During the 4-day Forums, AEN among other users, had the chance to share best practices and indicate new features and functionalities to incorporate in the upcoming releases of the Platform.

DANAOS trainers provided latest product training within specialized workshop sessions whereas the Product Managers presented new enhancements and product updates.

RightShip Vetting Event

in association with SAFETY4SEA

The Rightship Vetting Event took place at the Athens Ledra Hotel on Tuesday 17th May. AEN of course was there to attend. One of the main topics of the event that were thoroughly discussed was the use of predictive analytics in Ship Vetting and especially Rightship’s new platform: the Qi. In addition, the benefits and value of utilizing predictive analytics to enhance safety were discussed, along with new initiatives such as the predictive star rating, developing fleet lists and company reports, and utilizing alerts. The economic benefits of RightShip’s GHG Rating were also presented.

Hellenic Shipbrokers Association Workshop:

A full fixture procedure ("A-Z")

As part of our continuous efforts for improvement and training, AEN younger staff attended the seminar by the HSA so as to be more familiar with the terminology and the procedure of this sector of the shipping industry. The seminar was a 3-day course presented by the general secretary of the HAS, Mr. Kittes.

Participants: K. Papoulia, I. Grigoriadou, T. Akritanaki

Posidonia is a firm fixture for the global shipping industry and an essential place for serious business, as it is the largest gathering in the shipping sector. This year, it has received an overwhelming praise from exhibitors and visitors. In total, 1,825 exhibiting companies from 90 countries and territories and 19 national pavilions welcomed 22,366 visitors from over 95 countries to their stands. Posidonia’s long standing relationship with the Greek shipping community is one of the reasons for the brand’s resonance in every part of the world, wherever maritime and shipping professionals ply their trades while aspiring to conduct business with the owners of the most expansive and entrepreneurial ocean going merchant fleet, the largest in terms of tonnage.

AEN in POSIDONIA 2016

For once again, all AEN staff attended the Posidonia exhibition at the Metropolitan Expo, with its entire staff showing exquisite interest in it.

AEN attended also several events organized by valued partners, which helped a lot to meet new interesting people, discuss about current topics and create new opportunities for further cooperation & improvement.
To our dear Staff, Captain & Chief Engineers:

George, Tases
Natassa, Tatiana
Capt Kostas &
Mastro Christoforos

Our warmest wishes for your name days!
ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΠΟΛΛΑ!!

ISM DOC AUDIT 2016

We are pleased to inform you that on 12th May 2016, the Office SMS Annual Audit has been successfully carried out by Class NK Surveyor Mr. Tsiftsis D., without any non-conformities and/or observations raised.

Taking this opportunity, we would like to thank ALL OF OUR CREW and SHORE STAFF for their contribution to maintain high quality of performance, reach higher levels of operations and fulfill our Company’s targets and Vision; “To be a Constantly Respected Ships Management Company”; especially during this tough period for shipping industry.

~ Sojitz – JMU – AEN ~

a strong relationship

After the successful delivery of the two new buildings M/V ALKYONI SB and M/V ATTIKI SB, a strong friendship and relationship with Sojitz and JMU is maintained based on same shared values, trust, mutual appreciation, respect and commitment.

During a pleasant lunch, we shared our common memories we experienced in Japan and planned the future!

ATTIKI SB Birthday

12 June 2015

A year ago, our beloved new blooded vessel in AEN, ATTIKI SB made her maiden voyage starting from Kure, Japan towards Vancouver, BC. A year after, and without having faced any problems, she is still an excellent vessel with high performance of which we are proud of.

~ May she continues like this & always encounter smooth seas ~
Editor’s note
By Evangelos Tsoumpas, Naval Architect & Marine Engineer

Undoubtedly, the second quarter of the year was very busy for the shipping industry as our everyday life was enriched with the Posidonia exhibition. Especially for the AEN family, that period was extremely fruitful, exchanging invaluable information with our partners, planning the future, investing in training on board and ashore. Moreover, we experienced hard tests of our performance via ashore audits and on board PSC inspections with impressive results that gave us strength to become even better and support our vision!

Upcoming Events

MLC Audit

ALKYONI SB Visit @ China

AURORA SB