

AENews

The quarterly journal with the most fresh news

There is nothing more difficult to take in hands, more perilous to conduct, or uncertain in its success than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things.

N. Machiavelli



**A Team is not a group of people who work together.
A Team is a group of people who trust each other.
This is AEN's Team!**



MV ALKYONI SB – Maiden Voyage 16 May 2014

AEN, in January 2015, celebrates their 30 years of operations and services characterized by continuous commitment to their clients. Our celebrations are accompanied by the already delivered MV ALKYONI SB, in May 2014, and the delivery of MV ATTIKI SB in June 2015; a supra and an ultra max size vessel, both advantaged by the implementation of eco and innovative designs. Moreover, all vessels continue gaining AMVER awards and even higher standards of operation through our enhanced training program, the innovative ways of monitoring and the last but not least Company's brand new IMS that embraces the ISO14001 and 9001.

M/V AURORA SB – Completion of her 1st SPECIAL SURVEY August 2014
Mr. Evangelos Tsoumpos – DPA and Mr. George Karagiannis – Technical Manager

M/V AURORA SB completed her first special survey in Jurong Shipyards, Singapore in August 2014. Captain Christos Georgiou, Mastro Giannis Athanasakos, the DPA Mr. Evangelos Tsoumpos and the Technical Manager Mr. George Karagiannis experienced a smooth and effective cooperation with the Jurong Shipyard Team Leaders and the Class NK Surveyor, Mr. Chia Wei Zhong Linus.

Among other tasks, the vessel and all of her tanks were thoroughly inspected in cooperation with the crew, several engine maintenance jobs were completed and finally her bottom was repaired after the grounding she suffered in March 2012.

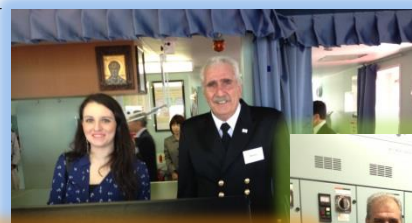
M/V ALKYONI SB was delivered by JMU Shipyards to AEN on 16th May 2014. The Master and the Chief Engineer, selected by the AEN Management Team for her maiden voyage, were Cpt. Nikolaos Sylvitis and Mastro Christoforos Blazos. Both of them are highly experienced and have been members of the AEN team for many years.

AEN & ISO 14001

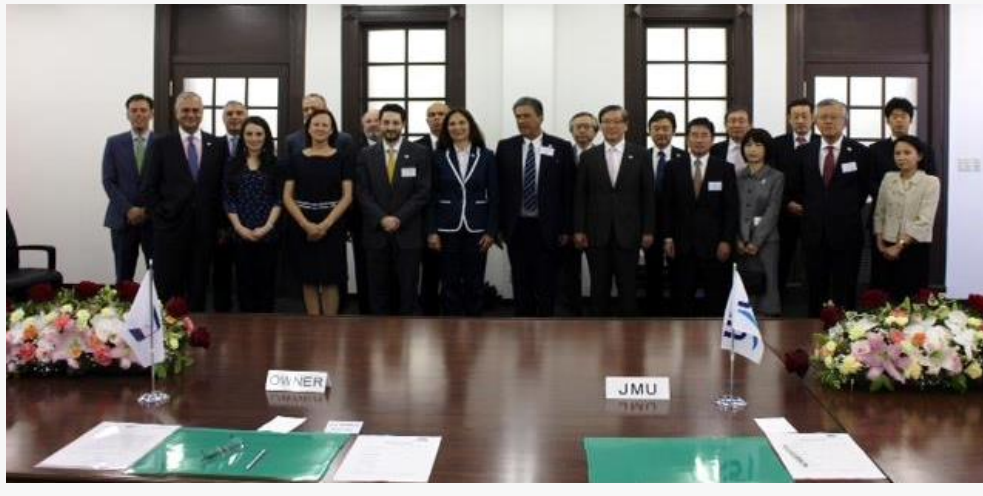
We are pleased to inform you that our Company has been successfully re-certified as per ISO 14001 Standards, on 09 October 2014 by the HRS.

The ISO 14001 certification is part of our continuous and effective efforts on board and ashore, for systematic improvement, proper implementation of the Company's procedures, enhancement of all aspects relating to a more ECO friendly operation and fulfillment of the Company's mission and vision!

Next step is to be certified as per the ISO 9001.



MV ALKYONI SB – Signing of Delivery 15 May 2014



U.S. Coast Guard – AMVER Awards 2013

Captain Andreas Saousopoulos and Mr. Evangelos Tsoumpos represented A.E.N. in AMVER Awards 2013.

During a bright ceremony, Cpt. Andreas accepted the personal congratulations as well as the award certificates from Charles Michele.

MV Arion SB, MV Atalanti SB and MV Aurora SB joined amongst hundreds of nations in providing a worldwide safety network to assist search and rescue coordinators in responding to emergencies at sea.

7,613 vessels achieved at least 128 days “on plot” contributing to 398 lives saved in 2013.

Either a vessel like MV Alkyoni SB is a new participant or has been active for many years, the Company and the crew took pride in the voluntary commitment of our officers and crew to the safety of life at sea.



Mrs. Nancy Gakis, General Manager of AEN, after a brief into, stated:

“At this point I feel the need to express my honest appreciation and respect for all JMU and AEN team, principals, executives, supervisors, employees, who worked constantly, with great dedication and commitment, making this project feasible and successful.

It would be pleasant to know that the completion of this construction was as bright and glamorous as this moment. However it took a lot of effort and pain from all parts, organization, building and principals' side, to see this project be brought to life. It can only be compared to the birth & the baptism of a child.

Sharing always the principals' vision and having their support, as needed in this particular tough market, we are inclined to develop and advance our company and our fleet.

We try to do everything with quality standards in mind. That's why we are buying good Japanese vessels and we want to charter them to first class charterers.

There is the eco dimension of these ships, where we tend to think there will be significant savings, expected by operating a new generation of fuel efficient bulkers.

Yet adjusting to these changes, we still remain strong enough to keep our core integrity in tact, having solid roots going deep.

Let us all advance then and move firmly and steadfastly towards the future.”

To: Cpt Christos & Cpt Vasilis
CC: Mastro Nikolas, Mastro Yannis & Mastro Spiros



- Nikolaos 06/12
- Spyridon 12/12
- Christos 25/12
- Vasileios 01/01
- Ioannis 07/01



AEN renovates their premises and introduces the in-house training center; fully equipped with all essential training material, drawings and so on. The area can also be used as a crisis room as it is fully equipped with all means of communication, satellite TV, mail, server connection, internet etc.



Editor's note

By Evangelos Tsoumpos

Welcome to AENews! We are delighted to announce the issuance of the AEN team news first edition. This short newspaper is an attempt to speak to you; to the Member of AEN team. It is an effort to open another channel of communication based on human factor and let you immerse in our striking news.

Recognizing the challenges faced by the market, today, AEN is running a period of major changes. Our friends, our partners but also the market show a positive view, indicating a growing interest on this.

Thank you for reading us; we will see you soon at the next edition!

Upcoming Events

