AEN on board M/V ALKYONI SB @ Belfast

Alkyoni SB meets the “history of SOLAS”
With very much pleasure we announce our cooperation with AEN Makedonias. Captain Nikolaos Tsoulis – Director of Masters Department offered us the opportunity and honor to present our Company and its features to their young students maintaining a new channel of communication and a way of exchanging ideas in favor of the Greek Shipping Industry sharing common values and vision.

During our visit we experienced a friendly and warm atmosphere. Moreover, we had the opportunity to discuss and verify the difficulties of AEN Makedonias operation and the constant efforts of their Managers to perform their duties during this tough period for our country.

We would also like to specially thank Mr. Georgios Gotzamanis – Professor Naval Architect and Marine Engineer and Mrs. Konstantia Rossiadou – Physicist – Meteorologist Professor for our cooperation and their hospitality.

At AEN, we are proud of managing a young fleet operated for our high-profile customers and can ensure the comfort of a reliable environment and long-term employment. Inspired by our vision to be a respected Ships Management Company of choice for the global sea transportation, maintaining traditional values, AEN offers opportunities for sharing common values and dreams achieved through continuous career development in an international, competitive and growing industry.
AEN – Gallagher Marine Systems, LLC

Annual Table Top Exercise 2018

A.E.N. has recently attended the annual Focus Training & North American Regulatory Seminar in Athens. The seminar was effectively organized by Mrs. Irene Veroni - Marispond Hellas on 15th November 2018.

Upon completion of the seminar the annually-required Table Top Exercise / Drill accreditation was achieved and all related valuable information regarding new and proposed requirements affecting our vessels’ trade to North America was presented by the Gallagher Team.

Our special thanks to Mr. Thomas Wiker – GMS Vice President Operations, Mr. Kevin Perry – GMS Senior Manager Drills & Training, Mr. Kuldeep Singh – GMS Vice President Technical Services, Mrs. Irene Veroni – Marispond Hellas Managing Director, Mrs. Andrea Presutti – GMS Manager Plans Department, Mrs. Jona Tahiraj – Marispond Hellas Regulatory / Environmental Coordinator and Mrs. Sofia Athanasiou – Marispond Hellas Administrative & Plans Coordinator for the honor and hospitality.

We are in the pleasant position to inform you that AEN’s vessels, M/V Atalanti SB, M/V Aurora SB, M/V Attiki SB & M/V Astraea SB have managed to win once again the annual AMVER Awards 2018.

Amver (Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System), sponsored by the United States Coast Guard, is a unique, computer based, and voluntary global ship reporting system used worldwide by search and rescue authorities to arrange for assistance to persons in distress at sea.

Since our vessels completed more than 128 days on the Amver plot in a calendar year they took pride for their commitment and for joining those from hundreds of nations providing a worldwide safety network to assist search and rescue coordinators in responding to emergencies at sea.
M/V ATTIKI SB – “Vessel of the Year 2018”

M/V ATTIKI SB has been declared as the “Vessel of the Year 2018”

According to the Distance Audits (ORB, IMS, EMS & GRB) and the related statistics, the vessel and the crew had the best performance with the minimum number of observations (obs) within 2018.

Special congratulations to the crew of M/V ATTIKI SB!!!

A prize will be awarded to the vessel of the year during a special ceremony.

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AEN shore staff has attended a full day seminar and practical workshop on media awareness and communication skills associated with a maritime casualty or corporate reputation crisis.

The course was held on 12th November 2018 by Mr. Dustin Eno – COO & Crisis Response Manager of Navigate Response Ltd.

Navigate Response is the strongest global crisis communications network specializing in the international shipping, port and offshore industries; headquarter in London and Singapore, operating a global network of 42 offices in 28 countries around the world.

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To our dear Captains & Chief Engineers:

Christos, Vasilis, Nikolas & Manolis

OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR NAME DAY!

CHRONIA POLLA!!

From all of us in A.E. Nomikos Shipping Inv. Ltd
Agios Nikolaos

is considered to be the protector of seafarers and the Greek Navy, because during his life numerous reported miracles are associated with the sea. For this reason, all vessels carry his image on the Bridge.

On December, 6th, we celebrate Agios Nikolaos and wish our seafarers smooth seas!!!
As per A.E. NOMIKOS SHIP. INV. procedures, an annual audit was conducted at KJCM MARITIME CORPORATION, in Manila, Philippines, November 2018, in order to examine the efficiency and effectiveness of the procedures for recruiting seafarers, and assess the level of compliance with international laws and regulations concerning the manning of vessels.

Mr. Evangelos Tsoumpos – DPA / HSQE Manager experienced a smooth cooperation with KJCM Managers.

Apart from the audit, meeting and refresher training were conducted with Training Instructors so as to identify and / or address any potential training weaknesses or further developments. The effective use of the AEN Computer Based Training Program was checked and verified.

An efficient planning process is available to ensure that future manning needs can be met. Staff succession and recruitment planning is conducted, including profiling of competence, experience and retirements.

The Manning Agent management is committed to ensure that managed ships have competent crew who fully understand their roles and responsibilities and who are capable of working as effective team, with an emphasis on senior officers in order to be committed to a high standard of fleet management and motivated.

Special thanks to Cpt. Levy A. Capayas - Managing Director, Mr. Arturo Paculdar – President, Mrs. Jeanette N. Villareal – QMR, Cpt. Rolly Y. Diaz – Fleet Manager and Ms. Aida Gambalan - Chief Documentation Officer.

A.E. Nomikos Shipping Investments Ltd, was honored by KJCM Key Shore Staff to participate in the Halloween Party organized by KJCM for the children of their employees.
Editor’s note
By Evangelos Tsoumos, Naval Architect & Marine Engineer

Welcome to AENews Issue No.17! Our Company’s successful year has vindicated all the hard work and commitment by all of us either on board or ashore who toil for the present and future of our high quality performance and services.

The relationship of trust that we have built with our partners led to another distinction sharing common values and vision for the future.

From all of us in A.E. Nomikos we wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2019, and we hope to see you again in the next AENews!