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## WELCOME ABOARD! ASSESSMENT REPORT SOON AVAILABLE

The **Welcome Aboard!** assessment report will be available soon on our website. The event was successful and we are very proud to present the results in this document, thereby officially tying up this edition. When the Sectorial Committee Board of Directors adopts the next action plan (2018-2019), it will decide on the formula, location and date of the 2018 edition. Stay tuned!





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### **WORKSHOP WITH OPERATION RED NOSE**

The Holiday Season is almost here, and the Sectorial Committee has accepted Operation Red Nose's invitation to join in its awareness campaign to promote responsible drinking and road safety, particularly at this time of year.

So, we are inviting you to an event organized especially for people in the marine sector in and around Québec City. The program includes a conference by Operation Red Nose's Julie Martineau, mocktail (non-alcoholic cocktail) tasting, a chance to test eyeglasses that simulate a state of inebriation and many interactive activities. In short, an interesting, entertaining program that will help participants learn more about responsible drinking and give you, your colleagues and your employees effective, necessary tools. Come one, come all! If some employees are unable to attend the activity, we hope that those present will relay the information to others in their organizations afterward.

We would appreciate receiving a return email from you (clanglois@csmoim.qc.ca) to know the number of people from your company interested in attending. There is no official response form. Your email responses will allow us to easily estimate the number of potential participants.

**Date**: December 18, 2017 in the morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00

**Location**: Maritime Simulation and Resource Centre, 271 rue de l'Estuaire, Québec, QC G1K 8S8

Cost: Free of charge for everyone



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# CANADIAN MARINE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Claude Mailloux and Susan Falkner will be representing the Sectorial Committee at the Standing Committee on Personnel meeting held in the context of the Canadian Marine Advisory Council (CMAC-CCMC) meeting to take place in Ottawa on December 6, 2017. Important information on marine regulations resulting from the meetings will be forwarded to our members through the newsletter and discussed at the regulatory workshop scheduled for February 21, 2018 in Québec City.

# ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE AT THE SECTO-RIAL COMMITTEE

The Sectorial Committee team welcomes a new part-time Office Agent! Marie-Soleil Dupont has left and been replaced by Brigite Morin, whose career in administration makes her the ideal person for the job. Brigite will be in our offices Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings. Glad to have you on board, Brigite!

## 2018 MARINE PERSONNEL REGULATIONS WORKSHOP

Every year, the Sectorial Committee creates a unique occasion for marine industry stakeholders to get together to discuss regulatory issues and requirements for navigating personnel training and certification. This key event will run on February 21, 2018 at the Hôtel Plaza Québec (3031 boulevard Laurier, Québec, QC G1V 2M2).

Again this year, the Sectorial Committee and Transport Canada agreed that the main elements related to Marine Personnel Regulations raised in the workshop would be presented at the Regional Marine Advisory Council (RMAC) meeting to be held in March in Québec City. Under this agreement, Transport Canada representatives in Québec will ensure that workshop participants' questions and concerns are forwarded to Transport Canada marine regulatory authorities in Ottawa for appropriate follow-up.

The Marine Personnel Regulations workshop agenda will be sent to participants prior to the event.

# ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EDITION OF GENERAL SHIPPING KNOWLEDGE TRAINING IN QUÉBEC CITY!

On November 30 in Québec City, our General Shipping Knowledge training session was given for the second time in 2017. The training took place at AFI Expertise on Rue du Marais and was attended by 13 people interested in learning more about the marine industry and its different stakeholders.

Given by Nicolas Parent, Senior Consultant with CPCS, the training session included two short presentations by Québec City maritime organizations. Mélissa Laliberté, St. Lawrence Economic Development Council (SODES), talked about her organization, its role and goals, going into more detail on SODES' overall activities. And, Anick Métivier, Port of Québec, spoke enthusiastically about his organization and its mission in addition to discussing the major project Beauport 2020, which is expected to generate significant development for the port and the Québec City marine industry.

An introduction to the marine sector enjoyed by all!



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### **NEW MOM RETURNS!**

Sectorial Committee Communications Officer Josée-Ève Poulin will be back at work early in the new year, taking over the files that were under way during her absence after a short transition period with me (Camille).

I'd like to take this opportunity to say that my involvement with the Sectorial Committee over the past year has been most enriching. I learned a great deal and will leave with very positive memories of my time in the marine sector. It's been a pleasure to work with such a nice group of people! Thank you very much.

Camille Langlois

## SECTORIAL COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE IN INSTITUT MA-RITIME DU QUÉBEC MARINE-SECTOR INTERNSHIPS AND JOB FAIR AGAIN!

On January 31 and February 1, 2018, Josée-Ève Poulin and Susan Falkner will be on hand at the 7th edition of the marine-sector internships and job fair organized by the Institut maritime du Québec in Rimouski to introduce potential marine-sector workers to the Human Resources Sectorial Committee of the Maritime Sector's mission and the services it offers.

See you there!

#### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Please note that the newsletter "Prendre le large..." will take a break in January 2018. Our offices will be closed from December 22, 2017 to January 3, 2018 inclusively.

The Sectorial Committee would like to extend its sincere wishes for healthy, happy, restful Holidays and thank you for your loyalty to our newsletter! May 2018 be rich in challenges and achievements for all Québec maritime organizations!







