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GRANDE FÊTE MARITIME FAMILIALE (MARITIME FAMILY FIESTA!) ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL!

The first-ever Grande fête maritime familiale (Maritime Family Fiesta!), organized by the Human Resources Sectorial Committee of the Maritime Industry in collaboration with the Port of Québec and St. Lawrence Economic Development Council (SODES), ran on September 16 at the Port of Québec cruise terminal. A family event, it was very successful!

Overall, more than 4500 people took part in the various activities offered on-site free of charge while learning about the Québec marine industry. There were inflatable games for children, make-up artists, a photo booth, guided activities, street food,

tours of the Québec City-Lévis ferry wheelhouse and engine room and tours of a Canadian Coast Guard hovercraft. Visitors were also able to participate in an interactive rally of the 18 booths, in which each exhibitor answered a question. The grand prize—a cruise for 4 people in the region of the winner's choice—was won by Isabelle Dallaire. Second prize—a gift bag containing promotional items offered by the Institut maritime du Québec—went to Genevieve Blanchard.

All partners in attendance who ran a booth received an assessment survey. Already, the comments gathered on-site showed a high level of satisfaction. Let's bet that this 1st edition won't be the last!

An enormous thank-you to our volunteers, partners and many visitors!



TRAINING COORDINATOR'S REGIONAL TOUR!

The week of October 1-5, 2018, Susan Falkner, Sectorial Committee Human Resources Training and Development Coordinator, will tour marine-sector companies in the Trois-Rivières area to inform them of the services the Sectorial Committee offers and help them assess their training needs.

She will also visit local Emploi-Québec centres to ensure that the company/individual funding application progress is running smoothly and to answer any questions.

MARINE INDUSTRY TRAINING NEEDS SURVEY TIME IN FULL SWING!

On September 13, all Sectorial Committee member organizations received an email inviting them to complete the 2018-2019 training needs survey form. We would remind you that the deadline for returning the completed form is **Friday, October 12, 2018**.

Your participation is critical. In addition to making it easier to adjust the training we offer to our members' needs, the survey results are used to allocate financial assistance for regulated training. Again this year, only survey respondents will be eligible for funding.

Download the form [here](#).

Please contact Susan Falkner at sfalkner@csmoim.qc.ca for further information.

GENERAL SHIPPING KNOWLEDGE TRAINING- UPCOMING DATES!

The next General Shipping Knowledge training sessions will run on November 7 in Québec City and November 28 in Montréal.

[Details](#) (French only) and the [registration form](#) (French only) are already available for the Québec City session and will soon be available for the Montréal session.

Look for our [events calendar](#)! (in French)

UPCOMING SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Sectorial Committee team will be busy in October and November, taking part in various fairs and career-related promotional events over the coming weeks:

- October 11-12, 2018 - National Education Fair, Montréal, Place Bonaventure, Exhibition Hall East, Booth #514
- October 18-20, 2018 - Salon Carrières formation de Québec (Québec City careers fair), Centre de foires ExpoCité, Québec City, Booth #634
- October 23, 2018 - Congrès du Réseau des Carrefours jeunesse-emploi du Québec (Québec youth employment centres network congress), Centre des congrès de Saint-Hyacinthe
- November 19, 2018 - 2018 CargoM Career Day, Grand Quay, Montréal

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME ENCOURAGING CAREER PROGRESSION AMONG OFFICERS

There is a funding program slated for seafarer continuing education, managed by the Sectorial Committee and the IMQ's Centre de formation aux mesures d'urgence (CFMU). In 2018, a new five-year agreement was concluded by the Sectorial Committee and the Ministère des Transports de la Mobilité durable et de l'Électrification des transports (MTMDET). In 2018-2023, \$60,000 will be available annually under this program.

For eligible candidates, this funding will help pay 50% of the cost of training leading to Navigation or Marine Engineering certification. The holders of certification issued in other countries, who are in the process of converting it to obtain Canadian certification, are also eligible for this financial assistance.

To benefit from this funding, candidates must apply when registering with the CFMU. Unlike Emploi-Québec funding for regulated training, applications must be made to the CFMU by the individual. Candidates will be given a form to determine their eligibility.

