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Letter of Appreciation

Dear Charalampos,

On my personal behalf and that of The Nautical Institute, we would like to extend our thanks for your contributions to the Mariners' Alerting and Incident Reporting Scheme (MARS) in 2024. **Reports with photos are greatly appreciated as this integrates nicely with the format of MARS within the magazine Seaways.**

Founded in 1992, MARS is the industry's leading international confidential incident reporting scheme designed to disseminate 'lessons learned' to the commercial maritime industry.

MARS reports are disseminated by the Nautical Institute world-wide, via the Internet, the Institute's professional journal *Seaways*, LR Fairplay's '*Safety at Sea International*' and regional publications in languages other than English.

These contributions, the valuable 'Lessons Learned', will be used by other professionals in the global maritime industry to improve operational, environmental and commercial safety, and to achieve continuing professional development.

Your participation in MARS is evidence of your commitment to the highest ideals of quality management and social responsibility, as sought through schemes such as the ISO Standards, the ISM Code, and the Tanker Management Self-Assessment (TMSA) initiative.

We welcome your continued support for MARS in 2025.

Yours faithfully,

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