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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Member:

NEW E-LEARNING MODULE ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE SAFE CARRIAGE OF GRAIN IN BULK

Your Managers are pleased to introduce a new e-learning module on compliance with the International Maritime Organization's International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk.

This is the third in a series of bulk carrier safety training modules. Due for release later in 2015 are further modules on the Code of Safe Practice for Ships Carrying Timber Deck Cargoes (TDC Code) and on the Survey and Inspection of Bulk Carriers.

Members wishing to access the new module should take note of the following:

A) Members who are not using the Plug & Play (PnP) hard drive systems should go to the following link:

<https://secure2.idessonline.com/americanclub/facility/>

Instructions:

1. Select "International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk" from the list of learning modules.
2. Login to "Administration/Training Records" as Super Administrator.
3. Click the "CHANGE REQUEST" tab.
4. Search for the User that you wish to enroll in the corresponding module.
5. Click the "Enroll" link.
6. Tick the "International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk" from the list of modules.
7. Click the "UPDATE" button.

B) Newly registered Members who wish to use the PnP hard drive systems for the IMSBC Code module should go to the following link:

<https://secure2.idessonline.com/americanclub/elearning/>

Instructions

1. Login as Super Administrator.
2. Search for the User that you wish to enroll in the "International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk" module.
3. Click the "ENROLLMENT" link.



4. Tick "International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk" from the list of modules.
5. Click the "UPDATE ENROLLMENT" button.

Updates to the plug & play hard drive system

An update on the PnP hard drive systems for the Grain Code module will be ready no later than Monday, February 9, 2015. Members will be advised once it is available.

All Members with owner entries in the American Club have access to all of the Club's e-learning training programs via the website <https://secure.idessonline.com/americanclub/facility/>, free of charge. Members who have not registered are encouraged to do so at the earliest opportunity to take advantage of all the tools available.

Other modules currently available to Members are:

In addition to the new module, others currently available to Members are:

- *Clean Seas: Complying with MARPOL 73/78* – modules are available on Annexes I (oil pollution), II (noxious substances in bulk), III (noxious substances in bagged form), IV (sewage) and V (garbage);
- *2013 Vessel General Permit (VGP) and 2013 Small Vessel General Permit (sVGP)* – the modules address the provisions of the US Clean Water Act for vessels operating within US waters. They provide an overview of all relevant statutory requirements;
- *Stranger on the Bridge* – three case studies on bridge resource management with a pilot onboard;
- *The Case of the Silent Assassin and The Case of the Invisible Assassin* – case studies on the dangers associated with entry into enclosed spaces on tankers and bulk carriers; and
- *International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code* – the module addresses the safe carriage of solid bulk cargoes generally, and pays particular attention to those which pose a risk of liquefying, or which possess potentially dangerous chemical properties.
- *Code of Safe Practice for the Safe Loading and Unloading of Bulk Carriers (BLU Code)* – this module seeks to familiarize Members and their crew with the Code's requirements in regard to bulk carriers, terminal operators and other parties concerned with the safe handling, loading and unloading of solid bulk cargoes.

If Members have any questions, they should contact Dr. William Moore, Senior Vice President, by e-mail at william.moore@american-club.com.

Yours faithfully,

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