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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

NEW E-LEARNING MODULE ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SOLID BULK CARGOES (IMSBC) CODE

Your Managers are pleased to announce a new addition to the American Club's catalog of e-learning modules.

The new module covers compliance with the provisions of the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code. Its aim is to familiarize Members and their crew with the requirements of the Code. Most importantly, in addressing the safe carriage of solid bulk cargoes generally, it pays particular attention to those which pose a risk of liquefying, or which possess potentially dangerous chemical properties.

The module is the first in a series of bulk carrier safety training e-learning modules to be released by the Club. These will include, in 2014, modules on the Code of Practice for the Safe Loading and Unloading of Bulk Carriers (BLU Code), the International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk, the Code of Safe Practice for Ships Carrying Timber Deck Cargoes (TDC Code), and the Survey and Inspection of Bulk Carriers.

Members wishing to access the new IMSBC Code module should proceed as follows:

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 Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code" from the list of the programs.
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 "International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code" 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 module should go to the following link:

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

Instructions

1. Login as Super Administrator.
2. Search for the name of the User that you wish to enroll in the "International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code" module.
3. Click the "ENROLLMENT" link.
4. Tick "International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code" from the list of modules.
5. Click the "UPDATE ENROLLMENT" button.

All Members with owner entries in the Club have access to all of the its 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 e-learning tools available.

Other modules currently available to Members are:

- *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;
- *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); and
- *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.

If Members have any questions, they should feel free to contact Dr. William Moore, Senior Vice President at +1 212 847 4542 or by e-mail at william.moore@american-club.com.

Yours faithfully,


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