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ZIKA VIRUS- WORKBOOK AND SAFETY VIDEO

In an effort to increase awareness of the Zika Virus among seafarers and their families, Videotel, in collaboration with the International Maritime Health Association (IMHA), has released a new training video and digital workbook entitled “Zika Virus – Staying Safe”.

This can be accessed free of charge at the following webpage link:

<http://landing.kvh.com/zikasafety>

This training provides crews, ship owners and managers, and other seafarers with a greater understanding of:

- the nature of the Zika Virus: its symptoms, how it is treated, and how it spreads
- how to avoid becoming infected
- what actions to take if someone develops symptoms
- the importance of keeping oneself and others safe from infection
- the role of a pest management plan to avoid passive transportation of virus-infected mosquitoes on ships

The workbook, enclosed herein, emphasizes the key points from the video and contains additional resources and assessment questions.

Members are also asked to note that all updates on the status of the Zika virus outbreak will be posted on the Club's website at:

http://www.american-club.com/page/infectious_diseases