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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Member:

AMERICAN CLUB WINS SEATRADE AWARD

Your Managers are pleased to report that the American Club, in conjunction with IDESS Interactive Technologies, won the *Investment in People* award at the Annual Seatrade Awards ceremony which was held in London last week.

The award was given in recognition of the Club's e-learning systems for managing crew competence, considered essential to maritime safety, security and environmental protection. These systems were recognized not only for the transfer of knowledge they entail, but also for their capacity to monitor the retention of that knowledge through periodic assessment. This was seen by the judges to support continual personal improvement and the maintenance of crew competence.



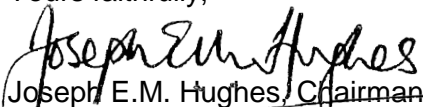
Members are reminded that they have access to this system free of charge via the Club's website at:

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

A summary of all the winners and finalists for the Seatrade Awards 2017 can be found at:

<http://www.seatrade-awards.com/index.php/2017-winners>.

Yours faithfully,


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THE AMERICAN CLUB