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To: All IMO Members
Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of
Life at Sea, 1974, which are not Members of IMO
United Nations and specialized agencies
Intergovernmental organizations
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Day of the Seafarer**

The Secretary-General has the honour to advise that, further to Assembly resolution A.1033(27) endorsing the decision of the 2010 Manila Conference to establish 25 June of each year as the "**Day of the Seafarer**", Governments, shipping organizations, companies, shipowners and all other parties concerned are invited to promote the Day and to celebrate it meaningfully.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO are also invited to submit to the Secretariat information related to these celebrations.

A social media campaign will be organized to mark the Day. Details of the campaign, and how to participate, will be posted on the IMO website (www.imo.org) in due course.