

# Australian Mariners Welfare Society

## AMWS E-News

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#### The June 2022 video message from the AMWS Chairman, Mr David Parmeter

"Hello everyone, and welcome to this edition of the AMWS newsletter. The International Maritime Organisation celebrated the 2022 day of the seafarer on 25th June. This year's theme is 'Your voyage – then and now, share your journey' and focuses on the changes that seafarers are seeing in their career paths and work environments".....

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#### Day of the Seafarer: 25th June 2022

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) will be celebrating the 2022 day of the seafarer on 25th June 2022 . This year's theme is 'Your voyage – then and now, share your journey' and focuses on the changes that seafarers are seeing in their career paths and work environments..

Watch the IMO Secretary Generals video message by pressing the link below

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#### What is the Seafarers Happiness Index?

The Seafarers Happiness Index, developed and maintained by the Mission to Seafarers (MTS), is the shipping industry's ongoing barometer of the key issues facing those at sea today.

Introduced in 2015, it is designed to monitor and benchmark seafarer satisfaction levels by asking 10 key questions and serves as an important barometer of seafarer satisfaction with life at sea. Questions focus on a range of issues, from mental health and wellbeing, to working life and family contact.

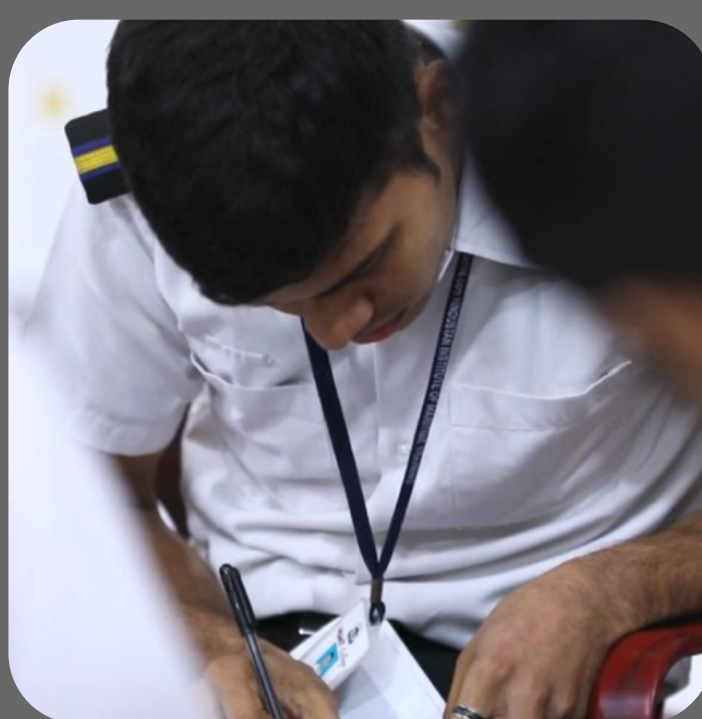
The survey is distributed to global seafarers to provide indicators of key issues around the happiness of seafarers, both on shore and aboard. The results are then shared with industry and key decision makers. Together we can make sure that seafarers voices are heard, and that the shipping industry can make positive changes.

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**Lowest level of seafarer satisfaction in eight years, says latest Quarter 1, 2022 Seafarers Happiness Index.**

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#### Sailors Society launches global Wellness at Sea conference for Cadets.

SAILORS' Society has announced the launch of a series of global wellness and mental health conferences to help maritime students navigate challenges around stress, diversity and crises.

Following a successful pilot conference last year, the Wellness at Sea conferences were designed for young seafarers as they embark on their maritime careers.

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#### Remembrance Service for Merchant Mariners lost in times of War was held in Newcastle on the 4th June 2022

The AMWS Chairman, Mr David Parmeter and AMWS Councillor Captain Jeanine Drummond represented the Society at the event.



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#### Australian Seafarers Welfare Council Sydney Meeting: 22nd June 2022

Representatives from AMSA, ITF, MTS, AOS, ATSB, HL, Tas Bull Foundation, Rightship, HRAS, CLIA and AMWS attended the recent ASWC meeting in Sydney. Agenda items discussed included 1. ASWC Website performance, 2. MLC Complaints & Incidents, 3. Sustainable Funding proposal, 4. ITF, MTS, AOS Updates, 5. STC Outcome - proposed amendments to the MLC, 6. Regional PWC's, 7. ASWC Website redevelopment, 8. "Port Visitor" website.

The Full Agenda and supporting Documents can be found via the following link

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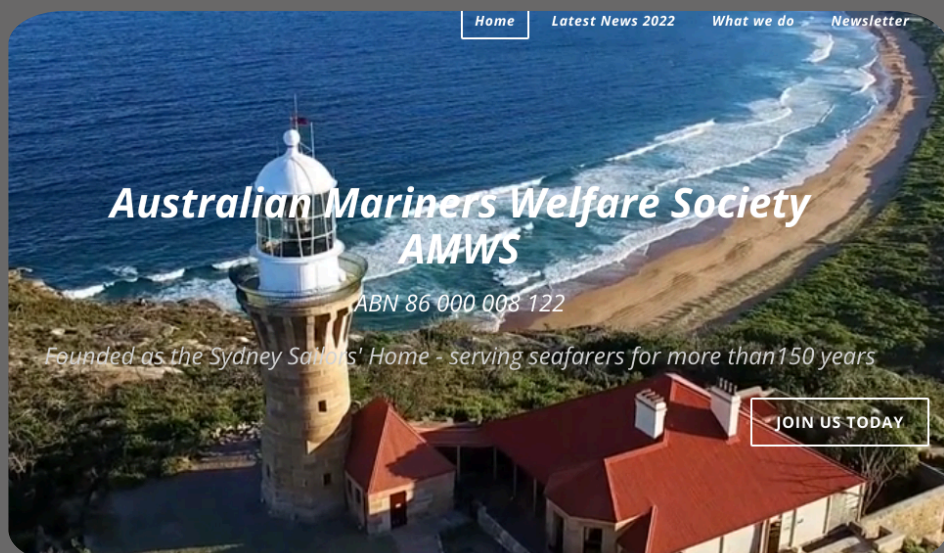


#### Reflections on the Society's recent history by a Senior AMWS Member and former Chairman, Captain Alan Tait

"Talking about the history and Council membership of the SSH I joined in 1993 with little knowledge.

Being a seafarer by trade and holding a senior position in the Industry I was asked by my colleague, Captain Paddy Rahilly to become involved with the Sydney Sailors' Home at a time of immense change to its relevance & roll....."

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