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To the Members

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Dear Sirs,

Video Training Programmes.

Prevention and Reaction to Marine Oil Spills

In the Club's Circular B272 dated July 1997, details were provided of a series of three training videos, jointly sponsored and produced by the Managers of the Association and Videotel Marine International Limited, examining some of the practical considerations of both international and U.S. legislation governing the carriage of oil cargo and the measures that can be taken both on board and ashore to reduce the likelihood and impact of oil spills.

The three videos comprising this programme were:

- Prevention and Reaction to Marine Oil Spills under MARPOL
- Prevention and Reaction to Marine Oil Spills under OPA
- Prevention and Reaction to Marine Oil Spills : The Seafarer's Role

All the videos have now been up-dated to take into account changes in the relevant legislation and organisation in relation to oil spill response. An outline of the material in each of the three up-dated videos is contained in the brochure included with the Circular.

The Mooring Series

The analysis of major claims contained in the Management Highlights 2004 highlighted the fact that the most common cause of crew claims in 2003 was injury arising whilst handling or working in the vicinity of ropes and cables.

With a view to reducing the potential for future claims to arise from this cause, a series of three training videos has been produced with Videotel Marine International on this topic. Details of the content of this training package are contained in the attached brochure. It is hoped that Members will find this material of assistance in providing training that could reduce the incidence of such claims in the future.

As in the case of earlier productions, Members of the Association are entitled to special concessionary rates, allowing a 20% discount from the standard price for rental of these videos. Further details concerning pricing and how to place orders can be obtained from:-

Videotel Marine International,
84 Newman Street,
LONDON W1P 3LD
Tel: +44 0171 299 1800
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When contacting Videotel, and in order to obtain the appropriate discount, Members should confirm their Membership with the Association, with the names of entered vessels for which the programmes may be required. Further details may also be obtained from the Managers' London Representatives.

Yours faithfully,

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