



STEAMSHIP MUTUAL

To the Members

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Dear Sirs,

Anchoring Safely - CD-ROM and Video Training Programme

Claims arising from incidents such as anchors fouling underwater objects, the loss of anchors and their cables, and more seriously, vessels dragging their anchors can be extremely costly. The ability of ships' officers and crews to bring a vessel to anchor safely and to maintain the vessel's anchorage position is vitally important if such claims are to be avoided.

The Managers of the Association, in association with Videotel Marine International Limited, have produced a training package consisting of a CD-ROM or video and support book designed to raise awareness of anchoring safely. The package emphasizes the importance of understanding the design limits of a vessel's windlass to ensure that it is not subjected to excess load. The programme also examines two alternative ways of taking way off a large vessel in preparation for anchoring, and the requirements for proper anchor watches to control the risk of dragging anchor.

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 either purchase or rental of this programme. Further details concerning pricing and how to place orders can be obtained from:-

Videotel Marine International,
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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 programme may be required. Further details may also be obtained from the Managers' London Representatives.

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Yours faithfully,

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