Dear Member,

Our previous film “Coronavirus - Protection on Board”, addressed the threats that arise when a vessel reaches port and identified the measures and the procedures to be followed to reduce the risk of seafarers contracting the virus during their vessel’s time in port.

Restrictions arising from COVID-19 have made it extremely difficult for crew changes to be undertaken, with the unwelcome result that many seafarers have remained onboard their vessels far longer than their contracts originally contemplated.

The fourth film in our series “Coronavirus - Crew Change” examines the procedures that need to be followed during both embarkation and disembarkation in order to ensure that these operations are undertaken safely and the risk of infection appropriately controlled.

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Our previous three programmes “Coronavirus - Stay Safe On Board”, “Coronavirus – Mental Resilience On Board” and “Coronavirus – Protection on Board” are also available to download from our website where you will also find links to subtitled language versions of the film.

For further information and advice relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please refer to the information on our website, which is updated regularly: https://www.steamshipmutual.com/publications/Articles/coronavirus012020.htm

Yours faithfully,

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