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(g) IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document reports on the nomination of candidates for the 2013 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea; and on arrangements for the award so far

Strategic direction: 11

High-level action: 11.1.1

Planned output: 11.1.1.5

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: C 108/D and Circular letter No.3311

Background

1 In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Council for the establishment of the IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea, Circular letter No.3311 was issued (on 25 September 2012), inviting nominations for the 2013 Award for actions performed during the period 1 March 2012 to 28 February 2013. Interested Governments and international organizations were invited to submit their nominations by 15 April 2013.

2 The nominations received, by the deadline set, in response to that invitation are listed in the annex to this document.

3 In accordance with the Guidelines for the Award (see annex 1 to Circular letter No.3311), the nominations will, in the first instance, be scrutinized by an Assessment Panel composed of experts, chaired by the Secretary-General or his nominee. The Panel's recommendations will thereafter be submitted to a Panel of Judges, chaired by the Council Chairman, who will then decide on the winner of the Award.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and to comment or decide as appropriate.

ANNEX

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2013 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
CHINA	Mr. Hong Yanchen, rescue swimmer of the rescue helicopter B-7327, Donghai No.1 Rescue Flying Service
	The crew of the rescue vessel Dong Hai Jiu 111 , Donghai Rescue Bureau
	Mr. Jinguo Yang, sailor of the ferry Tong Chang Qi Du 11
	Captain Xinming Ning, Master of the container vessel Sheng Da 88
	The crew of the rescue helicopter B-7303, Nanhai No.1 Rescue Flying Service
	The crew of the fishing boat Bin Hai 262
	The crew of the tug boat Zhen Hua Tuo 16
	The crew of the speedboat Zhongguo Yuzheng 44246
	The crew of the traffic boat Hailiyuan 17
	The crew of the rescue vessel Bei Hai Jiu 115 , Beihai Rescue Bureau
	The crew of the rescue helicopter B-7309, Beihai No.1 Rescue Flying Service
	Captain Gu Lianming, Master of the rescue vessel Dong Hai Jiu 113 , Donghai Rescue Bureau
	The crew of the rescue tugboat Nan Hai Jiu 111 , Nanhai Rescue Bureau
CROATIA	Captain Antonio Eterović, Master of the M/T New York Star
FRANCE	Warrant Officer Olivier Prouvèze, diver from the Pamandzi nautical brigade, Mayotte Gendarmerie Command
	Mr. Charles Fereol-Talbot, senior technician for sustainable development, Mr. Sony Bamberg and Mr. Charly Luissint, marine registry representatives, Directorate of the Sea, Guadeloupe
	Police Lance Sergeant Gilbert Lindner, Head of beach post, CRS South-West Area Directorate
	Petty Officer Stéphane Szefer, helicopter maintenance technician and diver, surveillance frigate Floréal , flotilla detachment 36F, French Navy

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
FRANCE (cont'd)	Lieutenant Commander Jérôme Noudeau (aircraft commander), Sub-Lieutenant Jean-Baptiste Naudin (pilot), Chief Petty Officer Jérémy Wourms (winch operator) and Petty Officer Anthony Biron (helicopter diver), crew members of the Dauphin No.6872, detachment 35F, French Navy, Tahiti
	Petty Officer Arnaud Prudhon, helicopter diver, Flotilla 33F, French Navy
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	Captain Mahmoud Tavangar, Master of the general cargo ship Paniz
ITALY	Commander (ITCG) Pilot Andrea Vitali, Commandant of the 2nd Air Base of the Italian Coast Guard of Catania and Commandant of the AW 139 SAR helicopter "Nemo 11-02"
	Lieutenant (ITCG) Pilot Luca De Ponti, Commandant of the AB 412 SAR helicopter "Koala 9-05"
MEXICO	The Master and crew of the vessel ARE 01 Otomi , Mexican Navy
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Captain Jeong-Young Hyun, Master of the fishing boat 501 Dae-Yang , Captain Gyung-Woo Kang, Master of the fishing boat 2002 Myoung-Sung , and Captain Hyun-Sik Shin, Master of the fishing boat 808 Woo-Jung
	Captain Wing-Bu Lee and the crew of the M/V Jin Fu
	The Master and crew of the patrol ship 317 , Republic of Korea Coast Guard
SOUTH AFRICA	Mr. Fabian Higgins, paramedic and rescue diver, Western Cape Emergency Medical Services and Constable Heino Uhde, diver, South African Police Services Diving Unit
UNITED KINGDOM	Captain Vladimir Safonov and the crew of the M/T DS Crown
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	ASTC2 Randy J. Haba and ASTC3 Daniel J. Todd, rescue swimmers, US Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City, North Carolina
	Lieutenant David A. Middleton, Lieutenant David M. Stern and AMT3 Andrew J. Witruke, Air crew of the helicopter CG 6502, Coast Guard Cutter Alex Haley, US Cutter Air Station San Francisco
INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION (ISU)	The Master and crew of the rescue and salvage crane barge Da Li Hao , Shanghai Salvage Bureau, Ministry of Transport, People's Republic of China
	The Master and crew of the rescue and salvage crane barge Lian He Zheng Li , Shanghai Salvage Bureau, Ministry of Transport, People's Republic of China
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RESCUE FEDERATION (IMRF)	Mr. Damien Bolton, helmsman, Mr. Matthew Main, crew member, and Ms. Nicola-Jane Bradbury, crew member, Port Isaac Lifeboat Station, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, United Kingdom