

Media Release – 25 June 2017

**Celebrating Day of the Seafarer 2017:
“Seafarers Matter”**

INTERCARGO joins the international shipping community in celebrating for one more year the Day of the Seafarer on 25 June 2017, recognizing the unique contribution made by seafarers from all over the world to international seaborne trade, the world economy and civil society as a whole.

The Chairman of INTERCARGO Mr J. Platsidakis stressed the value that the Members of our Association put on our Seamen and the many responsibilities entrusted to so few of them.

Seafarers are our most important and “valuable assets”. Seafarers are and deserve to be in the centre of our attention, as INTERCARGO strives for safer and higher quality dry bulk shipping.

About INTERCARGO: The International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners was established in 1980 with the objective of giving a voice to shipowners, managers and operators of dry cargo vessels and better representing this shipping sector. Our Members commit to a safe, efficient, high quality and environmentally-friendly dry cargo shipping industry. INTERCARGO is an accredited NGO observer at IMO and a member of the Round Table of International Shipping Associations. INTERCARGO considers that free and fair competition in the shipping industry is of fundamental importance and this serves as its prime principle.

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