

## SMOKING POLICY

*The objectives of smoking policy are:*

- *To promote the health and welfare of seafarers*
- *To provide and maintain a safe and healthy shipboard environment.*
- *To minimise the risks of tobacco smoke to non-smokers*
- *To educate seafarers about the harmful effects of smoking and*
- *To provide support and assistance to any seafarer who smoke and express a desire to quit.*

*The Company recognizes that Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) which includes cigarettes, cigar, pipe, e-cigarettes have a serious detrimental effect on the health of smokers and non-smokers and can cause fires on board resulting in destruction of property, incapacity and sometimes loss of life.*

*Everyone, regardless of rank or department, is responsible for ensuring that the action of smokers do not jeopardize the safety of the ship, nor the people on it which includes protection from secondary or passive smoke.*

*Smoking which includes ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES is not allowed on board the vessel at any place except in the following Designated Areas which may be further reduced as per the requirement of the port/berth/terminal regulations, and at the Master's discretion.*

*At Sea:*

- *Bridge wings (Demarcated area)*
- *Engine room workshop (Demarcated area)*
- *Officers smoke room*

*In port:*

- *Engine room workshop (Demarcated area)*
- *Officers smoke room*

*Secret smoking and smoking outside above spaces including galley, pantries, food storing, preparing, and handling areas, cabins, alleyways, deck, tally room, stores, cargo holds etc is strictly prohibited and is a dismissible offence.*

*Whilst the above spaces have been designated as smoking spaces, of concern is passive smoking. All should be considerate regarding passive smoking. For example, smokers should refrain from smoking in officers smoke rooms whilst non-smokers are present. Likewise, it is not an automatic right to be able to smoke in designated areas. Inconsiderate smoking habits of the crew should be brought to Vessel senior management's attention for resolution, consideration foremost being passive smoking of crew who do not smoke.*

*This policy applies to all crew, shore personnel, visitors, passengers, and any other personnel on board the Company managed vessels.*

*Stevedores are not permitted to smoke anywhere on board. Ship staff shall inform stevedores and visitors of the smoking policy verbally or by directing them to this poster.*

*When in a port, local smoking regulations are to be adhered to at all times. Severe penalties may be levied under local regulations for non-compliance. Smoking areas shall be clearly marked.*



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