



PROJECT CONNECT™

Young Professionals in-the-Making

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Continue the Greek Shipping success story. JOIN PROJECT CONNECT

This school season 112 vessels embarked the Program with 165 classes on board.

Won the Lloyd's Greek Shipping Award for Achievement in Education or Training

New addition Jr. High Schools to Adopt a Ship

It has successfully implemented maritime knowledge for the first time, in Greek elementary schools, since January 2019, with the Cypriot maritime educational program entitled, Adopt a Ship. 1st Authorization in October 2018 from Ministry of Education. The first school season 7 vessels embarked the program.

The NPO, **PROJECT CONNECT**, established on May 27, 2015, offers a rainbow of opportunities to young professionals-in-the-making to help jump start their careers in the shipping industry that they have selected.

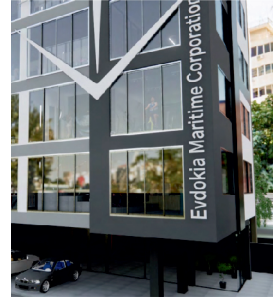
We facilitate the sharing of resources by professional assistance where needed and have placed over 70 candidates in shipping companies for work experience, via our online CV Database and referrals.

2022-23

2022

2018-19

2015



2021-22 1st 3D Virtual Shipping Company Tour

A powerful tool for aspiring shipping candidates, giving them unique insider knowledge of the fast-paced challenging work environment of a Greek shipping company.

2016-17

PROJECT CONNECT is an influencing force, contributing to the cultivation of Greece's next generation workforce and several Founding Members of reputable shipping companies & maritime cluster have joined seeing the relevance of offering work experience to "young professionals-in-the-making", in order to sustain the excellence in the Greek Shipping Industry!

Two hundred students interviewed and registered on line the CV Platform.

Bridging opportunities
to young professionals in-the-making



Connecting seagoing vessels
to classrooms
for Shipping's sustainability!



Our Vision

We envision a changing-for-the-better future Greece, by sustaining one of its top resources, the Greek Shipping Industry Success Story.

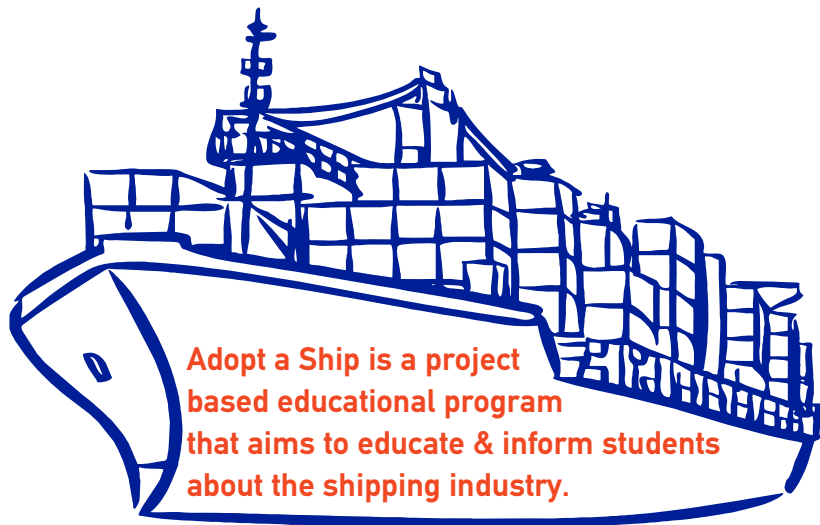


We support the “can do” mind set and the aim for excellence that has built it. We instill this mind set into the next generation workforce, who shall ultimately reinforce Greek Shipping’s competitiveness in the international arena.



We all must be part of this change.

What is Adopt a Ship?



Builds awareness about the Seafarers' life at Sea and influences young people to seek careers in the Shipping Industry at Shore and at Sea. Increases empathy for the seafarer.

Learn about the importance of shipping in everyday life as well as its significant role in the historical, economic and cultural development of nations.

Interdisciplinary approach of the program. Real world learning experience.

A ship is assigned to a school classroom (Elementary, Junior high or Vocational school). Direct email communication with the vessel, captain & crew; thus learning about daily duties and activities, cargo carried, trading pattern, routes, loading and unloading at ports.



Sailing its 6th VOYAGE since NOVEMBER 2023, the target is to match 300 vessels to classrooms because applications are still coming in.

ENROLL YOUR VESSEL!

28/02/2019

Dear Captain Jerry Bureros Paloma and Crew of M/V BRAZEN

We are students of the 5th Grade of the 5th Primary School in Piraeus (45 students totally). In our school, which is an all day Primary School in Piraeus, in Attiki, in Greece, lessons last from 8:15 until 16:00. There are 6 grades with 2 classes for each one, 23 teachers and 260 pupils totally. The teachers in charge of the programme are Mrs Despoina Nikolakoudi and Mrs...

First of all, we are wondering what your position at the moment is and what your next destination is going to be...

expand our knowledge in various subjects related to sea life, the kinds of ships, the environment and, of course, your way of living and the customs of the different countries you visit!

So, we are so glad to start our communication with you! Thank you so much for all the information you will send us!

How many are the members of your crew and what nationality are they?

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- Here in Greece we've been facing pretty bad weather conditions lately. What's the weather like there?
- How many years have you been working as a sailor and how many as a captain?

How long do your voyages last and how often do you see your families?

- Have you visited any places with riots? Have you ever attacked?
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We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!! Safe voyages!!

Your sincerely
The Students and Teachers

5^ο Δημοτικό Σχολείο Πειραιά

Dear Students and Teachers,
A pleasant good day to all of you in Piraeus, Greece.
First of all, I am so very grateful to have received your message informing me that my good vessel has been chosen and thus she was entered into an educational program called "Adopt a Ship" by the Ministry of Education. I will disseminate this message to my good crew members in order for them to know that we have the good young students of the 5th Grade in Piraeus who are adopting our good vessel and would like to communicate with us, and will sail with us through continuous email exchanges.

Let me answer your queries:-

* How many are the members of your crew and what nationality are they?

Answer :

* We are 16 crew members on board with nationality namely, 12 Filipinos (from Philippines) including myself, 04 Ukrainians (from Ukraine), and this makes us all a total of 16 crew.

* Here in Greece we've been facing pretty bad weather conditions lately. What's the weather like there?

Answer :

* Oh, I am very sorry to hear that the weather in Greece was pretty bad lately. Was it snowing and windy? My beloved wife Grace and I was in your good country in July 2017, and we went to Acropolis, Monastiraki Park, Panathenaic Stadium (AD), we had a very good time. My first voyage was in 1998, I was here in Nam. The port was...

At present, we are here in Long An, Vietnam discharging cargo, MOP - Muriate of Potash (Fertilizer) in bulk that we have brought from Eilat, Israel.

This port of Long An, is our second discharging port here in Nam. The first port was Quy Nhon, about one (1) day and a half voyage distance from both ports.

* How old is the ship?

Answer :

M/V BRAZEN will be five (5) year old this coming 08 September 2019. She was delivered on in 08 September 2014, she was built in Imabari Shipyard in Japan.

* What's the weather like there?

Answer :

We are 16 crew members on board with nationality namely, 12 Filipinos including myself, 04 Ukrainians, and this makes us all a total of 16 crew.

* Do you wear a special outfit as a crew member?

Answer :

Yes, I will always wear my uniform with insignia as a captain especially when arriving port(s), because I will meet the Port authorities, like the Custom, Immigration, Health officers, Port State Control officers Agents' for port documentations. At sea, I used to wear long sleeve and polo shirts and pants. I used to wear shoes at all the times during work.

On board M/V BRAZEN, we had been at sea for about 25 days and sometimes less, it depends with our port(s) of employment or destination.

* Have you visited any places with riots? Have you ever attacked?

Answer :

Not at all, never been in places with riots or chaos, nor been attacked.

* How long do your voyages last and how often do you see your families?

Answer :

On board M/V BRAZEN, we had been at sea for about 25 days and sometimes less, it depends with our port(s) of employment or destination. Last but not least, I wish you all a happy time ahead.

Thank you ALL very much and God bless us all.

Pleased to hear

Best regards,

Capt. Jerry Bureros Paloma
Master of M/V Brazen

The Students and the Teacher of 6A, Psychico College Kantza, 09/04/2020, Greetings from our "digital class"! To: Aegean Dream

Dear Captain and crew MT AEGEAN DREAM, During these difficult times for the whole world, we especially think about you.

We are at home, working with our teachers on our computers, trying to do our best and trying to avoid contacts and remain safe and sound.

We miss school and we would prefer to be in our actual classroom with our friends.

At home we try to stay confident and positive to get through this lockdown.

In the morning we must do our homework and during our free time we play games with our brothers and sisters and friends (online) or watch TV, or listen to music, or watch movies or even do something more creative. It is almost a month now that the school closed down and that we stay at home.



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Aegean Dream

09/04/2020- At sea towards Suez canal Egypt,
To: Psychico College

Dear Students & Mr. Bokola,

Good day to all of you from MT Aegean Dream and her Crew,

First of all I have to thank you all for your good words and thoughts.

I know and I can understand how difficult are these days for you and your families. Never again in the modern history our word face such a pandemic.

**WE HAVE TO BE PATIENT, WE HAVE TO STAY HOME,
WE HAVE TO STAY SAFE!
FOR US, FOR OUR FAMILIES AND FOR THE COMMON GOOD!**

For us here it is very difficult now more than ever because in this horrible pandemic we are not with our families.

We all hope that this situation will stop in the next days. The ports that we are going don't accept the embarkation and disembarkation of the seamen as a precautionary measure for covid-19, for the new coming crew but also for the crew that like to disembark.

The main reason is that we have to pass from 2 or 3 airports bfr we arrive in our country and this as you can understand is much increasing the possibilities of infection.

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