

Pilot Ladder Safety Special

4 December 2023

13.00 - 15.00 EET

WEBINAR

Addressed to crew officers (deck & engine) and office personnel of HELMEPA Member companies

2023 REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAM

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members
for our
members**

Schedule

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| 13.00 – 13.10 | Welcome note by HELMEPA and The Nautical Institute Hellenic Branch |
| 13.10 – 13.30 | Global statistics on pilot ladder accidents & incidents
Adam Parnell, Director CHIRP Maritime |
| 13.30 – 13.50 | Pilot ladder and beyond: a pilot's perspective
Nasir Khan, Marine Officer/Pilot |
| 13.50 – 14.00 | Break |
| 14.00 – 14.20 | On-board pilot ladder requirements & case studies
Captain Nikos Polymeris,
Deputy Training Manager, Danaos Shipping / Chairman of HELMEPA Training Committee |
| 14.20 – 14.40 | Proper pilot ladder operation and maintenance: a manufacturer's perspective
Stavros Maniateas,
Manager Mediterranean Operations, PTR Holland Group |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | Q&As / Wrap-up |



WEBINAR SPEAKERS



Adam PARNELL

Director Maritime
CHIRP

Adam directs CHIRP's maritime programme, which provides an independent and confidential safety incident reporting programme to Seafarers worldwide. Originally an engineer officer in the UK's Royal Navy, he retrained as a deck officer and held several seagoing posts, including periods of command at sea. He has also been the harbourmaster of several ports and sits on the national council of the UK Harbour Masters' Association.



Nasir KHAN

Marine Officer / Pilot

With 30 year-long experience in the maritime industry, he commenced his sea service in 1993 as Deck Cadet. He has sailed on various types of vessels as Navigating officer, Chief officer including VLCCs. In 2019 he underwent Pilotage training and since then he has worked as Harbor Pilot as well as Assistant Harbor Master with duties including maintaining safety of port and terminal. The Safety of Pilots & Pilot ladders is his key interest.



Cpt. Nikolaos POLYMERIS

Deputy Training Manager /
HR and Training Department
Danaos Shipping

Cpt Nikos has 16 years of sea experience on container vessels. Between 2014-2019 he worked as SQE/Marine Superintendent in a shipping company before joining Danaos, where he has the role of Deputy Training Manager. He is a holder of a post graduate diploma in Executive Maritime Management at the World Maritime University and since 2023 he is the Chairman of HELMEPA's Training Committee.



Stavros MANIATEAS

Manager Mediterranean
Operations
PTR Holland Group Hellas

Mr. Stavros Maniateas is responsible of the Operations Department for PTR Holland Group: Mediterranean over the last 4 years. His professional experience for the last 10 years has been focused on the Shipping Industry, as a Sales and Business Development Executive. He is specialized in the fields of the Greek and the Cypriot market, directly related to trading, and purchasing; pilot, embarkation, gangway ladders, spare parts, pumps and electric motors, all within the Marine Industry.

* Speakers appear in presentation order

WEBINAR Outline | Learning Objectives

Global statistics on pilot ladder accidents & incidents

- The value of incident reporting schemes such as CHIRP
- Overview of global statistics on pilot ladder accidents & incidents
- Lessons learned

Pilot ladder and beyond: a pilot's perspective

- Causes of pilots' fall
- How to avoid pilots' injury (accident prevention)
- How to achieve zero fatalities of pilots
- Ship responsibilities vs Pilot Responsibilities

On-board pilot ladder requirements & case studies

- Pilot ladder safety – Duties & Responsibilities
- Situational awareness of pilot ladder use
- Lessons learned from incidents

Proper pilot ladder operation and maintenance: a manufacturer's perspective

- Definition of a dangerous pilot ladder
- Pilot ladder VS Embarkation ladder
- The value of repair & maintenance
- Tips & best practice

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