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January in Italy

ITALY IN JANUARY OFFERS A MIX OF WINTER ACTIVITIES, CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, AND FEWER CROWDS COMPARED TO PEAK TOURIST SEASONS. HERE'S A LIST OF THINGS TO DO IN ITALY DURING JANUARY:

EXPLORE WINTER SPORTS IN THE ALPS AND DOLOMITES

- **SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING:** HEAD TO REGIONS LIKE CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, VAL GARDENA, OR COURMAYEUR.

SNOWSHOEING AND HIKING: ENJOY THE BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES WITH LESS STRENUOUS ACTIVITIES.

VISIT MAJOR CITIES WITHOUT CROWDS

- **ROME:** EXPLORE ICONIC LANDMARKS LIKE THE COLOSSEUM, VATICAN CITY, AND THE PANTHEON. JANUARY MEANS SHORTER LINES AND A MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.
- **FLORENCE:** ADMIRE THE UFFIZI GALLERY, DUOMO, AND PONTE VECCHIO WITH FEWER TOURISTS.

ENJOY ITALIAN WINTER CUISINE

- SAVOR HEARTY DISHES LIKE **RISOTTO, POLENTA, AND SOUPS** MADE WITH SEASONAL INGREDIENTS.
- TRY **VIN BRULÉ** (MULLED WINE) AND ITALIAN HOT CHOCOLATE.

VISIT LOCAL MARKETS TO ENJOY FRESH TRUFFLES, CITRUS FRUITS, AND ARTISANAL CHEESES.

EXPLORE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

VISIT HISTORICAL SITES LIKE POMPEII, THE AMALFI COAST, OR THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA WITHOUT THE SUMMER CROWDS.





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New Year Challenges:

With the New Year upon us, we look forward to navigating new challenges and opportunities together as a shipping company. Let us set our course for success by embracing innovation, enhancing efficiency, and strengthening teamwork to deliver exceptional service. Together, we can overcome any waves that come our way and chart a path toward excellence, growth, and customer satisfaction in the year ahead.





Mediterranean Area Fuels

Starting May 1, 2025, the Mediterranean Sea will be designated as an Emission Control Area (ECA) for sulfur oxides (SOx). This designation mandates that all vessels operating in the Mediterranean must use marine fuels with a sulfur content not exceeding 0.10%, a significant reduction from the current limit of 0.50%. Alternatively, ships can employ exhaust gas cleaning systems (EGCS) to achieve equivalent SOx emission reductions. This initiative aims to substantially decrease air pollution in the region, benefiting both human health and the environment. Ship operators should prepare by ensuring the availability of compliant low-sulfur fuels and implementing appropriate fuel changeover procedures before entering the Mediterranean Sea. It's also important to note that similar SOx ECAs exist in the Baltic Sea, the North Sea, the North American area, and the United States Caribbean Sea area.



LEARNING FROM A NEAR MISS



December: a vessel crew reported that a cargo valve actuator broken.



LL: keep a spare in stock and make a good maintenance.



LEARNING FROM A NEAR MISS



December: a vessel crew reported that a crewmember was almost injured by a needle rust hammer.



LL: use all necessary precautions during maintenance.



LEARNING FROM A NEAR MISS



December: a vessel's crew reported that the refrigerator door has been found open...



LL: once more checks are important.



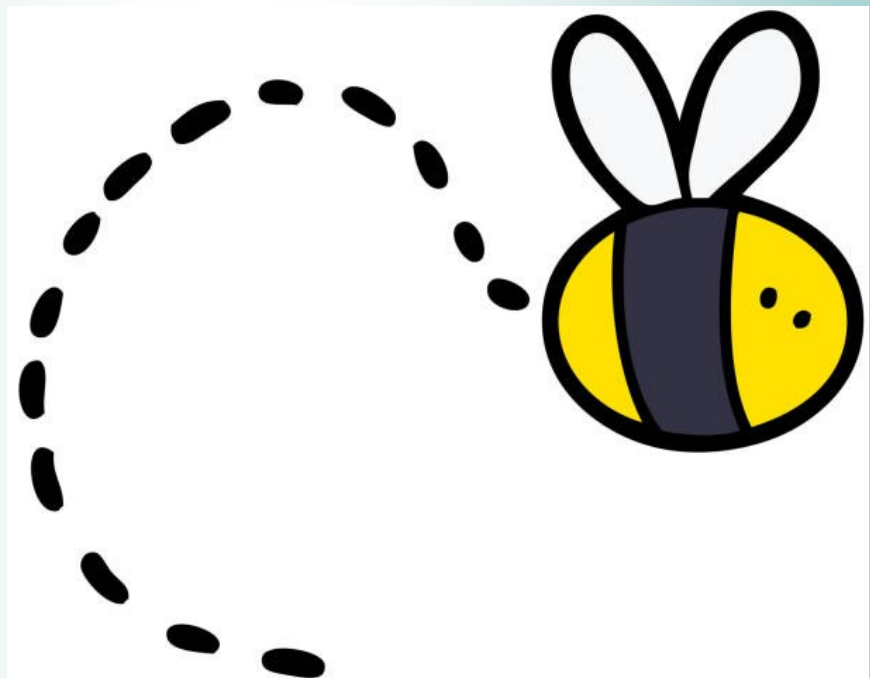
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December: a vessel's crew reported that a fluorescent tube ballast was buzzing.



LL: report any buzzing to your supervisor.

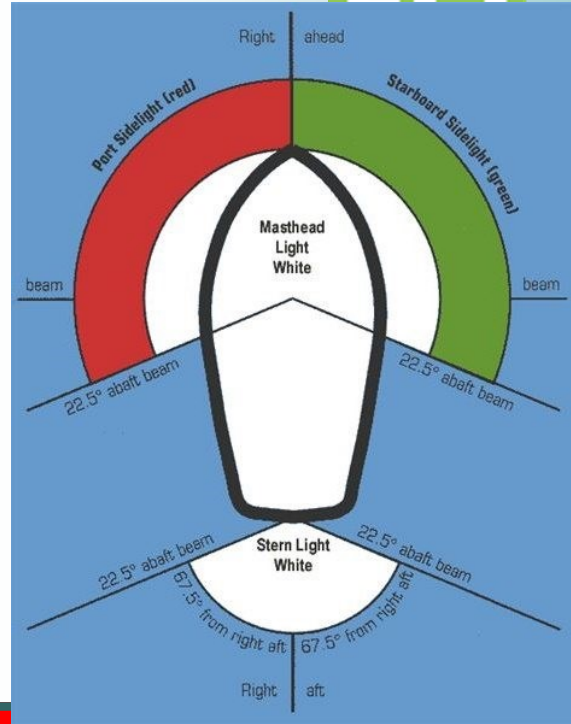


LEARNING FROM A NEAR MISS

December: a vessel's crew reported that a navigation light has been found burn.



LL: be careful and double check the your light with the test .



LEARNING FROM AN UNSAFE ACT

December: a vessel's crew reported that some bolts have been found missing in the engine room.



LL:

check the bolts tightness's





LEARNING FROM AN UNSAFE ACT



Garbage mix

December: a vessel's crew reported that a crewmember had a wrong attitude during the garbage disposal.

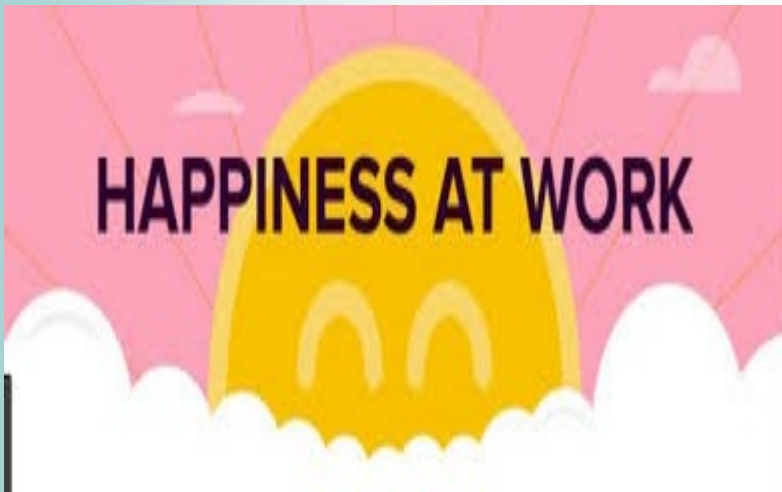


Save our planet follow the Company's recommendations on garbage segregation .





January's Birthdays		
PAG-ONG	Jonathan	12/01/1982
TACATA	James Carlo	09/01/1994
BELOSO	Michael	10/01/1988
RANADA	Mark Paul	14/01/1995
MIRON	Viorel	25/01/1963
FRASCHINI	Francesco	26/01/2005
AROSA	Christopher John	12/01/1980
SUELLO	Reynaldo	16/01/1979
BALUCO	Bobby	04/01/1977
RIZALDO	Jeffrey	29/01/1983
RUSCA	Iulian Adrian	04/01/1986
TALIERCIO	Thomas	18/01/1996
FALANELLI	Antonio	17/01/1963
VARVICCHIO	Giuseppe	24/01/1970



New entries

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