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Subject:- Holding on board ceremonies/ events-regarding..

It has come to the notice of this office that the some ceremonies /events are arranged on board during the sail. Hereby, all the ship owners advising against holding such events which could potentially lead to unwarranted incidents or could be perceived so. If at all such ceremonies/events are arranged, then a written consent should be taken from the seafarers and such events should be held under supervision of senior officers. Shipowners should put in place systems to prevent harassment and bullying of seafarers. They may nominate a senior officer each on board as a counselor, who can be approached by any seafarers who is facing problems on board or back home. Any sign of seafarers undergoing mental stress must not be ignored, but may be promptly addressed.

This issue with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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To,

1. All RPSL service providers, under the MS (RPS) Rules, 2016
2. All Indian flag ship-owners
3. Shipping Master, GSO, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai
4. All Principal Officer, MMD's
5. All Surveyor-In-Charge, MMD's
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