



PRESS RELEASE

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Washington, DC - The Chamber of Shipping of America (CSA) is accepting entries for the **Jones F. Devlin Award Program**. The Devlin and Ship Safety Achievement Awards will be mailed to all award participants early June 2021 or before.

Entries for the calendar year ending December 31, 2020 will be accepted through **Friday, May 21, 2021**.

The **Devlin Awards** are awarded to any ship or vessel that has operated for two full years or more without a crew member losing a full turn at watch because of an occupational injury. A vessel is recognized for the number of qualifying years beyond the basic two-year award, e.g., many vessels receive awards for operating five years or more. CSA established the Jones F. Devlin Award in 1958. In the first year, twenty-seven vessels received awards; last year, 647 vessels received awards.

The program is available to all companies, both members and non-members of CSA. All vessel owners and operators are encouraged to participate.

To qualify for a Devlin Award, a vessel must be in operation with a full crew. Days in protracted lay-up resulting in crew reduction are not considered days in operation. **Please access our website at www.knowships.org and click on "Other Award Programs" then click the link titled Devlin Award Nomination Instructions** for information on nominating your vessels. If you are already a participant of the Jones F. Devlin Awards, you will or have already received a special email with instructions to update your Devlin Awards vessels. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Ms. Odell J. Moore via e-mail or telephone - information listed below.

The Ship Safety Achievement Awards publicly recognizes the skills and dedication of the men and women on vessels who are recognized for performing outstanding feats of safety during a calendar year which may include, but are not limited to: rescue; assistance to distressed vessels; transfer of ill or injured persons under difficult sea conditions; and demonstrations of safety and ship operations which have contributed to saving a life or a ship. They are actions in which the vessel and crew as a whole were involved rather than individual achievement.

All vessels, including container ships, tankers, Great Lakes carriers, offshore supply vessels, tugboats, etc., representing all segments of the industry (international and domestic deep-sea, coastwise and inland) are eligible to participate in this award program.

Entries will be judged by an impartial Safety Awards Committee comprised of qualified individuals from various segments of the industry. When making your nomination, please include sufficient detail to enable the committee to evaluate the submission. The Ship Safety Achievement Award instructions and submission form can be downloaded from our News & Events page: <http://www.knowships.org/news.php>.

All entries must be received by **Friday, May 21, 2021**.

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