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日本船主協会

## GALAXY LEADER 乗組員の早期解放を訴える国際海運団体の声明発表について

～当協会も共同署名団体として参画～

自動車専用船 GALAXY LEADER が 2023 年 11 月 19 日に紅海でイエメン武装組織ホーシ一派に「拿捕」されてから本日で 3 か月が経過しましたが、依然として船舶および乗組員の解放には至っておりません。そのような中、国際海運会議所（ICS）をはじめとする国際海事団体（計 29 団体）は同日付で乗組員 25 名の早期解放を訴える声明を発表しました。当協会やアジア船主協会（ASA）もその趣旨に賛同し、共同署名団体（co-signatories）として参画しております。声明の詳細につきましては添付をご覧ください。

### <ご参考>

ICS（International Chamber of Shipping）：国際海運会議所

各国船主協会を会員とする国際海事団体として 1921 年に設立（本部：ロンドン）され、現在の正会員数は 36 船協。当協会（前身）は設立メンバーとして 1921 年 11 月にロンドンで開催された第 1 回会合に参加（現在の「日本船主協会」が加盟したのは 1957 年 4 月）。

海洋環境保全、船舶航行安全、海事法制、海運政策、情報システムおよび海上労働問題等について検討を行い、IMO 等において海運業界を代表する国際組織として活動している。同団体の HP は[こちら](#)。

### <添付>

- ICS 等国際海運団体声明（2 月 19 日付）

## Shipping industry calls for release of Galaxy Leader crew still held captive

Today - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – marks the three-month anniversary since the Houthis seized the Galaxy Leader and its 25 seafarers in the Red Sea. The vessel, a roll-on/roll-off vehicle carrier, was seized on the 19 November. The maritime industry has joined together from around the world to express their concern for the seafarers who have been held hostage, and call on the Houthis to release the crew of the Galaxy Leader.

*“The 25 seafarers who make up the crew of the Galaxy Leader are innocent victims of the ongoing aggression against world shipping, and their plight is a major concern as the merchant shipping community continues to come under attack.*

*“All efforts must be made by international organisations and States to secure the release of the seafarers.”*

*“It is abhorrent that seafarers were seized by military forces and that they have been kept from their families and loved ones for too long. All 25 crew members of the Galaxy Leader must be released now”.*

Please kindly see below the full list of co-signatories to this statement.

 <p><b>Asian Shipowners Association (ASA)</b> <b>Yuichi Sonoda, Secretary General</b></p>	 <p><b>Asociación de Navieros Españoles (ANAVE)</b> <b>Elena Seco, Director General</b></p>
 <p><b>Bahamas Shipowners Association</b> <b>Domenico Rognoni, Chairman</b></p>	 <p><b>BIMCO</b> <b>David Loosley, Secretary General &amp; CEO</b></p>



**Chamber of Marine Commerce**

**Bruce Burrows, President & CEO**



**Chamber of Shipping of America**

**Kathy J Metcalf, President**



**Confitarma**

**Mario Zanetti, President**



**Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)**

**Kelly Craighead, President & CEO**



**Cyprus Shipping Chamber**

**Thomas Kazakos, Director General**



**DanishShipping**

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**Anne H. Steffensen, Director General & CEO**



**European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA)**

**Sotiris Raptis, Secretary General**



**FONASBA (The Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents)**

**Javier Dulce, President**



**IFSMA**

**Jim Scorer, Secretary General**



**InterManager**

International Ship Managers' Association  
Promoting Excellence In Ship Management

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**Capt. Kuba Szymanski, Secretary General**



**International Association of Ports & Harbors (IAPH)**

**Patrick Verhoeven, Managing Director**



**International Chamber of Shipping**

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**Guy Platten, Secretary General**



**International Christian Maritime Association**

**Dr. Jason Zuidema, General Secretary**



**International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA)**

**Iain Grainger, CEO**



**International Maritime Employers' Council (IMEC)**

**Francesco Gargiulo, Chief Executive Officer**



**International Parcel Tankers Association (IPTA)**

**Manish Jain, Chairman**



**INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORT  
WORKERS'  
FEDERATION**

**International Transport Workers' Federation  
(ITF)**

**Stephen Cotton, General Secretary**



**Japanese Shipowners' Association (JSA)**

**Toshiya Morishige, Director General**



**Liberian Shipowners' Council Ltd (LSC)**

**Kierstin Del Valle Lachtman, Secretary General**



**Norges  
Rederiforbund  
Norwegian  
Shipowners'  
Association**

**Norwegian Shipowners' Association (NSA)**

**Harald Solberg, CEO**



**ROYAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
NETHERLANDS  
SHIPOWNERS**

**Royal Association of Netherlands Shipowners  
(KVNR)**

**Annet Koster, Managing Director**

**SWISS  
SHIPOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**Swiss Shipowners Association (SSA)**

**Eric André, President**



**The Seamen's Church Institute**

**The Rev. Mark Nestlehutt, President &  
Executive Director**



**UK CHAMBER  
of SHIPPING**

**UK Chamber of Shipping**

**Sarah Treseder, CEO**



**World  
Shipping  
Council**

**World Shipping Council (WSC)**

**John W. Butler, President and CEO**