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USTS ENTERPRISE Hosts New Orleans Shipboard Open House

Kudos to Lt. Elizabeth Simmons, Assistant Director for Admissions, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Pete O'Connell, MARAD-Central Region and SOCP's Pat Randall for outstanding job in coordinating a Shipboard Open House aboard the USTS ENTERPRISE on January 22, 2005. Invitations were extended to public schools, high school academies, and scouting organizations in New Orleans' parishes to participate in shipboard walking tours, refreshments and opportunities to talk with cadets, graduates and Admissions staff. Tours are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Thanks Massachusetts Maritime and company for showcasing your academy, your ship and for providing a different perspective for today's youth about maritime industry careers!



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Providence and the CAPE RACE

Providence Elementary students were excited to have Mr. Steve Jackson, MARAD, South Atlantic Region, visit and hear what he had to say about their adopted ship the CAPT RACE (Keystone Shipping).

The students were so excited about their adopted ship and being able to communicate with the Master that they awarded the CAPE RACE a "Partner in Education" Certificate."



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Wai'anae Maritime Academy

While on other business in Hawaii, CAPT William G. Schubert, Maritime Administration, Owen Doherty, Special Assistant to the Administrator, and Taylor Jones, Director of Sealift Support (all seated) took time to visit the Wai'anae Maritime Academy Group: L to R, Donna & Kaipo Pomaikai Directors of WMA, Will Akama of Leeward Comm. College, Capt. Dave Lyman of HI Pilots Association, Leighton Tseu of Matson, Lono Kane of HI IBU, and Lucy Gay of Univ. of HI.

Under the leadership of Mr. Paul Kaipo Pomaika'i established the Wai'anae Maritime Academy at UH Leeward Community College-Wai'anae (LCC-W). With the guidance of program coordinator William Akama, the academy provides sound education and training that will supply Hawaii with highly qualified merchant mariners to fill ever increasing vacancies—Ho'okahua E-newsletter, Oct. 15, 2004.



Photo Courtesy of Ms. Berit Eriksson, Project Director, PCMC

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION—The mission of sitesALIVE Foundation, Inc., an interactive educational web site, is to support and enhance K-12 education in public, charter, and private schools by promoting the use of technology and real world, real-time, global content in K-12 classrooms.

Mr. Rich Wilson, President and CEO of sitesALIVE is working with the Maritime Administration (MARAD) to expose students to the maritime industry and maritime educational opportunities available to them. During 2004 MARAD fielded maritime-related questions from 7th and 8th graders during Mr. Wilson's 10-week single-handed odyssey across the Atlantic Ocean in his tri-maran Great America II.

Philadelphia's Maritime Academy Charter School

Now in its second year, the charter school inspires academic excellence with in an overarching maritime theme. The school was founded by Dr. Ann Waiters and Dante Mattioni, Esq. and Eugene Mattioni, Esq. of Mattioni, Ltd.