

International Day of the Filipino Seafarer
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June 24 2025
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We celebrate and thank every Filipino seafarer who has helped bring us 90% of the food we eat, the clothes we wear and all we use in our daily lives...



We salute and celebrate 2025 International Day of the Seafarer by honoring every seafarer of any nationality, every fisherman and crew on our inland and ocean waters, every cruise ship captain and crew, mariners of the global shipping industry, military seafarers of the United States Coast Guard to the United States Navy. We honor oceanographers and marine biologists who devote their lives to discovering more about our planet's rivers, lakes and ocean depths.

Here is what you can do to say "Thank You:" to any maritime laborers:

1)

please select Donate on our website menu and please support us

2)

please knit seafarers watch caps or scarves using patterns on our website under "How You Can Help"

3)

please select "How You Can Help" on our website and chose an event to help us

4)

visit a United States Coast Guard station, a United States Navy base or a military museum

5)

read a book about life at sea such as Ninety Percent of Everything: Inside Shipping, the Invisible Industry That Puts Clothes on Your Back, Gas in Your Car, Food on Your

Plate; or, watch a movie such as, "Captain Phillips", (2013) based upon a true story of a Navy Seal rescue

6)

Pray a daily prayer for mariners:

Lord God, Creator of land and sea,

bless those who work the land, on lakes, rivers and seas. Be with them in fair weather and foul, in danger or distress.

Strengthen them when weary, lift them up when down and comfort them when far from their loved ones. In this life, bring them safely home or to shore, and in the life to come, welcome them to your kingdom. Amen.

We are very grateful for your kind and generous support of our maritime industry.

The International Day of the Seafarer was established in 2010 by a resolution adopted at a diplomatic conference in Manila. The original International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) ensured an international standard of seafarers competency, welfare and safety and a later revision ensured the celebration of the Day of the Seafarer. The convention's aim was to recognize the contribution by seafarers to our global society and economy.



