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Department:
Transport
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE SEAFARER

THEME: “SEAFARERS ARE KEY WORKERS”

DATE: THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2020

VENUE: VIRTUAL MEETING, VIA MS TEAMS (and streamed live on various Social Media Platforms)

TIME: 10H00 – 12H00

10h00-10h05	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Programme Director
10h05-10h10	Presentation on the Significance of the Day of the Seafarer and South Africa COVID-19 Regulations for Maritime Transport	Acting DDG: Maritime Branch
10h10-10h15	2020 Day of the Seafarer message from the IMO (recorded)	IMO Secretary-General
10h15-10h50	Unpacking of the theme of the day through facilitated Panel Presentations: “Seafarers are Key Workers”	Programme Director & Panel Members
10h50-11h30	Reflections on panel presentations (audience participation)	Programme Director
11h30-11h35	Summary of Key Themes coming out of the session	Programme Director
11h35-11h50	Message of Hope to the Seafarers as Key Workers under COVID-19 Regulations	Minister of Transport Mr Fikile Mbalula, MP
11h50-12h00	Vote of Thanks	SAMSA Acting CEO

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