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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI**

## **NOTICE**

**F. No. 23-MISC/51/2025-CREW - DGS (C. No. 35152)**

**Date: 12.08.2025**

**Subject: Symposium on Seafarer's Recruitment and Welfare – 21st August 2025**

The Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (SWFS), under the Directorate General of Shipping, is organizing a Symposium on "Seafarer's Recruitment and Welfare" to bring together senior stakeholders from across the maritime recruitment ecosystem.

2. This symposium is specifically designed for senior management representatives of RPSL companies, industry associations, maritime training institutes, and senior maritime officials. It aims to strengthen regulatory compliance, operational excellence, and seafarer welfare practices within the recruitment framework.

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025

**Venue:** CIDCO Convention Centre, Swami Pranabananda Marg, Sector 30-A, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 703

**Key Highlights:**

- i. Leadership vision by DG Shipping and SWFS
- ii. Regulatory insights on RPSL inspections and responsibilities.
- iii. Launch of the Crew Branch Annual Report 2024–25 and Crew Manual

3. Seafarers such as students and trainees, cadets who have completed the Basic safety training courses, GP Rating courses, Nautical and Engineering courses within the last one year and have not yet joined any vessel for completing mandatory training are encouraged to attend and participate the symposium online. The event will be streamed live on YouTube, and the link will be shared via our official social media platforms.

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4. Accordingly, it is requested that all **RPSL Companies** and **Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs)** based in Maharashtra shall mandatorily participate in the Symposium with representation from their **top management personnel**. RPSL Companies and MTIs located outside Maharashtra are required to participate either **physically or virtually**, as appropriate.

5. It is further advised that participation shall be limited to **one representative per RPSL Company/MTI**.

All participants are requested to register in advance using the following link: [LINK](#).



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