



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

**TO :** ALL SEAFARERS, LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES (LMA'S), SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP OWNERS AND OPERATORS, AND STAKEHOLDERS

**SUBJECT :** NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE 2023 MARINA HONOURS FILIPINO SEAFARER BRAVERY AT SEA

**DATE :** JUN 23 2023

In line with the celebration of the Day of the Filipino Seafarer on 25 June 2023 with the theme, "**MARPOL at 50 – Our Commitment Goes On**", the Maritime Industry Authority is launching the search for **MARINA Honours Filipino Seafarer Bravery at Sea (Domestic/International)**.

The purpose of the Award is to provide recognition to those who, at the risk of losing their own life, performed acts of exceptional bravery, displaying outstanding courage in attempting to save life at sea or in attempting to prevent or mitigate damage to the marine environment. Such acts of bravery may also involve extraordinary seamanship skills in very difficult conditions or any other display of outstanding courage. Except in the most extraordinary circumstances, the nominated rescues should occur at sea or those rescued should emanate from a vessel. The award may also be granted posthumously.

The following criteria for the nominated awardee are:

- a. Must be an active seafarer at the time of the incident. Potential awardees may not necessarily be active commercial seafarers but at the time of the action is an active seafarers and maybe now engaged in the maritime industry: *from the academe, training or assessment centers, manning/shipping/crewing companies, non-governmental organizations, maritime associations and even in Civil Service.*
- b. The exceptional bravery has been proven to have saved life/lives and/or prevent damage to his/her vessel, cargo/property, or the marine environment.
- c. Only events that occurred from August 2022 to June 2023 shall be considered in the nomination.
- d. Endorser/s must be able to provide documentations to prove that the exceptional bravery was indeed performed in the course of his/her study.

The nominations of candidate for the 2023 MARINA Honours Filipino Seafarer Bravery at Sea shall be sent through [stcwo\\_ead@marina.gov.ph](mailto:stcwo_ead@marina.gov.ph) with a subject **NOMINATION FOR MARINA HONOURS FILIPINO SEAFARER BRAVERY AT SEA**

**AWARDEE 2023**, using the attached Nomination Form (*please refer to Annex A and B*), not later than **12NN, 11 August 2023**.

The awarding ceremony shall be held during the Celebration of the National Maritime Week 2023 in September of this year.

All are hereby encouraged to submit their nominations.

  
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