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TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Member:

PILOTAGE DVD: **STRANGER ON THE BRIDGE**

Your Managers are pleased to announce the release of a new DVD, **Stranger on the Bridge**, aimed at enhancing the awareness of seafarers in regard to bridge resource management while a pilot is onboard.

The DVD was developed in cooperation with the International Development and Environmental Shipping School Interactive Technologies, Inc. (IDESS IT, Inc.) in Subic Bay, Philippines.

**Stranger on the Bridge** focuses on the responsibilities of deck crew, and the limitations of over-reliance on marine pilotage, in preventing accidents. It comprises three case studies which highlight the challenges in ensuring proper command and communication between pilot and crew.

The DVD is presented in three languages, English, Chinese and Russian.

**Stranger on the Bridge** will be available free of charge for all Members having the entry of owned vessels in the Club. Sufficient copies will be distributed to Members so as to ensure that each entered ship may have a copy on board.

For further information regarding **Stranger on the Bridge**, please refer to the Loss Prevention section of the Club's website at [www.american-club.com](http://www.american-club.com) or contact Dr. William Moore, Senior Vice President of Risk Control for Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc. at +1 212 847 4542 or [william.moore@american-club.com](mailto:william.moore@american-club.com).

Yours faithfully,



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