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GBLT Celebrates 2 Weddings in 2 Days

GBLT Shipmanagement (UK) recently had double reason to celebrate as both Financial Director Alex Cannon and Chartering Assistant Colette Reaich recently celebrated their weddings.



Alex Cannon and Claudia Kramer were married on the 3rd August 2008, both the bride and groom are pictured (Left) leaving together after their wedding ceremony.



On 2nd August, 2008, chartering assistant Colette McCreedy married Chris Reaich in St. Andrews Church, Greenock followed by a reception in the Brisbane Hotel in Largs. The sun even made an appearance, perhaps the first and only time this August. The day began with a couple of bottles of champagne and pictures in the garden, followed by the church ceremony, which went without a hitch (apart from the bride a groom, of course!). Chris and Colette then went for photographs along the promenade at Gourock before joining the rest of their guests for a sit down dinner in Largs. The party really started when the band began to

play and the dancing continued well into the night. A great night was had by all!

GBLT Shipmanagement (UK) would like to congratulate both of the happy couples.

GBLT Staff Members Pass ICS Exams

GBLT Shipmanagement (UK) would like to congratulate Maria Linzey, Carol McGinty and Helen Bancewicz on passing their ICS exams. For Carol and Helen this was the second year of exams and for Maria it was the first. All 6 of our Chartering Department are set to sit another round of exams in April 2009.

GBLT Staff profile



Name: Colette Reaich

Position: Chartering Assistant

Time With Company: 11 Months

Place of Birth: Glasgow, Scotland

Date of Birth: 16/05/84

Background: Graduated from Strathclyde University with a BA (Hons) degree in International Business and Modern Languages

Role: Assisting the Chartering in marketing the group vessels trading West of Suez to potential Charterers

Hobbies: Socialising with friends, running, reading and films

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Ken Lyall Ship and Office Visits

Ken visited Singapore and Jakarta in June/July in order to carry out monitoring visits to FATMARINI, FRABANDARI, NOGOGINI & NOLOWATI and for discussions at the GBLT Singapore and BLT Jakarta offices.



Whilst in Singapore he also visited TRIRASA pictured (right). The vessel was anchored East of Singapore outside port limits, in order to visit the GBLT (UK) Cadets onboard the vessel. The launch trip to TRIRASA was memorable as it took 3 hours each way and was 'bumpy'!



The visit to NOGOGINI (Pictured left) was cut short due to operational necessity and will have to be done again. The visit to the FATMARINI was cancelled as the vessel's itinerary had changed and her Singapore dates fell back.

Ken will be back in the Far East at least twice during the autumn and intends to visit FATMARINI, HARTATI, NOGOGINI & RATIH. He also hopes to visit BARUNAWATI to see the GBLT (UK) Cadets onboard. Whilst in the Far East he will also be auditing various Ship Managers on behalf of BLT.



Pictured top (left) is the FRABANDARI, the vessel was pictured from the Pan Union speedboat (Pictured above right) which it uses as a fair weather launch. Ken Lyall is pictured above (centre) with the FRABANDARI Master Captain Lee. Whilst in Singapore Ken also paid a visit to our colleagues at Pan Union a visit. Pictured left are the members of the Pan Union office team.



Ken also flew to Jakarta where he conducted a monitoring visit on the NOLOWATI. Ken is pictured above left with the Master of the NOLOWATI and is Pictured above (centre) at the launch in Jakarta. Whilst in Jakarta Ken also got the opportunity to visit the BLT Head office. Ken is pictured above (left) with members of the Crewing Dept in Jakarta



Ken also got the opportunity to visit the GBLT office in Singapore. He is pictured (left) with Captain Chan - Director and General Manager Marine Safety Captain Victor Wee.

Pujawati Ship Visit—Antwerp



In July our Marine Superintendent Captain Bob Logan and Darren McEwan from the Technical Department visited the Pujawati (pictured left) whilst she called at Antwerp to part discharge a Benzene cargo.

GBLT (UK) would like to thank the Master and his crew for their hospitality, we were made to feel most welcome even though the crew were busy receiving an Oil Major Vetting Inspector.

This is the second time GBLT (UK) Technical Staff have visited the Pujawati as previously she has been visited in Rotterdam by Ken Lyall. Usually GBLT (UK) pay group vessels calling at ports in North-west Europe a courtesy visit, GBLT (UK) also offers Marine Superintendent services to the group for vessels trading in North-West Europe and the UK.

JORDI BLT JAKARTA VISIT

Recently Jordi Maymi from our Chartering Dept went to Jakarta for some Advanced Marketing Training from the 25 May to 17 July.



This was Jordi's second visit to Jakarta for training, Jordi is pictured (left) with Ken Lyall whilst he visited Jakarta in July. Jordi also managed to visit Singapore where he was able to visit the GBLT Singapore, Pan Union and Chembulk Singapore offices.

The visit allowed Jordi to work directly with his colleagues in Section 2 which is the team dedicated to working Intra Far East Asia and Section 3 which is the section dedicated to Deep-sea Trading, working within this section gave Jordi the opportunity to work alongside those colleagues which he co-operates with on a daily basis.

GBLT Contribution to St Clare's Playscheme

Earlier in the year GBLT Shipmanagement (UK) Ltd made a donation to the St Clare's summer playscheme.

This year the playscheme was attended by 91 local children between the ages of 5-12, the scheme is largely dependent on volunteer helpers who give up their own time to make the playscheme possible. The playscheme is also reliant on grants from Glasgow City council, local businesses and various charitable funds.

After securing adequate funding earlier in the year the playscheme ran 3 outings over the course of the school summer holidays, the first of these outings was to the Glasgow Science Centre on the 3rd July. The highlights included a trip through the stars at the centres Planetarium and a film on sharks at the centres Imax Cinema.

The second trip was an action packed trip Heads of Ayr farm on the 10th July, highlights included Quad biking, Trampolining, an obstacle course and an adventure playground.

The final trip was to the Loudon Castle Theme Park on the 17th July. The rollercoasters proved the most popular choice on the day.

Overall a great time was had by all who attended the days. Preparation for next years playscheme starts in January 2009



CADETS JOIN THE BARUNAWATI

The first two GBLT (UK) UK Deck Cadets Mr Marcus Jones and Mr Paul Usher recently joined the Pan Union operated Oil Tanker the Barunawati pictured above (right) whilst she called in Mumbai.

The two cadets, pictured (above left) with GBLT (UK) Marine Superintendent Captain Bob Logan and Marine Controller Ken Lyall both visited the GBLT (UK) office in Glasgow to receive a full pre joining briefing before flying out to meet the vessel several days after their visit to Glasgow.

The cadets are due to be onboard the vessel for 4 months before returning to college to undertake their second college phase.

GBLT (UK) Recruits a Further 2 Cadets

GBLT Shipmanagement (UK) Ltd recently started sponsoring two more UK Engineer Cadets, they are Mr Robert Keddie and Mr Graham Hollyman. Both Robert and Graham started the first phase of their cadetship at South Tyneside College in early September. Mr Keddie and Mr Hollyman are due to spend the next 9 months at college before joining a group vessel for their first sea phase.

The sponsorship of Mr Keddie and Mr Hollyman brings the total number of GBLT Shipmanagement (UK) Ltd cadets to 8 (6 Engine, 2 Deck).

The 2008 Ryder Cup



This month sees the 37th Ryder Cup match take place between Europe and the USA at the Valhalla Golf Club, Louisville, Kentucky, USA. The event is one of the largest in the sporting calendar and will be followed by millions of people worldwide. On September 19-21 the biennial match will take place, the USA will be out to avenge the record equalling defeat they received at the hands of the European team at the K Club, Dublin two years ago, in fact Europe have dominated the Ryder Cup in recent times with them winning 5 of the last 6 Ryder Cups. The USA received a massive blow to their chances of winning when world number 1 Tiger Woods was ruled out of the event in June after having to undergo Knee Surgery following his victory at the US Open.



Both Europe and the USA have a team made up of 12 players with a non-playing team captain. Europe's team captain is Englishman Nick Faldo. His squad consists of: Padraig Harrington, Sergio Garcia, Lee Westwood, Henrik Stenson, Robert Karlsson, Miguel A Jimenez, Graeme McDowell, Soren Hansen, Justin Rose, Oliver Wilson, Paul Casey and Ian Poulter. Paul Azinger is the captain of the USA, his team consists of Phil Mickleson, Stewart Cink, Kenny Perry, Jim Furyk, Anthony Kim, Justin Leonard, Ben Curtis, Boo Weekly, Steve Stricker, Hunter Mahan, Chad Campbell and J B Holmes.

The event takes place over the course of three days. The competition is played under Matchplay format. The first two days consist 4 matches of Foursomes (2 players from each side playing 1 ball, playing alternate shots with the lowest score winning the hole) and 4 matches of Fouballs (2 players from each team playing their own ball but only the lowest score from that team counting towards the score). Sunday sees all 12 players from each team competing in singles matches. Each match is worth 1 point meaning the winning team/individual gains a point for their teams total. If the match is drawn then each team receives 0.5 points for their total. To win the cup a side must reach at least 14.5 points, if the scores are tied at 14-14 then Europe will retain the Ryder Cup.