

# GBLT Shipmanagement(UK) Ltd.



VOLUME 1, ISSUE 17

June/July 2009

## Cadets Visit Glasgow Office



The Glasgow office has been visited by a number of GBLT (UK) Deck and Engine Cadets who were either leaving or about to join group vessels.

Pictured (top left) is Deck Cadet Marcus Jones alongside Engineer Cadets George Palmer and Jonathan Martinez, they are pictured with Captain Bob Logan, Ken Lyall and Darren McEwan from the Technical Department. Marcus attended the office for a briefing prior to joining the Chembulk Savannah which is the second group vessel he has trained aboard after previously spending several months onboard the Barunawati. George and Jonathan had just left the Chembulk Savannah after spending three months onboard. The meeting allowed both George and Jonathan to pass on their experiences of the vessel to Marcus. You can read more on Jonathan and George's experiences onboard the Chembulk Savannah in the June Cadet Supplement.



Pictured (bottom left) are Robert Keddie and Graham Hollyman who are both Engineer cadets and were attending the office for a briefing prior to joining their first vessel the Barunawati. Both cadets are also pictured with Captain Logan, Ken Lyall and Darren McEwan.

Details of the experiences of both Marcus onboard the Chembulk Savannah and Robert & Graham onboard the Barunawati will be detailed in future editions of the Cadet Supplement.

## Capt Logan Leaves for Pastures New

Captain Bob Logan has left his position at GBLT (UK) to embark on a fresh challenge in Sri-Lanka.

With effect from April 27th Captain Logan assumed the position of Chief Operating Officer (Principal) at the Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College (CINEC). Captain Logan is pictured left with Bob Speedie.

GBLT (UK) would like to thank Captain Logan for all of his efforts during his time with the company.



Please continue to visit the GBLT (UK) Website for regular updates: [www.gblt.co.uk](http://www.gblt.co.uk)

### Robert Sails onboard the Puspawati



Robert Anderson from our Chartering Department recently sailed onboard the Puspawati whilst she was on passage from Antwerp to Rafnes, Norway via Rotterdam.

Robert spent time aboard the vessel working alongside the vessels officer's and crew to familiarise himself with onboard practices especially those undertaken whilst readying tanks for loading and discharging cargoes. It also gave a good chance to view cargo operations first hand and to meet some of the sea going personnel. The trip was a very valuable and worthwhile experience as it gave a good insight into the daily problems that the ships face.

### Chembulk Houston visits the Clyde



GBLT (UK) office staff visited the Chembulk Houston (top left) whilst she was berthed at Kaneb Fuel Terminal, Clydebank. Darren McEwan (Technical), Robert Anderson (Chartering) and Samantha Scott (admin) all took the opportunity to visit their first Chembulk vessel whilst she was on the Clyde. The terminal is only 13 miles from the GBLT office premises so a group vessel will never be closer!



Darren and Samantha are pictured (bottom left) with the Electrical Engineer on the bridge of the Chembulk Houston

Robert and Samantha are pictured (below) with the Engine Crew in the Engine Control Room.



### Ken Lyall Visits MT Chembulk Savannah

Ken Lyall visited Chembulk Savannah (pictured above left) in Amsterdam on 29 May 09 in order to meet the Master, view the vessel and discuss Cadet training. GBLT (UK) has been using this Chembulk/MTM managed chemical tanker for the second sea time phase of GBLT (UK) Cadet training.

Ken is pictured (above right) with GBLT (UK) Deck Cadet Marcus Jones who will be onboard the vessel until August 09.

Ken is pictured (Left) with Captain Myat Htut and Gerry Deeney, MTM Fleet Manager.





### Staff Training Exercise

Staff recently undertook a trip down the Clyde on a RIB (Pictured top right). The purpose of the trip was as a staff training exercise to familiarise themselves with high speed craft and their sea keeping qualities. The participating staff members are pictured (Top left) in their all weather gear.



### Chartering Team Members Run Women's 10K

On Sunday 10th May Colette and Maria from our Chartering team ran the women's 10K run which was held at the Bellahouston Park in Glasgow. The annual race which saw over 10,000 participants raising much needed funds for various charities.

Colette ran for charity Momentum Scotland and raised a total of £195, our congratulations go to both Colette and Maria for successfully completing the course and for raising the money for charity.

### Helen & Colette Donate Blood



Recently the Blood transfusion services mobile unit paid a visit to Glasgow business park. Helen and Colette from our Chartering team braved the needles to donate a pint of blood. The visit proved successful as other staff members who attempted to donate where unable to do so as the units appointments were quickly snapped up.

It has been well publicised that blood donation levels in the UK are lower than ideal therefore the mobile unit was established to allow adults who are in good health to conveniently give blood.



### Jordi Maymi Attends 4th Bergen Shipping Dinner

Jordi Maymi recently attended the 4th Bergen Shipping Dinner held on the 3-5 June 2009 in Bergen, Norway. The event is held every two years in Bergen and is attended by Brokers, Owners and charterers from the wider shipping community.