



#### FILIPINO ASSOCIATION FOR MARINERS'EMPLOYMENT, INC.

#### **FAME ADVISORY NO. 003-21**

To : **ALL FAME MEMBERS** 

From : The Secretariat

Subject : Presentation - Offshore Crew Transit Hub (OCTH) Operation for

Seafarer Movements in Sri Lanka

Date : 27 January 2021

In reference to FAME Advisory No. 001-21 re Webinar presentation of Sri Lanka's crew change project called "Offshore Crew Transit Hub Procedure", we are pleased to furnish you with attached copy of the PowerPoint Presentation on the said project for your information/reference.

Should you have inquiries / questions on the presentation, please directly contact Mr. Chinthaka Jayaweera via email at <a href="mailto:chinthakaj@macholdings.com">chinthakaj@macholdings.com</a>

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this issuance.

Thank you.

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**Executive Secretary** 





# OFFSHORE CREW TRANSIT HUB (OCTH) OPERATION FOR SEAFARER MOVEMENTS







#### **Ships Agency Services of MAC**



Port Agency Representation



Marine Security Service & Crew Changes



Medical Services



Inspections & Surveys (Cargo and Ships)



Disbursement Management



Supply of **Provisions** 



Sludge & Oily Water Removal



**Waste Disposal** 



Hull and Tank Cleaning & Under Water Diving



Spare Parts Clearing & Delivering



### **Crew Logistics amidst COVID-19**

Seafarers ar	e facing sig	gnificant	challengers	on sign-on	off difficulties
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- ☐ Most of the countries are still not allowing seafarer operations in their territories
- ☐ Most of the Airports and airlines are still remained closed and grounded
- ☐ Sri Lanka remained as IMO approved and recommended crew change hub in the Indian ocean
- ☐ Government of Sri Lanka is working hard to keep open the seafarers movements
  - ☐ Process and Procedures getting change to face new challenges

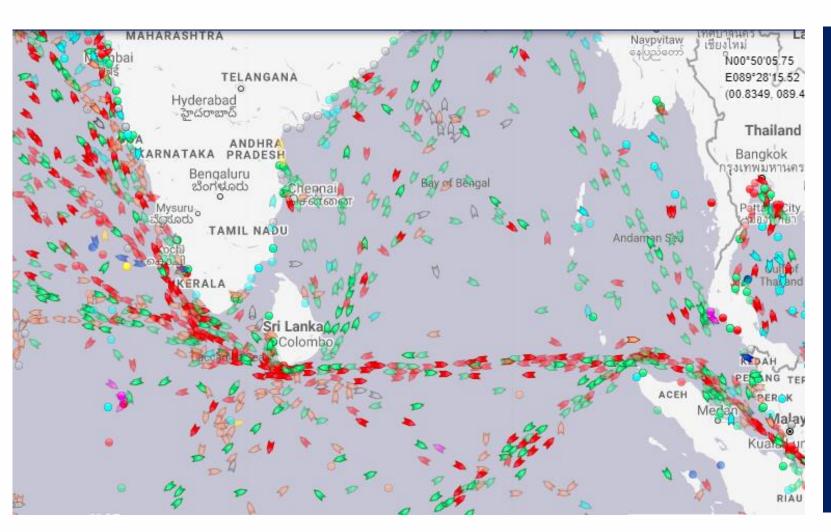
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- ☐ Consistency?
- ☐ Reliable stable process?



As an experienced Airline and Shipping agent, we are at your service to assist you on your total crew sign on / off requirements through our consolidated services for vessels at Galle (OPL).

#### Sri Lanka, Galle Port at Strategic Location



- Proximity to East-West main sea route
- Time duration from MRIA Intl Airport(2.0 hours)
- Favorable sea condition for crew signon/off operations
- Availability of maritime Logistics facility
- ❖ 24/7 security surveillance by SL Navy
- One of the known location for crew logistics





**Cargo Ships** 

Approximately, 80,000 ~ 90,000 ships pass through the Galle OPL Annually

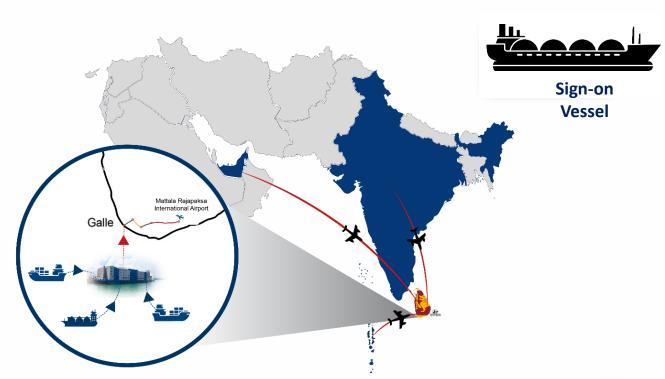


# Sign-On (Embarkation) Operation





**Floating Hostel** 



- ❖ Ability to house 150 crew personal at any given time on the Offshore Crew Transit Hub
- ❖ Inhouse RT-PCR and IgM facility
- ❖ 1-2 days free stay onboard with meals
- Emergency medical assistance
- Meals onboard

Transfer

Through

**Crew Boat** 

## Sign-Off (Disembarkation) Operation





**MRIA Intl** 

**Airport** 



**Process** 



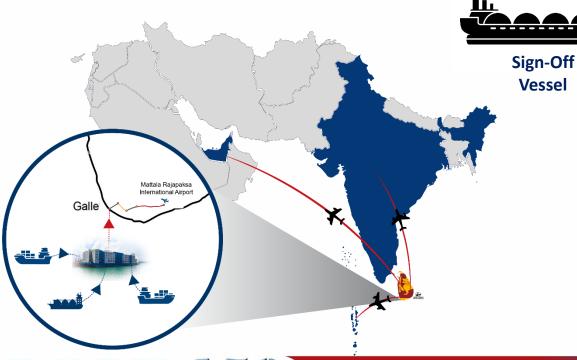


Transfer **Through Crew Boat** 





**Floating Hostel** 





- ❖ 150 pax of total crew can stay onboard the Offshore Crew Transit Hub (OCTH)
- ❖ Inhouse RT-PCR and IgM facility
- ❖ 1-3 days free stay facility with meals
- Emergency medical facility
- Additional stay and meals by choice

# **Flight Opportunities**



#### **Operational Advantages**

- Designated only for seafarers.
- Competitive pricing
- Per person airfare and no layover cost
- Flight will be originating from Male/Dubai/Chennai/Mumbai and Trichy
- Prompt MOFA/CAA approvals.
- Team of Experience staff.
- All services under one roof.

Charter Flight Schedule for Seafarer Movements								
Direction	Aircraft / FLT No	Flight Dates	Flight Time	Booking Cutoff Time				
HRI -> DXB	ACFT - A320	(Every Saturday) 23 Jan 2021 - SAT 30 Jan 2021 - SAT	HRI (DEP) : 0910 hrs SAT DXB (ARR) : 1225 hrs SAT	Flight operation is subject to minimum number of pax				
DXB -> HRI	( 120-seater ) (Economy Class)	(Every Saturday) 23 Jan 2021 - SAT 30 Jan 2021 - SAT	DXB (DEP) : 1325 hrs SAT HRI (ARR) : 1930 hrs SAT	Flight operation is subject to minimum number of pax				
MLE -> HRI	ACFT DASH8	25 Jan 2021 - MON 29 Jan 2021 - FRI	MLE (DEP) : 2345 hrs HRI (ARR) : 0300 hrs +1	Open for 25th flight onwards				
HRI -> MLE	7.6.1 57.6.16	26 Jan 2021 - TUE 30 Jan 2021 - SAT	HRI (DEP) : 0400 hrs MLE (ARR) : 0615 hrs	Open for 20th Flight onwards				
BOM -> HRI	ACET A330	25th Jan 2021	BOM (DEP) : 2000 hrs HRI (ARR) : 2230 hrs	Open for Bookings				
HRI -> BOM	ACFT-A320	( 72hrs mandatory isolation at Mumbai)	HRI (DEP) : 2330 hrs BOM (ARR) : 0215 hrs + 1					
MAA -> HRI		20th Jan 2021 ( 72hrs mandatory isolation	MAA (DEP) : 0100 hrs HRI (ARR) : 0320 hrs	Open for Bookings				
HRI -> MAA		at Chennai)	HRI (DEP) : 0420 hrs MAA (ARR) : 0645 hrs					



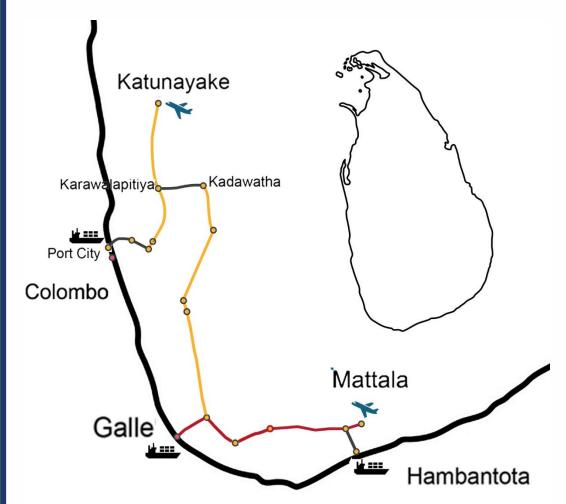
**Sign-On/Off Operation Briefly** 

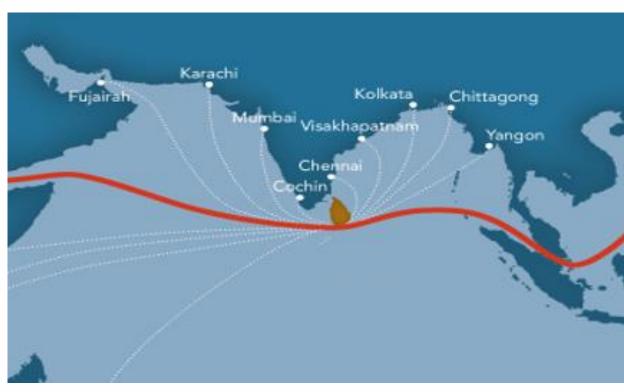
- 1) Seafarers from Commercial Flights to Maldives or Dubai from Europe, Russia, China, Philippine, ect...
- 2) Seafarers from Maldives, Dubai, Mumbai, Chennai and Trichy to MRIA Intl airport via Charter flights
- 3) Seafarers from MRIA Intl airport to Galle under Navy Supervision
- 4) Immigration and Customs Clearance
- 5) Crew Transferring to and from Port to Offshore Crew Transit Hub (OCTH)
- 6) Crew Transferring to and from Offshore Crew Transit Hub (OCTH) to vessels
- \*\* RT-PCR tests will be conducted as required





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#### **Thank You**



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