

"The Navigator" Newsletter Update

Maryland Nautical Sales Participates in SeaLite Masters Workshop



In October 2014, Maryland Nautical's Ted Applegarth and Brandon Hoffman attended the Sealite Masters Workshop at the New Hampshire manufacturing and distribution base of Sealite USA.

The conference included training on the complete line of Sealite products, ranging from marine buoys to bridge lights to aquaculture lighting. At the workshop, Sealite introduced their new line of 6-19nm

Marine Lanterns, Port Entry Light (PEL) with a range of 23nm night /5nm day, and High Output Lighthouse LED replacement sources. The workshop included a tour of the New Hampshire manufacturing plant, where

an ever-increasing number of Sealite products are built to meet the Buy America criteria.

Australian-based Sealite is the world's fastest growing manufacturer of marine aids to navigation, offering the widest range of solar-powered LED lanterns in the marketplace. Sealite specializes in "next-generation" lights, phasing out incandescent lights with ultra-high intensity LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes) that are extremely power-efficient and virtually maintenance free. An ISO 9001 company, Sealite is

renown for its reliability, repeatability and customer satisfaction.



Representatives from Panama, Mexico, Venezuela, Canada, England, Spain, Brazil and Australia attended the workshop.

Ted Applegarth and Brandon Hoffman at the Sealite Masters Workshop

Well-known in Asia and

Europe, Sealite is quickly becoming a leader in the US market. MNS was appointed in 2013 as a dealer for Sealite® Aids to Marine Navigation, and serves the Mid -Atlantic area with Sealite products and technology.

MNS stocks an inventory of Sealite products, and is able to order anything in the Sealite repertoire for their clients. Participation in the Masters Workshop gave Ted and Brandon a better understanding of the full product line, which will enable them to match the correct product for each client's application. The meeting allowed for networking with key Sealite leaders, including the head of Sealite Global Sales, Michael Walker.

MNS Features NEW Sealite Products



SeaLite Barrier Floats can be linked together to restrict boating traffic and swimmers from entering specific danger areas such as spillways and dams. They are manufactured using strong, UV-stabilized polyethylene and are available in a range of high visibility colors.

SeaLite Pipe Floats are rotationally moulded from UVstabilized polyethylene, and can be secured around pipes, hoses and cables for use in marine environments such as dredging.



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ISO 9001 Recertification



Maryland Nautical Sales recently completed the annual recertification audit to retain ISO 9001 certification. Procedures, Processes, Sales and Management Practices were thoroughly reviewed and as-

sessed and found to be fully compliant with the requirements of the ISO Standard. ISO 9001 is a set of international standard and guidance documents for quality management and quality assurance.

Quality Auditor Wendie Matthews explained that MNS conducts a monthly internal audit to continually improve processes and quality of service. These monthly audits helped to prepare MNS for the annual external audit required for recertification. The countless hours of preparation and vigilance paid off for MNS and its entire client base, who all benefit from the quality of service.



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M/V GOLDEN DIAMOND

MNS supplies charts and publications to all six of Terminal Shipping's East Coast offices, for delivery onto Terminal's client vessels. One such vessel is the Hong Kong flagged bulk carrier Golden Diamond.

During the ship's recent port visit to Baltimore, Joseph arranged a training visit to Maryland Nautical Sales for some of Golden Diamond's crew and cadets. Accompanied by the ship's master, Captain Christopher Tejano, the crew received a detailed tour by MNS Customer Service Rep Jessica Jenkins. Jessica demonstrated the process by which a nautical chart is printed on demand on MNS's large format printers. She also showed how a ship's chart order was filled, to ensure that the vessel had all the charts and pubs required to

MNS supplies a number of ship agents, and this issue focuses on Terminal Shipping Company, Inc. Full service ship agents for over 200 years, Terminal Shipping is headquartered at the Port of Baltimore and maintains offices in major US ports encompassing the East, Gulf and West coasts. Terminal specializes in bulk, breakbulk and husbandry services, and also offers full attendance port Captaincy. Operations Manager Joseph Lis explains, "We hire the pilots, tugs, linemen, and stevedores. We coordinate the ship suppliers' deliveries. We dispense funds on behalf of our clients, and take care of all the government paperwork and correspondence so that the cargo comes through without a hitch."



Jessica Jenkins demonstrates POD charts for Golden Diamond crew and cadets:(Left to right) Able Seaman Danny Boy Galica II, Deck Cadet Precious Ann Poceia, Ordinary Seaman Glen Alto, 3rd Officer Keith Gimentiza.

enter a port or conduct a voyage. The crew expressed their appreciation for the tour; they now have a much better understanding of how the charts and publications they use onboard are produced and distributed.

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