



For the past 10 years, IMO (International Maritime Organization) has encouraged to celebrate the seafarers all around the world on 25 June. This year they deserve the praise more than ever.

Michael Stig, Designated Person, Marine Standards, says: “During the corona crisis, seafarers have been playing an essential role in maintaining the flow of vital goods such as food and medical supplies, and it has indeed been a difficult time for them. Many seafarers have been away from home for months and don’t even know when they will be able to get home due to travel restrictions.”

Being a caring employer is one of the two main themes of DFDS’ CSR strategy, and in tune with this Michael Stig and Jesper Hartvig Nielsen recently kicked off the [Safety First programme](#) that intends to increase safety for seafarers and staff working on terminals.

“Being a seafarer can be a difficult and from time to time risky job. Let’s all send kind thoughts to all seafarers throughout the world today and acknowledge their sacrifices and the vital role they play in keeping the world trade moving,” says Michael.

Watch [this video](#) with the general secretary of IMO and learn more about the Day of the Seafarer.



Today 25 June is the Day of the Seafarer

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