Message from the Partners

Greetings!

It’s been a busy several months here in Annapolis and at sea. Over the past few months, we bid farewell to the SLNC Moku Pahu after a long and successful service in our fleet, and staff participated in several productive U.S.-flag industry advocacy events. We hosted Congressman Brown at our Annapolis office and participated in the Congressional Sail-In in Washington D.C. in March. Recently, Russ Paret, CEO of Schuyler Line Navigation Company, received the Herb Brand Award for his leadership in the U.S. flag industry.

As we focus on the critical importance of the U.S.-flag industry in peacetime and times of conflict, we are reminded that the success of the industry depends on our exceptional crew, technical and operations staff, and shoreside support teams. Each and every one of you play a critical role in supporting our company and helping the U.S.-flag industry thrive. As always, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your dedication and expertise.

Warm regards,
Russ Paret, Keith Zelinsky, Chris Hughes, and Carlos Damian
Farewell to the SLNC Moku Pahu

Earlier this year, Schuyler Line Navigation Company bid farewell to the SLNC Moku Pahu. After several years in the SLNC fleet and traveling countless nautical miles around the globe, she retired in March of 2019. Perhaps most notably, Master of the Ocean “Kanaloa” retired (pictured to the left). Captain Austin and the SLNC Moku Pahu crew commemorated the event with a dinner, raffle, and official retirement announcement below:

After 36 years, 3 months, and 25 days of active bridge watch (13,266 days!), the Master of the Ocean “Kanaloa,” has been given his discharge from the SLNC Moku Pahu. The officers and crew held a dinner and raffle in his honor before the four senior officers carried him across the deck at sunset to be respectfully crated with his offerings from the crew. We hope that he is given a new place of respect to honor the gift that was given to the vessel in 1982.

Congressman Brown Visits Headquarters

On March 20, 2019, Congressman Anthony Brown visited the Schuyler Line Navigation Company office in Annapolis, Maryland. His visit started with a tour of the office where he heard about the industry firsthand from our crewing, operations, and technical management team. In addition, the senior leadership and our government affairs team presented the Congressman with an overview of the industry and the importance of the U.S. Merchant Marine and the U.S.-flag industry to our national security. The visit concluded with a town hall forum where employees were invited to ask the Congressman about issues of importance to them. We appreciated the Congressman taking the time to visit our office and look forward to working together to sustain and grow the U.S.-flag industry.
Congressional Sail-In A Success

On March 6, employees from Schuyler Line Navigation Company and Bold Ocean joined more than 150 representatives of U.S.-flag shipping companies at the Congressional Sail-In on Capitol Hill. Industry representatives met with more than 195 members of Congress to educate members on the critical importance of the U.S.-flag industry including the Jones Act, Maritime Security Program, and U.S. Cargo Preference programs. In addition, representatives sounded the alarm on the shortage of mariners in the U.S. Merchant Marine and informed them about the critical role the U.S.-flag industry plays in supporting our domestic economy. Thank you to our staff for taking the time to visit the Capitol and members of Congress to educate them on issues vital to sustaining and growing the industry.
Russ Paret, Chief Executive Officer of Schuyler Line Navigation Company received the Herb Brand Award at the Maritime Port Council’s annual dinner dance in New York City on June 22, 2019. Thomas Suozzi, U.S. Representative, 3rd District of New York received the Government Man of the Year award and David B. Durkee, International President of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers' International Union received the Paul Hall Award of Merit. More than 400 people gathered in New York City to celebrate the U.S.-flag industry, the unions that protect our seamen, and our mariners. A live band provided entertainment and everyone enjoyed a fun evening of dinner and dancing.

Russ Paret was deeply honored to accept the award, given annually to a leader in the U.S.-flag industry, saying: “If we want to see the U.S.-flag industry thrive and survive, we need to join together with solutions. We need to be resilient. We need to be innovative and we must be bold. I urge each of you, in every position across the industry, to prove the legacy and continue to strengthen the U.S.-flag industry and the U.S. Merchant Marine.”

Schuyler Line Navigation Company provided a $20,000 matching gift to SUNY Maritime to encourage alumni to donate during the annual All Maritime Fundraising Challenge. The challenge runs each May and encourages alumni to give back during this friendly competition between SUNY Maritime, Mass Maritime, Cal Maritime, and Maine Maritime. Christopher Hughes, Vice President of Operations said “We recognize how important Fort Schuyler was in setting the course for our lives. We're proud to give back through our internship program and by hiring graduates. And now, we're thrilled to participate in this challenge to encourage other alumni to step up and join us in supporting the College.”

This year, SUNY Maritime received donations from more than 365 unique donors, setting a new record for the school. Schuyler Line was thrilled to be a part of this challenge and we are pleased to see SUNY alumni showing such strong support of the school.
Spotlight On: Security

Visitor Best Practices

Make sure all visitors know ahead of time that they will need to have a form of State or Federal ID to present at sign-in upon arrival to the office. All visitors will be provided Visitor Badges and those requiring escorts will be provided with an Escort Required badge. If you come across a visitor without a badge, please report this to your FSO as soon as possible.

Cybersecurity

Cyber attacks are becoming more of a threat to cleared facilities, including our own; below are a couple of best practices that you can make a part of your daily routine to help prevent infiltration by cyber attackers:

- Make sure that you have unique and strong passwords and that you do not auto-save or select the option to “keep me signed-in” when prompted on your browser.
- When using flash drives, make sure that you are using encryption.
- Never send private information, bank account numbers, or passwords in an e-mail or on social media.
- Avoid clicking links from unknown or untrusted URLs.
- Never open attachments from unknown sources.
- Make sure that you know the name of the anti-virus being used on your computer to avoid the accidental installation of malware.
- At the end of the day, make sure to log off and shut down your computer.

If you have any questions or need to report an incident, please feel free to contact your IT and/or Security Team either in person, by calling 410-216-6020, or via email at the following email addresses:

- For Argent security related matters, please email fso@argentcrew.com.
- For Chesapeake Crewing security related matters, please email fso@chesacrew.com.
- For SLNC security related matters, please email fso@schuylerline.com.
- For IT related matters, please email helpdesk@boldocean.com.
Highlights

Blue Angels Airshow and Party

We welcomed summer in Annapolis with our annual Blue Angels party and barbecue. The Blue Angels air show is an annual U.S. Naval Academy Commissioning Week tradition and this year’s show did not disappoint. Sonya Couloucoundis made sure every last detail was taken care of and Sam Smith manned the grill, keeping everyone well-fed. The weather was perfect and friends, family, and supporters enjoyed this great Annapolis tradition.

Safety at Sea with NAMEPA and AMVER

On May 22, 2019, Schuyler Line Navigation Company took part in AMVER and NAMEPA’s National Maritime Day Seminar and awards reception at the National Press Club in Washington DC. During the event, more than 80 participants discussed safety and compliance issues facing the industry and how to work together to improve safety and the industry’s environmental efforts. Implemented in 1958, the Atlanta Merchant Vessel Emergency Reporting System (AMVER) was a way for mariners to help each other at sea, regardless of nationality or flag. Today more than 22,000 ships participate in the program and in the Schuyler Line fleet, the SLNC York, SLNC Pax, SLNC Goodwill, SLNC Corsica and M/V Norfolk all participate in AMVER. NAMEPA has led the U.S. flag industry in promoting environmental stewardship.

Schuyler Line Attends DLA Conference

DLA Energy hosted their annual Worldwide Energy Conference this year at National Harbor near Washington D.C. Schuyler Line was the only ocean carrier attending and SLNC staff enjoyed attending many of the 100+ information workshops and sessions as well as hosting DLA-E attendees at our exhibition booth. SLNC has served DLA Energy for 5+ years in the Far East and Western Pacific and offers customers complete logistics solutions for JA1, JP5, JP8, F76, and LNG.

U.S. Embassy Representatives Visit Fredericia, Denmark

Julia Irish, on behalf of Schuyler Line, hosted visitors from the U.S. Embassy in Copenhagen and a group from Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado in Fredericia, Denmark. During her time in Denmark, she expedited cargo operations and documentation for SLNC service to Thule, Greenland.

SLNC Corsica on Cover of The Master, Mate & Pilot

Captain Colby Grobschmit’s aerial photo of the SLNC Corsica in Singapore was chosen as the cover image for The Master, Mate & Pilot’s May/June edition. Captain Grobschmit took the photo using a drone launched from the vessel while at anchor in Singapore. Congratulations to Capt. Grobschmit for having your photo featured!
Upcoming Events

Below is a list of events Schuyler Line will be hosting or attending throughout the year.

October 7-10, 2019
NDTA Fall Exposition
St. Louis, MO

November 2, 2019
Tug of War
Annapolis, MD

December 2-6, 2019
End of Year Meetings
Annapolis, MD

December 5, 2019
Bold Ocean Holiday Party
Annapolis, MD

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Scenes at Sea

MOKU PAHU CREW DELIVERING FOOD AID
Scenes at Sea

MV NORFOLK IN FREDERICIA, DENMARK & THULE, GREENLAND
Scenes at Sea

SLNC CORSICA CREW AT DRYDOCK AND AT SEA
Scenes at Sea

MV NORFOLK IN THULE, GREENLAND
Scenes at Sea

SLNC PAX AND CREW HARD AT WORK

SLNC PAX AND SLNC GOODWILL MOORED NEAR EACH OTHER IN OKINAWA
Scenes at Sea

SLNC YORK

SLNC CORSICA PASSING SLNC YORK
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Thanks to our crew for the fantastic pictures!