

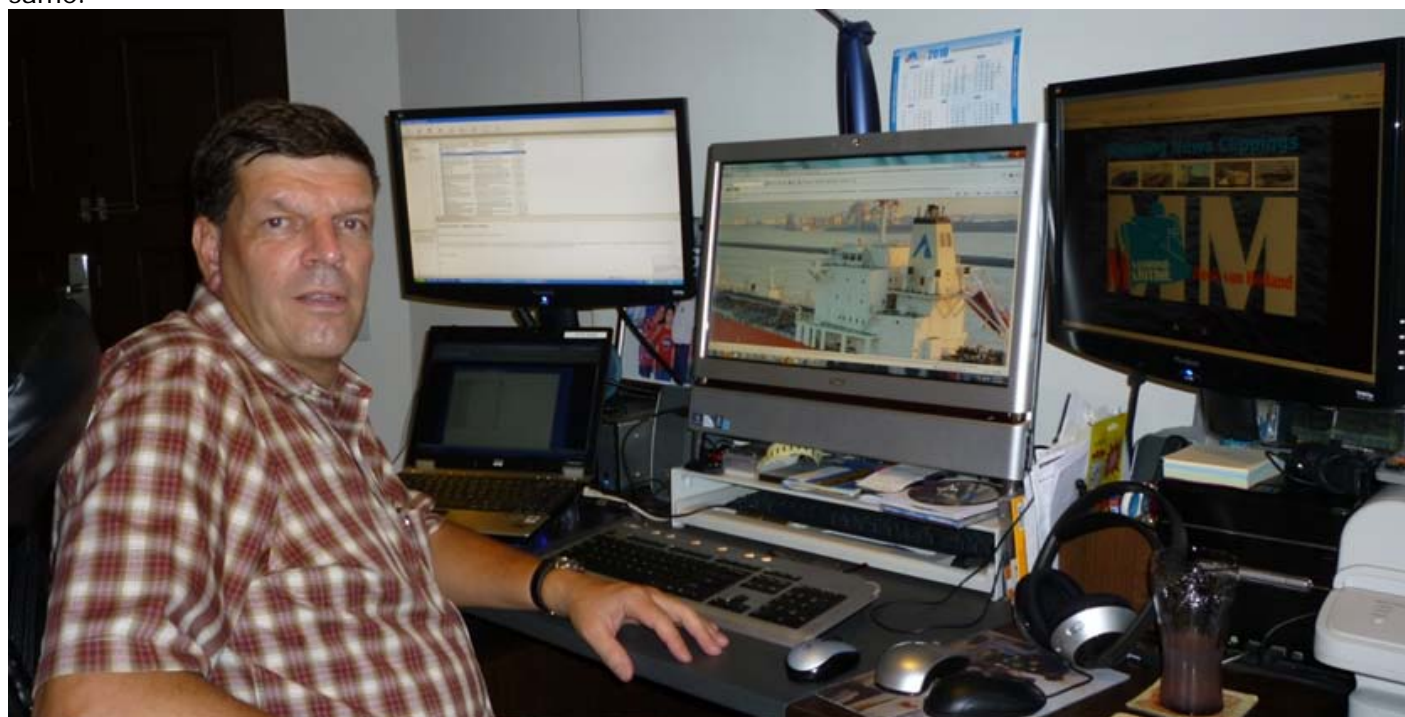
DAILY COLLECTION OF MARITIME PRESS CLIPPINGS CHRISTMAS 2010(1)



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Dear Reader(s)

As the Christmas season is approaching we all know that the year is also nearly gone, 2010 will change in 2011, 2010 was for our family a good year without any major problems and I hope you experienced the same.



By saying this, we have to remember this time of the year also our (maritime) friends which we have lost during the year, people as **Dave Parrot**, **Piet van der Gaag**, and others, like the crews of ships which lost their lives just doing their job, the 2 crew members onboard the **Fairplay 22** who lost their lives during the tragic accident recently, just people like you and me, don't forget this and let's remember them always.

Also during this Festive season when having your dinner with your family and friends please think also about the ships crews which are taken hostage in Somalia and not celebrating Christmas with their families, as per last week according Ecoterra at least 36 ships with in total more than 668 ships crews are held against their will in Somalia, I hope 2011 will bring a major change in this situation for the seaman in general, let's make the oceans safe again, let the seaman just do their job without "safe rooms" onboard and other fences and barb wire around the ships, the oceans have to be free for everybody to navigate, as done over the last few hundred years !

The newscippings subscriptions were growing again this year, as the server was on 11.700 e-mail addresses as per January 1st 2010 including a lot of "dead end" addresses as per today nearly **15.100 e-mails** are leaving the server everyday to "active" addresses and the list is still growing, the newscippings are getting more and more popular worldwide.

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This time of the year I would like also to thank everybody for sending me photos and news articles everyday again, this is the only way I can compile the daily news clippings, with interesting articles and photos, and I like to say sorry to the persons who's photo was not used in the clippings, but they are all kept in the file for later use, I receive every day a lot of e-mails with photos and I have to make a choice, and this daily mails is also getting more and more.

I also would like to thank the companies which are sponsoring the newsclippings with advertisements, thank you for the trust in the newsclippings, **as well I like to thank the IT team, Joost and Mario of PRO-DIGITAAL which are controlling and checking the system everyday and making sure that you all got your clippings daily delivered with your coffee or tea ☺**

Last but not least I like to thank my wife **Elizabeth** and son **Alexander** for the support given during the last year, every evening seeing me working on the clippings, answering e-mails with questions, the advertisement administration, keeping an eye on the addresses on the server etc.

Beth and Alex, thanks a lot for your understanding !!!



Elizabeth, Alexander and myself would like to wish all readers

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2011

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Christmas & New Year wishes from readers for readers 2010

Season's greetings and the best wishes for 2011

ALPHATRON
Alphatron Marine BV

Ernst Lohmann
Raymond Polak
Spares Dept and International Service

Prettige feestdagen en een gezond 2011
Kees Torn



We wish you all, a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year



Ina & Dirk van Wolferen

*Season's
Greetings*

*We wish you a
happy Holiday Season and
a safe and prosperous New Year*



As Thome Group is committed to saving resources we have decided to make our season's greeting cards virtual this year, and in the spirit of giving we will be donating the savings from doing so to the Sailor's Society.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

We wish you a Merry Christmas, a joyful holiday season and good luck throughout the year to come!! And above all we wish you safe journeys. Stay safe!

At Wärtsilä, we can look back on another interesting and exciting year and we have you to thank for! We have been involved in projects around the world, and each project has a story of its own. We are happy to share a few of these stories with you, and to give you an insight into the depth and range of our activities. <http://wartsila-seasonsgreetings.com>

Wärtsilä Netherlands B.V.
Dick Heidelberg



<http://www.imtech.eu/smartsite.dws?id=23815&ch=DEF>

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The **Nordnes** crew has a long tradition of sending digital Christmas greetings. By the nature of the vessel's main task (creation of supports for and installation of rock protection over subsea infrastructure, mainly for the oil & gas industry) the ship has always been equipped with state-of-the-art communication facilities, comparable to most onshore offices.

One of the first digital Christmas cards that was created on the vessel, many years ago, became so popular within a short period of time, and so many people, both on- and offshore, started sending it towards each other, their relations and relatives, that not only the vessel's IT server crashed, but also the server in the main office suffered a severe slow-down in data traffic.

However, since that embarrassing moment the rock stars on the vessel have come a long way, digitally. Therefore now the season's greetings are no longer distributed via satellite from the vessel, but are available to all under this link (http://www.nordnes.nl/christmas_2010.php) on the Nordnes own website (www.nordnes.nl).

Everybody is invited to watch our special Christmas greetings to the world, those who were before you have given enthusiastic reviews.

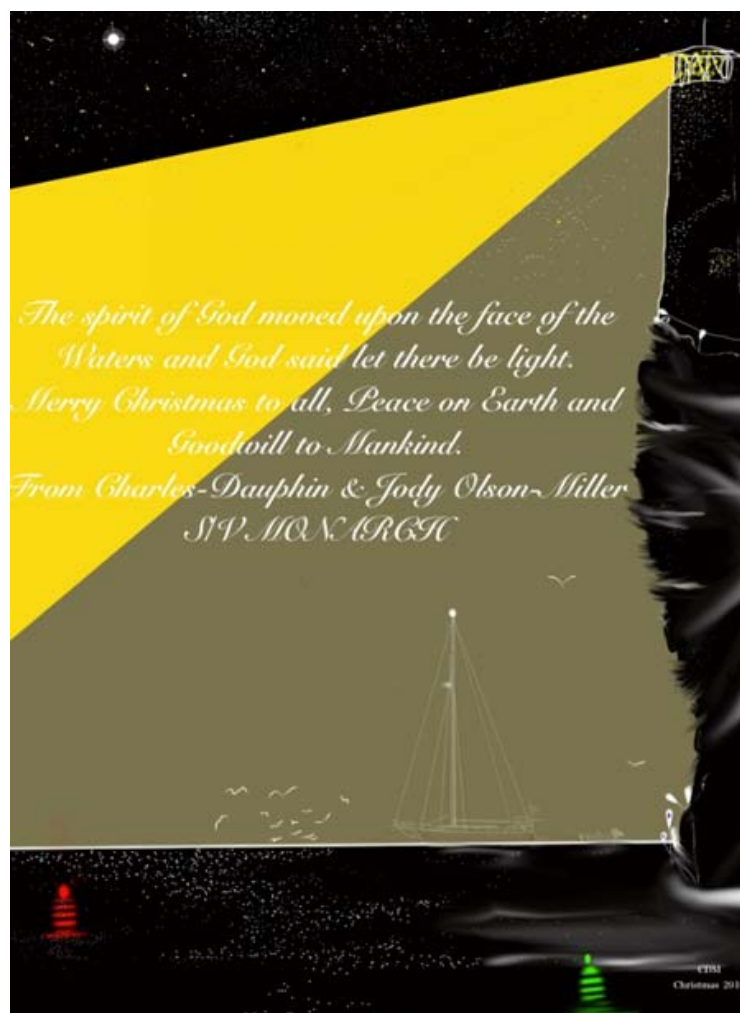


Above message is special for the ships crews onboard the **Holland America Line** ships from **Henk & Hanneke van der Linden**



On behalf of the complete Siemens Nederland NV, BRUINHOF Marine Service & Sales team, we wish you a Merry Christmas, a silent, relaxing and enjoyable time with your family and a good step into the new year with health, fortune, happiness and success for the upcoming year 2011

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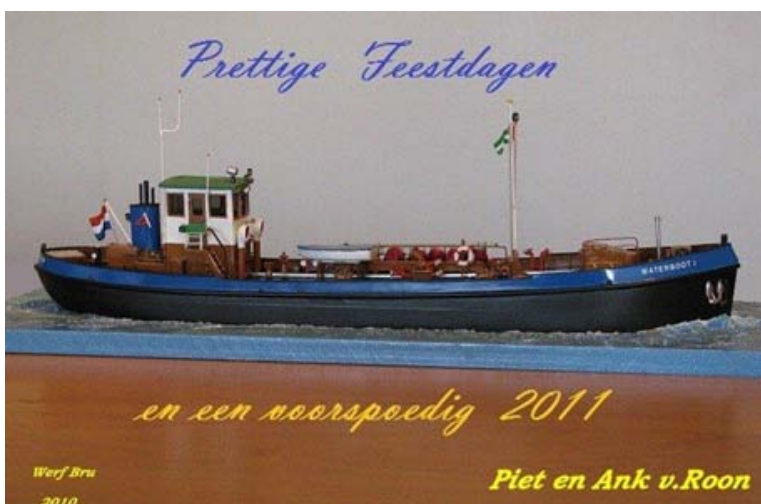


Top : **Charles Dauphin & Jody Olson Miller**
onboard the Sailing vessel **MONARCH** wishing all
readers Merry Christmas

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Hans Breeman wishes all friends from newscippings a good Christmas Time !!

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The Crew of the
Noble Ronald Hoope
Wishes All
A Happy Christmas
And A Very Healthy
New Year!



Arjen Klein - www.oranjelijn.nl



On behalve of the following retired readers of news clippings we wish everybody on all places around the world a very nice and warm Xmas and a prosperous, healthy and sporting 2011:

Peter Wild,

Hans Merrien,

Catrien Helwes (former helmswoman),

Jan van Haastrecht,

Marion Yspeerdt (ret. merchant captain),

Kareljan Moelingen,

Marco Vandeven – van Cramsberghen and

John van Tilburch.

Ab Woudstra - fmr. naval- and merchant officer.

(Part 2 of Christmas / New year cards received will follow next week)

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