

- 7 Seminars conducted
- 31 Seamen trained
- 4 Lectures Hosted
- 1 Chief Eng. Assessment
- 2 Officers' Forums Hosted

FIRST MINERVA MARINE & GAS OFFICERS' FORUMS IN 2024

## Our People, our Power.

### A BIG THANK YOU, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT & PARTNERSHIP >>

Following to the Forums in Kalymnos and Chios, the subsequent Forums of Minerva Officers took place successfully last week on the 09<sup>h</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April and were hosted by Athina MLDC.



In total, more than 90 officers physically attended the meetings from Minerva Marine, Dry & Minerva Gas. Everyone had the opportunity to watch a full appraisal of Minerva COO- Mr. Sokratis Dimakopoulos, who opened both days with a status update on company's performance,

highlighting company's personnel core values, the importance of seafarers' mentality in the occupational health and work safety, illustrating the NO-Blame culture of the Minerva and most important clarifying there are red lines that need to be maintained. Participants

also watched full presentations by the leaders of company's core departments such as Operations, Marine, HSQ, Technical, Security & Incident Investigation, Marine Personnel, Environmental, Insurance, Vetting & ATHINA MLDC.



Seafarers and Minerva office representatives discussed in an open dialog for every topic that was brought on the table, such as the future of fossil fuels & the use of alternative fuels in relation with future vessel acquisitions, the importance of Behaviour Based Safety on board and the vision of Zero incidents, bullying & harassment on board, as well as Minerva Corporate Social Responsibility program.

## VISIT OF PROFESSOR L.KAIKTSIS OF DOHA UNIVERSITY

The Greek Professor of the Marine Engineering Dept. of Doha University, Lampros Kaiktsis visited ATHINA on 11 April. The Professor has established a new Department for Marine Engineers in the University of Doha, and there are ongoing



discussions to start a cooperation with ATHINA on mutual seminars, courses, and visits of students. The first graduates of the new Dept. are expected to be employed in the local companies of LNG transport including the LNG ships.

## FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST SEMINAR ON MAN ME-C ENGINE (APRIL 2019)

In April 2019, after the completion of site acceptance tests of our marine simulators, the first seminar on MAN ME-C electronically controlled engine took place by our N. Daniil. It was the first ever seminar at ATHINA. At that time, our company had 7 oil tankers under its management with such a main engine including the ME-B

of Minerva Leo and Minerva Tychi. Now we have 15 ships in total with this type of engine, and this training course is gradually enriched, recently by adding the Exhaust Gas Recirculation system of Minerva Kallisto, performance adjustments in the MOP, etc.

## AEN CHIOS VISIT IN ATHINA MLDC PREMISES >>

Minerva & Athina MLDC personnel were honoured to host 91 students of Chios Merchant Marine Academy, Department of Engineers, who spent an instructive day full of training, due to the preparation of their first cadetship.

