

IMO Interview with Zheng Jingjing, a Female Seafarer from Singhai

2025 Seafarer Day

My Harassment-Free Ship

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has announced the theme for the 2025 Seafarer Day: My Harassment-Free Ship. It has launched the "My Harassment-Free Ship" initiative to adopt a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and harassment on board, and to build a respectful and inclusive working environment at sea.

Creating a Safer Workplace for Seafarers

Research indicates that over 50% of female seafarers and a significant number of male seafarers have experienced harassment that threatens their safety, mental health, and career development. The shipping industry must take decisive action to create a safe, inclusive, and harassment-free working environment.

The initiative aims to:

- Raise awareness of harassment issues at sea
- Promote the implementation of zero-tolerance policies within the industry
- Establish safe and effective reporting and accountability mechanisms
- Provide anti-harassment resources and support for seafarers

Singhai Seafarers Participate in the Campaign

Zheng Jingjing, a female seafarer and Third Officer of Hafnia, participated in the IMO-themed interview on board. Below is an excerpt from her interview:

Bullying, Harassment, it should not happen on board.

It's unnecessary, and it will destroy the environment on board.
We come here for working. To take the vessel from one place to
other place.

Doing everything safety. This is the what we should do.

Of course I would like to become a captain. Yes!

My sister, don't worry. Don't turn so scared. You can do it! I hope
you can also become captain.