

## **A message from the Chief Executive Officer Of SMSA to honor World Maritime Day 2024**

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, or SOLAS. To honour this, IMO World Maritime Day 2024 theme is Navigating the Future: Safety First.

We all must remember that safety first is not just words but a way of life that not only protects seafarers but all those that rely on the seas for life. With new global security threats, new technologies, and environmental challenges; safety first is a phrase that will always be paramount in our decision-making process.

We must make decisions in a holistic manner to ensure a future for the next generations and work together when facing a crisis that may endanger us all.



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