



The latest newsletter from the Nautical Institute provides this useful information on Crew Changes:

Crew Changes

Crew Changes remain an ongoing concern to all in the maritime community and I am pleased to make you aware of a recent initiative on the subject.

The COVID 19 pandemic has resulted in considerable disruption - to health, national economies, businesses, education, and the everyday lives of individuals. For seafarers, the need to travel as they reach the end of their tours of duty at sea or seek to return to sea, is an imperative.

However, restrictions arising from COVID 19 have made it extremely difficult for crew changes to be undertaken, with the unwelcome result that many seafarers have remained onboard their vessels far longer than their contracts originally contemplated.

The latest in a series of coronavirus videos – '**Coronavirus – Crew Change**' – examines the procedures that need to be followed during both embarkation and disembarkation in order to ensure that these operations are undertaken safely and the risk of infection appropriately controlled.

The video was produced by Marine Media Enterprises with the support and assistance of Columbia Ship Management, Cyprus Port Authority, Cyprus Shipping Chamber, Anglo-Eastern Ship Management, Lavar Shipping, Singapore Shipping Association, Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement, Petronav Ship Management, The International Chamber of Shipping, The Nautical Institute, MCTC Marine Ltd, Sea World Management and Steamship Mutual.

Here is a direct link to the video:

Coronavirus – Crew Change Version 1

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14HyH2ekNQqZix3alxt5stOtQhNlIFWJg/view?usp=sharing>

Coronavirus - Crew Change Version 1 (with English subtitles)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e8qZWWCgN7Tk1H1KRC9PB4w9o1b6JisO/view?usp=sharing>