

## WHO WE ARE

### BACKGROUND

Human Rights at Sea was established in April 2014. It was founded as an initiative to explore issues of maritime human rights development, review associated policies and legislation, and to undertake independent investigation of abuses at sea. It rapidly grew beyond all expectations and for reasons of governance it became a registered charity under the UK Charity Commission in 2015.

Today, the charity is an established, regulated and independent registered non-profit organisation based on the south coast of the United Kingdom. It undertakes **research, investigation** and **advocacy** specifically for human rights issues in the maritime environment, including contributing to support for the human element that underpins the global maritime and fishing industries.

The charity works internationally with all individuals, commercial and maritime community organisations that have similar objectives as ourselves, including all the principal maritime welfare organisations.

### OUR MISSION

To explicitly raise awareness, implementation and accountability of human rights provisions throughout the maritime environment, especially where they are currently absent, ignored or being abused.



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HUMAN RIGHTS AT SEA



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### JUNE 2017

- 6 June Lloyds List OP-ED: Putting Human Rights at Sea on the agenda
- 9 June HRAS Interview No. 27 ITF Jason Lam Interview
- 9 June **Case study & Investigation:** Human Impact of Denial of Crew Wages to Seafarers
- 14 June HRAS Intern Melanie Goldkiewicz becomes an Erasmus+ Ambassador
- 15 June **Case study & Investigation:** Breach of Seafarers Human Rights while under criminal investigation in Angola
- 24 June HRAS participates at Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for Migrants' Rights in the Mediterranean
- 28 June **Case study & Investigation:** Missing Ukrainian seafarer lost at sea Oleksandr Chernyshenko
- 30 June New Advisors to Non-executive Board Mr. David Hill of ANIFPO & Jas Uppal of Justice Upheld

### AUGUST 2017

- 1 August **Publication:** Human Rights at Sea Year Three Impact infographic published
- 3 August HRAS Interview No. 28: NGO Confronts Abortion Rights at Sea
- 10 August Year 4 Corporate Profile Document published



### OCTOBER 2017



- 9 October **Conference:** Attendance at 'Modern Slavery in the Shipping Industry' conference held by the Clewer Initiative and Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority, Portsmouth Cathedral
- 12 October New Chennai 6 Family Impact Statement published on 4th anniversary
- 25 October IMO responds to HRAS Commentary concerning seafarer abandonment
- 26 October **Publication:** Northern Ireland Fisheries Non-EEA crew anti-slavery & trafficking report

### DECEMBER 2017

- 4 December **Publication:** REPORT: Fisheries abuses and related observer deaths in the Pacific region
- 10 December Human Rights Day Statement: [www.humanrightsatsea.org/2017/12/10/trustees-statement-human-rights-day-2017/](http://www.humanrightsatsea.org/2017/12/10/trustees-statement-human-rights-day-2017/)



### FEBRUARY 2018



- 2 February Meeting between the Fishing Industry and National Crime Agency on Eliminating Slavery
- 9 February Bristol University law students led on new Flag State project
- 12 February Dr. Sofia Galani presents 'human rights at sea' at the Bath Royal Scientific and Literary Institution
- 15 February Human Rights at Sea intern Hajar Hejazi publishes on the Sanchi collision incident in Iranian Press

### APRIL 2018

- 10 April Op-Ed by F R Chowdhury: International Shipping: Changing Patterns and Phases; good or bad?
- 18 April HRAS Supports the 23rd HR & Crew Management Summit



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Ongoing delivery from not-for-profit consultancy Human Rights at Sea International Ltd [www.hراسi.org](http://www.hراسi.org)

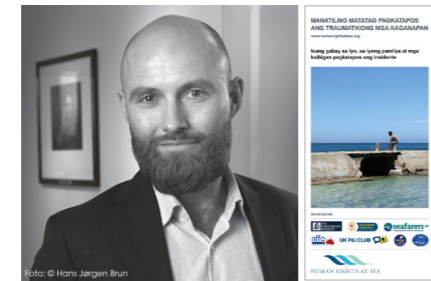
Ongoing support to Fishermen's Welfare Alliance (UK) via NFFO

### JULY 2017

- 4 July **Case Study & Investigation:** New case of seafarer abuse exposed MT Ocean Pride IMO 8520989 Panama Flagged
- 6 July Article: Planned EU NGO Code of Conduct threatens life-saving search and rescue operations
- 11 July European MEPs uphold Human Rights at Sea SAR publication
- 13 July **Case Study & Investigation:** New case of seafarer abuse exposed on UAE flagged vessel MT IBA IMO 9438200 UAE Flagged
- 20 July New Trustees Join charity. Miss Amanda Hastings & Mr. Ian Millen
- 20 July HRAS supports NGO guidance materials against Far Right activists
- 22 July MV Liberty Prudencia crew repatriated
- 24 July HRAS supports UK response to the implementation of ILO 188 (2007) 'Work in Fishing Convention'
- 24 July Trustee engagement: UK P&I Club: Search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean
- 28 July **Film:** New Educational Film Series: An introduction to Human Rights
- 29 July **Publication:** New Infographic: An introduction to Human Rights at Sea



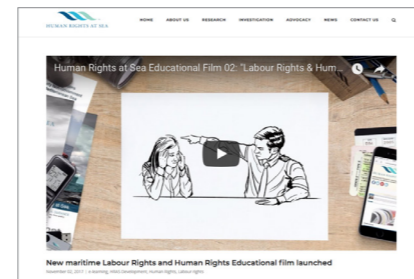
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- 5 September **Film:** Chennai 6 Awareness Film & Family Impact Statement Released (HRAS sponsored)
- 14 September David Hammond retires as CEO of Human Rights at Sea
- 16 September HRAS Interview No. 30: Jostein Hole Kobbeltvedt Executive Director Rafto Foundation for Human Rights
- 20 September **Publication:** Seafarer Mental Health Trauma leaflet available in Tagalog language
- 25 September HRAS Intern graduates with a Distinction from Universit  catholique de Louvain
- 27 September **Publication:** Human Rights at Sea publishes Third Annual Report

### SEPTEMBER 2017

### NOVEMBER 2017



- 2 November **Film:** New maritime Labour Rights and Human Rights Educational film launched
- 27 November News: MV Seaman Guard Crew Acquitted by Indian Court



### JANUARY 2018



- 16 January **Platform:** New Global Maritime Human Rights Reporting Platform launched
- 26 January **Publication:** Family Impact Statement on the case of a missing Ukrainian seafarer, Mr. Koval Oleg Igorevich

### MARCH 2018

- 5 March HRAS was an inaugural partner in the Fishermen's Welfare Alliance - First Meeting
- 7 March **Conference:** Pew Charitable Trust Safety, Labour and IUU workshop at the North Atlantic Seafood Forum (NASF) in Bergen
- 19 March **Conference:** HRAS launches second International Maritime Human Rights Conference (IMHR) 2018 on 'Maritime Business and Human Rights'



### MAY 2018

- 18 May Dr Sofia Galani on Piracy: the Human Rights and (wrongs); Interview for the Navigate Response

