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2018

JUNE 2018



12 JUNE: HRAS Short listed for the 2018 Safety at Sea Awards



20 JUNE: World Refugee Day: Human Rights at Sea Statement issued

JULY 2018



JULY 1: Concerning Allegations over Maritime Recruitment Practices and Human Rights Abuses

JULY 3: 2nd International Maritime Human Rights Conference 2018, 29 October 2018, Schedule Announcement

9 JULY: HRAS Commentary on the Ongoing Central Mediterranean Crisis



17 JULY: HRAS Case Study Seafarers' Abandonment on Kish Island, Iran, A Practice of Human Rights Abuses (Part 1)



24 JULY: HRAS & University of Bristol publish 'Flag States and Human Rights' Report: Flag State and Human Rights a Study on Flag State Practice in Monitoring, Reporting, and Enforcing Human Rights Obligations on Board Vessels at Sea



31 JULY: Human Rights at Sea has joined nine other leading NGOs in an open letter to UNHCHR over the ongoing handling over the Mediterranean crisis



AUGUST 2018

26 AUGUST: Family of Chennai 6 crew member thank Human Rights at Sea

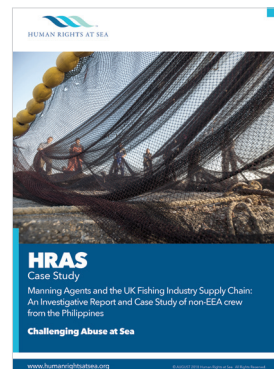


31 AUGUST: Human Rights at Sea and Stop Illegal Fishing announce Collaboration to raise Awareness of Human Rights Protections on Fishing Vessels



SEPTEMBER 2018

4 SEPT : HRAS Case Study Manning Agents and the UK Fishing Industry Supply Chain: An Investigative Report and Case Study of non- EEA crew from the Philippines, Challenging Abuse at Sea



8 SEPTEMBER: HRAS Welcomes new research intern Alejandro Woodroffe Guzman



11 SEPTEMBER: Key Facts Sheet for Maritime Business and Human Rights Published



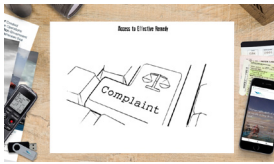
17 SEPTEMBER: Films: HRAS Launches the first of three educational videos on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in the Maritime Environment



24 SEPTEMBER: HRAS Welcomes Rob Palfrey as a New non-Executive Board Member



25 SEPTEMBER: HRAS Launches the second of three educational videos on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in the Maritime Environment - Part 2 Access to Effective Remedy



28 SEPTEMBER: Joint Civil Society Statement Concerning Implementation of the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930



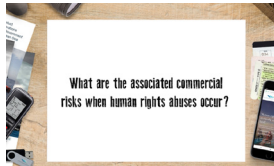
28 SEPTEMBER: Human Rights at Sea Welcomes New Fundraiser to the Charity

28 SEPTEMBER: Article: Luisa Zappalà. Search and Rescue: Shared Responsibilities in International Law of Member States, the European Union and Frontex in the Mediterranean



OCTOBER 2018

9 OCTOBER: HRAS launches the third of three educational videos on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in the Maritime Environment - Part 3 Maritime Business & Human Rights: Corporate Actions



17 OCTOBER: HRAS enables Ethiopian Chief Officer to return home with wages paid

25 OCTOBER: Human Rights at Sea Annual Report

Year Four: Global Delivery of Maritime Human Rights



31 OCTOBER: 2nd IMHR Conference takes place at Fishmongers' Hall, London



NOVEMBER 2018

9 NOVEMBER: HRAS publishes second Case Study on Seafarers' Abandonment in Iran (Part 2)



11 NOVEMBER: Missing Seafarers & Fishers Reporting Programme Updated



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DECEMBER 2018

4 DECEMBER: HRAS Comments from Geneva on the status of the SAR NGO vessel Aquarius



6 DECEMBER: Commentary: Updated commentary on flagging issue of Aquarius SAR vessel

6 DECEMBER: Legal Research Paper: HRAS publishes new legal research paper on Business and Human Rights

11 DECEMBER: Case Study: Seafarers' Abandonment in the UAE A Practice of Human Rights Abuse: More than Thirty Seafarers of Three Vessels Stranded in the UAE for Two Years, Pending Sign Off



13 DECEMBER 13: Report: Fishermen's Welfare and Human Rights Report for Ascension Island EEZ Published



19 DECEMBER: 2018 International Maritime Human Rights Conference Reviewed



21 DECEMBER: Annual Review: Human Rights at Sea Annual Review 2018



28 DECEMBER: Human Rights at Sea Comment: Migrants crossing The English Channel & Port Strategies



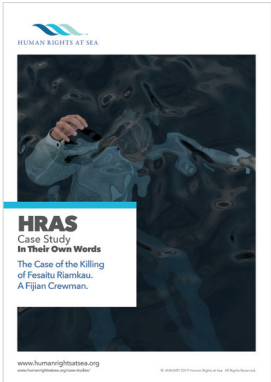
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JANUARY 2019

8 JANUARY: Thesis Publication: Shadi Elserafy: The Smuggling of Migrants across the Mediterranean Sea: States' Responsibilities and Human Rights



15 JANUARY: HRAS Case Study: The Killing of Fesaitu Raimkau: A Fijian Crewman in Panama



29 JANUARY: HRAS Case Study: In Their Own Words, Eight Indian Seafarers Abandoned Off-Shore Walvis Bay, Namibia, Face Fatigue, Lack of Wages and Mental Health Issues.

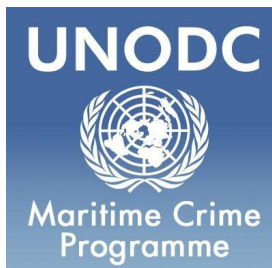


FEBRUARY 2019

1 FEBRUARY: Human Rights at Sea Review of ZS Wellness Ltd Think Tank Event



6 FEBRUARY: UNODC Maritime Crime Programme sees HRAS attendance



11 FEBRUARY: HRAS Review: Independent Review & Consequences of Ramifications of De-Flagging M/V Aquarius Dignitus



22 FEBRUARY: Missing Seafarers & Fishers Reporting Programme IP Reinforced



25 FEBRUARY: Anastasia Papapetrou joins the Human Rights at Sea Internship Programme sponsored by The Fishmongers' Company



26 FEBRUARY: HRAS Briefing Note: Legal and Policy Matters Arising from the Increased Criminalisation of the Civil Society Search and Rescue Activities in the Mediterranean

28 FEBRUARY: Indian Government engages in Human Rights at Sea debate Mumbai seminar with FINS Think Tank



MARCH 2019

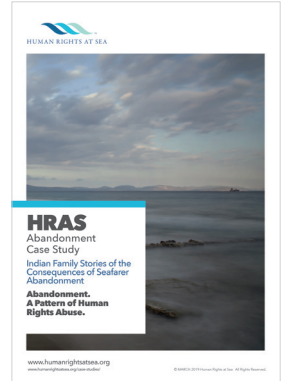
8 MARCH: HRAS Case Study: A Family Update for Captain Ayyappan SWAMINATHAN Abandonment. A Pattern of Human Rights Abuse.



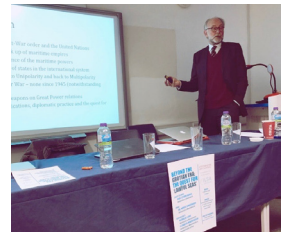
13 MARCH: UN Global Communication on Engagement 2019 Published



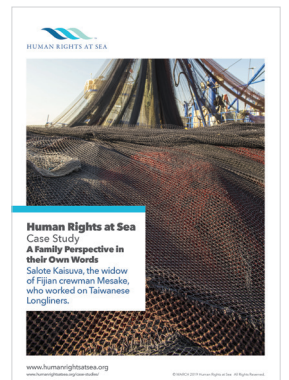
13 MARCH: HRAS Case Study: Abandonment Case Study A Family Update for Chief Engineer Gorropotu Venkatarao Abandonment. A Pattern of Human Rights Abuse.



15 MARCH: HRAS Trustee Steven Haines' lecture at the University of Westminster on International Law of the Sea and the emerging debate of human rights at sea



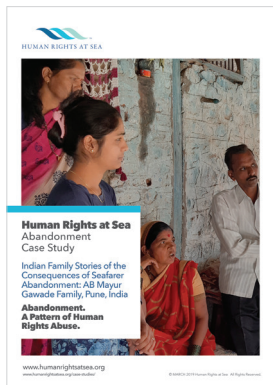
23 MARCH: HRAS Case Study: Fishing: A Family Perspective of deceased Fijian crewman who worked on Taiwanese Longliners



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MARCH 2019

24 MARCH: HRAS Case Study: Indian Family Stories of the Consequences of Seafarer Abandonment: AB Mayur Gawade Family, Pune, India Abandonment. A Pattern of Human Rights Abuse.



4 APRIL: Human Rights at Sea lectures at International Maritime Law Institute, Malta



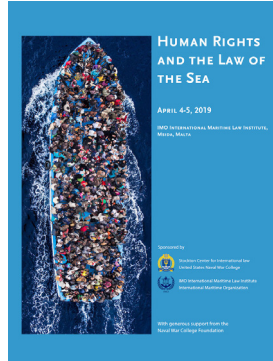
5 APRIL: First Geneva Declaration on Human Rights at Sea published



11 APRIL: 2019 Empowering Women Conference Speech by Sayedeh Hajar Hejazi



15 APRIL: Positive attitude of future maritime lawyers & scholars to Human Rights at Sea



15 APRIL: Commentary: Rape at Sea, Flag State jurisdiction and the Search for Justice



23 APRIL: Human Rights at Sea supports the Case filed against Greece in Strasbourg Court over Criminalising Search and Rescue



30 APRIL: Human Rights at Sea Briefing Note FISHING UK Share Fishermen: A Practical Guide & Review of Status



MAY 2019

6 MAY: Human Rights at Sea publishes it's UN Global Compact Communication on Engagement



21 MAY: Human Rights at Sea Case Study: Human Rights Abuse & Amputations in Fijian Crewed Fisheries

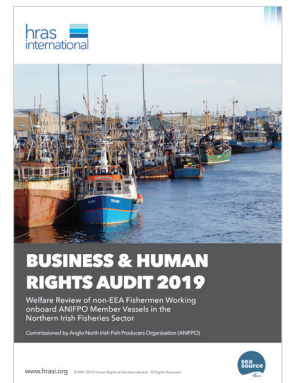


21 MAY: City of Geneva formally supports Geneva Declaration Development



23 MAY: Forum for Integrated National Security Seminar 'Human Rights at Sea' report published in India

27 MAY: HRAS publishes the Business and Human Rights Audit for the Anglo-Northern Irish Fish Producers Organisation



APRIL 2019

1 APRIL: Indian Seafarer Abandonment discussed at SAFETY4SEA London Conference



3 APRIL: Human Rights at Sea Fifth Anniversary



Who We Are

BACK GROUND

Human Rights at Sea was conceived in February 2013, first publicly highlighted at the 2013 London International Shipping Week, and founded on 4 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, Education, Advocacy and Lobbying** 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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