

May 10, 2024 NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd.

## NSU ULTIMATE Received "Best Quality Ship Award 2023"

We are pleased to inform that the bulk carrier, NSU ULTIMATE owned, operated, and managed by the NS United Kaiun, was selected for the "Best Quality Ship Award 2023" by the Japan Federation of Pilots' Associations (JFPA).

This award was founded in 2003 to commend the vessels of those judged as superior by the JFPA, in order to uplift awareness of vessels' safe navigation and protection of the harbors / marine environment. For the fiscal year 2023, 8 vessels were selected out of about 25,000 candidates, targeted to vessels requested pilots in pilotage districts throughout Japan in September and October.

The criterion of selection were safety awareness of crew members, smooth onboard communication and chain of command, cooperative system to the pilot, navigational facilities, embarkation/disembarkation equipment, and they were comprehensively evaluated.

Encouraged by this award received by the vessel, our group as a whole, will continuously strive for the safe operation and pursue the higher-quality operation skills.

[ NSU ULTIMATE outline] \*\*as of April 30th, 2024 Master : Takabumi Yamada Flag : Japan Crew : 25 (11 Japanese, 14 Filipino) Deadweight Ton : 208,571 mt Gross Tonnage : 107,829 ton



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