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NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd.

SAKURA BRIGHT Received "Best Quality Ship Award 2021"

We are pleased to inform that the bulk carrier, SAKURA BRIGHT owned, operated, and managed by the NS United Kaiun group, was selected for the "Best Quality Ship Award 2021" 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 2021, 7 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.

【 SAKURA BRIGHT outline 】 ※as of 27th April, 2022

Master : Masakazu Hirabayashi
Flag : Liberia
Crew : 23
(8 Japanese, 15 Filipino)
Deadweight Ton : 99,623 mt
Gross Tonnage : 57,239 ton



Our Executive Officer Mr. Takami (left) and Marine Team Leader Mr. Saito, with the certificate of commendation and plaque.

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