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BWM Convention - Caribbean MOU Port State Control Training and OJT

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: On April 23-27 the Caribbean MOU conducted education and on-the-job training to 20 Port State Control Officers from 12 nations which included a presentation on the BWM Convention and IMO guidelines as well as Practice Inspections on three vessels during the week.

Action to be Taken: Present and support the findings that BWM is still lacking in the Caribbean and assist in further education on the convention and increasing attention on PSC inspections in this area and a possible Concentrated Inspection Campaign.

1. General:

- 1.1. Majestic Cruise Lines has supported CMOU training for over 8 years and provides content expertise and experience for the annual CMOU training of PSC Officers.
The BWM Convention recently came into force and proper implementation of the convention has been found lacking in the area.

2. Action:

- 2.1. Recommendations that further information campaigns and increased PSC inspections be done on Ballast Water Management.
- 2.2. Not Applicable