

TEE OFF FOR SEAFARERS

A Golfing Enjoyment & Maritime Networking Event
To Benefit SMGG-at-the-IMC, A Maritime Welfare Organization



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2025

11 AM – 4 PM



258 Anza Boulevard
Burlingame CA



We All Depend Upon Seafarers.....

We rely on seafarers to transport 90% of the world's goods. Without them, we would not have most of the things we rely on every day.



To bring those things to us, seafarers leave their homes and loved ones to go to sea for up to a year at a time; they face extreme loneliness, violent storms, the threat of piracy and even hijacking by terrorists.

Every day SMGG-at-the-IMC cares for seafarers from literally all over the world that come to the Port of Oakland, providing for their physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs.

.....Show Them They Can Depend on Us!

Start the Year with An Enjoyable Afternoon of Networking, Golfing Games, Presentations, Contests, Food and Drinks! Make A Positive Impact on Seafarer Wellbeing at the Same Time!

SPONSORSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SMGG.ORG

Sponsorship of Tee Off for Seafarers gives your organization high visibility to tournament participants and helps provide:

Ship Visits by the SMGG-at-the-IMC Ship Visit & Welcome Team | Transportation to and from the ship so sailors can relax, shop, explore and send money home | Upgrades to the Maritime Center to provide state-of-the art comfort and amenities that the seafarers deserve.

TopGolf Burlingame's new, world-class facility with high-tech hitting bays and giant targets that make it easy to score no matter what your swing or skill level. **The Chairman's Suite** is equipped with HDTVs, full A/V capabilities, and Wi-Fi -- available when, and if, you need to get down to business for a minute.



SMGG  at The IMC

Seafarers Ministry of the Golden Gate at The International Maritime Center
Two Organizations Working as One for Seafarer Welfare, Maritime Promotion & Community Connections
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SPONSORSHIP INVITATION INFORMATION

SMGG-at-The-IMC (Seafarers' Ministry of the Golden Gate at The International Maritime Center) invites maritime companies and others to become sponsors for

A great day and outstanding way to celebrate and support our seafarer heroes as well as to strengthen our maritime community connections.

**TEE OFF For Seafarers
A Golf Entertainment &
Maritime Networking Event**
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
TOPGOLF Entertainment Center
Burlingame CA 94010

Event proceeds will benefit
SMGG-at-The IMC's
Ship Visit & Welcome Team.

See our excellent benefits and
recognition for Sponsor
Participation.



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2025 LEAD SPONSOR

**We All Depend On Seafarers,
They Should Be Able To Depend On Us**

Whether we realize it or not, *we all depend on seafarers* – those brave and hardworking souls who operate, maintain and repair giant cargo ships across the oceans in rough weather and dangerous areas.

Countries and corporations around the world depend on seafarers. Shipping contributes over 80 - 90% to the world economy. Oil from the Gulf, wheat from India and Ukraine, Apple's iPhones, Lenovo computers, Dow chemicals and Lily medicines are being delivered from one part of the world to another in ships by seafarers – around the clock, with precision and diligence - no holidays, no rest!

Everyday people depend on seafarers. Seafarers ensure that each aspect of our lives from our food and clothes to our cars (and the oil that fuels them) and every other need has been met. Their efforts are invisible to us, but their impact upon us is invaluable.

Seafarers make sacrifices that few of us can make. The sea isn't as friendly as it seems when we watch it safely from shore. Seafarers encounter severe storms and fierce winds with massive waves as they take cargo from one port to another. Fear, anxiety and injury grow over time.

Seafarers pay the price of loneliness, guilt and gloom as they spend long periods away from their loved ones. Many seafarers have missed every birthday celebration of their young children. Some have missed the funeral services of parents, others have missed the weddings of their sisters, brothers and adult children.

When they do make it to port to load or unload cargo, they often do not get the chance to go ashore because of short turnaround times and additional duties onboard. For seafarers who have been holed up on same vessels for months, shore leaves come as a much-needed break. Just like everyone else, seafarers working on ships also require a break to relax and unwind.

Whether they come ashore or not, they deserve a warm welcome, heartfelt thanks and a tangible show of appreciation from the rest of us for the work that they do that make our lives comfortable and convenient.

Welcome, hospitality and care for seafarers is the vision, mission and work of SMGG-at-the-IMC (Seafarers' Ministry of the Golden Gate at The International Maritime Center), a maritime welfare organization. They provide that welcome, hospitality and care to seafarers aboard ships that call the Port of Oakland and other Bay Area Ports by conducting ship visits, providing transportation to and from ships to local stores for shopping and guiding seafarers on visits to local attractions.

TEE OFF for Seafarers is an opportunity for the maritime sector to support SMGG-at-the-IMC as they offer the care and attention that the seafarers need and deserve. Review the sponsorship details and join us on February 12. For more information

Contact Robert Wilkins, rwilkins@imcbayarea.net;

Join Us For A Special Day Of Making Impact And Making Connections

Three Easy Steps

1. Choose Your Sponsorship

Register and pay at www.smgg.org

2. Invite Colleagues

Invite co-workers and colleagues to join you (number based on your sponsorship level)

3. Show Up and TEE OFF on Feb 12!!

TopGolf Burlingame is a new, world-class facility with high-tech hitting bays and giant targets that make it easy to score no matter what your swing or skill level.

Choose your own games during open hitting hours. Compete in the TEE OFF Competition Round later in the afternoon.

Flexible all-weather hitting bays means we will TEE OFF through rain, heat, or cold – no matter what the weather

Enjoy a Catered, Chef-Crafted B-B-Q Luncheon w/Beverages



The Chairman's Suite

is equipped with HDTVs, full A/V capabilities, and Wi-Fi -- available when, and if, you need to get down to business for a minute.



Enjoyment for Everyone....No matter whether you are a would-be Golf Pro, First Time Golfer or Big-time network pro you will not want to miss this special event and the chance to support Seafarers.

TEE OFF FOR SEAFARERS SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

ADMIRAL SPONSOR - \$3,500

- Designation as Admiral Sponsor
- Company presentation during Program
- Exclusive use of one Executive Hitting Bay for five (5) hours
- Executive seating area in Hitting Bay Area
- Hitting Privileges for up to 8 guests [Hitting Bay accommodates max of 6 at a time]
- Food and Beverages for 8 guests [additional food/beverage \$50 per person]
- Reserved Table in Chairman's Suite
- Name and Logo on On-site signage and banners
- Prominent placement of Logo on all marketing material
- Mention in Press Releases, Social Media Posts and on Website

COMMODORE SPONSOR- \$2,000 (2 sponsorships available)

- Designation as Commodore Sponsor
- Company recognition during Program
- Exclusive use of one Hitting Bay for three (3) hours
- Open Seating in Hitting Bay area
- Hitting Privileges for up to 6 guests [Hitting Bay accommodates max of 6 at a time]
- Food and Beverages for 6 guests [additional food/beverage \$50 per person]
- Table in Chairman's Suite
- Name and Logo on On-site signage
- Placement of Logo on all marketing material
- Mention in Social Media Posts

CAPTAIN - \$1,500 (2 sponsorships available)

- Designation as Captain Sponsor
- Company Recognition during Program
- Exclusive use of one Hitting Bay for two (2) hours
- Open Seating in Hitting Bay area
- Hitting Privileges for up to 4 guests [booth accommodates max of 6 at a time]
- Food and Beverages for 4 guests [additional food/beverage \$50 per person]
- Table in Chairman's Suite
- Name and Logo on On-site signage
- Logo Placement on marketing material
- Mention in social Media posts



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