



VOS Program Awards



VOS award recipients aboard the *Norway*, from left to right: Kjell Peterson, 2ND Officer, TrondClar Hauge, and Mariven Castro, 3RD Officer.



Jim Nelson, PMO Houston/Galveston (on right) presents award to Captain William L. Miles (on left) of the Lykes *Discoverer* (WG XO). Lykes *Discoverer* provided our forecasters with 756 weather observations in 2000. This is Captain Miles' second year in a row on two different ships receiving our annual award. When Captain Miles is off, Captain David S. Putty is Master. The National Weather Service and NOAA extend their thanks to both Masters for their great support.



Receiving a SEAS award for the NOAA ship *Albatross* are (from right to left): ENS Sean Suk, Junior Officer; ENS John Crofts, Junior Officer; CDR Michael Abbott, Commanding Officer; Stephen Wagner, Operations Officer; and ENS Jeff Taylor, Navigation Officer.



PMO Jack Warrelmann presents VOS award to CAPT Satish L. Hardas and First Officer Girish C. Lele of the M/V *Bernardo Quintana A.* Shown right to left are: First Officer Lele, CAPT Hardas, and PMO Warrelmann.



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1st Officer ODD Toedegaard of the *Marit Maersk*.



PMO Jack Warrelmann presents VOS award to the NOAA ship *Gordon Gunter*. Shown right to left are: PMO Jack Warrelmann, LT JG Thomas J. Peltzer (NAV O), ENS Andrew A. Hall (OPS O), and ENS Sean D. Cimilluca.



PMO Jack Warrelmann presents VOS award to the NOAA ship *Oregon II*. Pictured right to left are: ENS Nick Toth, Master James C. Rowe, PMO Jack Warrelmann, 3rd Mate Dave Nelson and LT. CDR Ray Slagle.



The *Shiraoi Maru* was selected by Pat Brandow, PMO Seattle, as one of the top performers of 2000. A VOS plaque was presented to the crew. Pictured left to right are: Wei Shu Jiang, Chief Officer; Zhao Ki Jun, Captain; and Wang Hui Dong, 3rd Mate.



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VOS award presented to the *Delaware Bay*. Pictured from left to right are: Jim Farrington (Northeast Atlantic SEAS Representative), AB Al Shurtleff and Captain G. Gregorek. Not shown: Chief Mate - J. Bartek, 2nd Mate K. Quinn, 3rd Mate G. Tarzetti and AB J. Forester.



Pictured left to right are: Seaman Surveyor Bernard Pooser, Surveyor, Navigational Officer LTJG Jon Neuhaus, and Seaman Surveyor Cleo Lewis of the NOAA ship *Whiting*.