

## **SUBMISSION TO ICONS Ma.Re.Si SHIPPING - MALTA**

We came across your article in Lloyd's List dd April 15th concerning your holding an international inquiry into ways of eliminating sub-standard shipping.

Our company are owners of a small Ro/Pax vessel operating between Malta -Catania and Reggio Calabria on a three weekly sailings.

We feel that your commission should also evaluate navigation safety besides sub-standard shipping. We have on various and numerous occasions made representation to our Maltese authorities i.e. Malta Maritime Authority and Ministry of Fisheries since we are continuously repeat continuously experiencing fishing lines in our both propellers causing damages, delays, extra costs and besides it could be very dangerous in case of an emergency.

We had on one occasion to remain 1 full month in drydock causing us financial losses.

Also Bimco had intervened on our behalf and various notices to shipowners were made.

We are now asking your assistance when you commission will come to Malta on Nov 24th and have our problem but on the agenda.

Please do not fail to contact us in case you require further details.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

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