

## M.E.B.A. Picketing Liberty's Violation of the Peace

Members are down at the docks at San Diego's 10th Avenue Marine Terminal staging an informational picket against Liberty Maritime over their decision to violate the contract with the M.E.B.A. Union officials rounded up area members, applicants and retirees to voice displeasure that Liberty crewed up a newly acquired vessel with labor other than the M.E.B.A. The Pure Car/Truck Carrier LIBERTY PEACE is at the terminal and members have maintained a peaceful presence at the port since the vessel arrived on Friday. The informational picket is being conducted to highlight Liberty's clear breach of the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement which has provided for M.E.B.A. members onboard Liberty vessels for the last 29 years. The M.E.B.A. has jurisdiction over the Licensed Deck and Engineering Officers onboard any vessel crewed by Liberty Maritime and their affiliates.



M.E.B.A. has no issues with the unlicensed personnel or any other vessel owner/operator at the dock, and our issue is confined exclusively to Liberty Maritime and its affiliate Liberty Global Logistics, LLC. *The M.E.B.A. is NOT on strike against and DOES NOT have a labor dispute with any other employer. We are NOT seeking to*

*interfere with the business operations of any entity or induce employees of other employers to cease work or refuse to make deliveries.*

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