

M.E.B.A. OBTAINS NEW VESSEL – POSITIONS OPEN

M.E.B.A. President Mike Jewell is pleased to announce that M.E.B.A. and Marine Personnel & Provisioning (MP&P) have entered into an agreement to manage and staff the MV CARAT, a container shuttle ship that runs between Germany and other Baltic ports. The vessel is an 889 TEU container vessel that is approximately 462 feet long and was built in 2010. M.E.B.A. will be staffing the vessel in all licensed officer billets. The CARAT will be registered under the U.S. flag and placed on charter to Hapag Lloyd.

M.E.B.A. is looking for experienced and dedicated officers to make this new business opportunity work. This is a very important project, one in which M.E.B.A. and MP&P must succeed in its delivery and operation. We are requesting resumes for all officers' billets. We anticipate the selection of senior officers as soon as possible. Final candidates will be interviewed in Jacksonville, Florida as early as next week. Selected candidates will participate in orientation and familiarization before joining the vessel.

Please contact Bill Van Loo at M.E.B.A. as soon as possible with your most recently updated resume. He can be reached via email at bvanloo@mebaunion.org and on his cell phone at 443-676-6248.