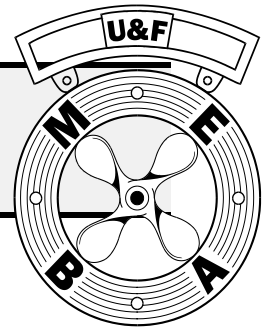


ALL PORTS BULLETIN



From: M.E.B.A. Headquarters
Date: December 21, 2017
Subject: Union Approves New Eight-Year Agreement with
Maersk Line Limited (MLL), E-Ships, M-Ships

Following negotiations that necessitated three contract extensions, the Union closed on agreements with Maersk Line Ltd covering three contracts (MLL, E-Ships, and M-Ships).

As per the contracts, the tentative agreements were put to a ratification vote at Special Meetings that were conducted at Union halls across the country on Wednesday. There was a good turnout by members who approved the contracts thus ratifying the new agreements which go into effect retroactively to October 1, 2017.

The contracts stay in force for the next eight years until September 30, 2025.

The new agreements secure wage and benefit improvements among other contract terms. The agreements are being forwarded to the Chief Engineers and Masters (M-Ships) working under the contracts.