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Preserving the marine environment by promoting sustainable maritime industry best practices and educating the public to Save Our Seas for over 15 years.

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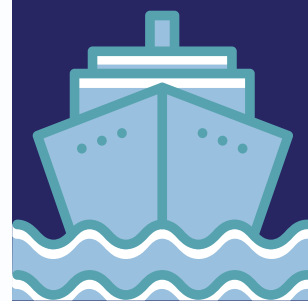
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"Here on board STI Maestro... we are happy in our own very small way to touch and **inspire the hearts** of our young generation... giving them an idea on how that we **seafarers** are pro-actively taking good care of our environment, our ocean, our seas."

**CAPTAIN ALFREDO P. SEQUIN, JR.
& CREW OF THE STI MAESTRO**



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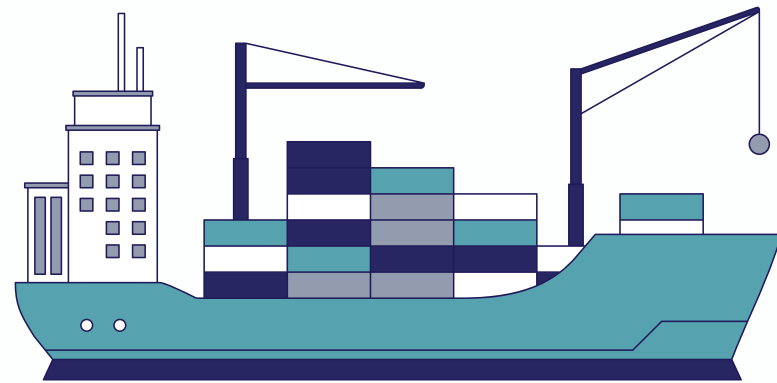
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Connecting Learners with Seafarers



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What is it?

The Adopt A Ship program is a free, engaging, sustainable, and well-developed educational tool that educates students about the importance of shipping and its global impact on our daily lives by connecting classrooms with mariners.

Developed in 2006, the Adopt A Ship Program was initiated by the Cyprus Shipping Chamber (CSC), and the Cyprus Maritime Environmental Protection Association (CYMEPA) to bring together students and seafarers onboard ships.



How does it work?

Versions of the Adopt A Ship Program vary from country to country. The basic program consists of:

- Senior officers onboard the vessel **exchange** weekly emails with classrooms through the teacher for 6-8 weeks
- Classrooms are provided with a **world map** with trade lines to track their ship's journey
- The program can be **expanded** to include assessments, in person visits, video calling and completion certificates

*"They really enjoyed corresponding with the captain, being able to track a real ship out there in the ocean, and being able to **learn** about their life at sea, and how they did their part to take care of the ocean."*

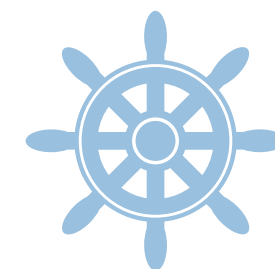
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Student Objectives

While learning about the important role seafarers play as **essential workers**, students are also introduced to:

- **Geography**
- **Culture**
- **Environmental Conservation**
- **Marine Operations**
- **Communication Skills**
- **Career Opportunities**



Interdisciplinary Learning

The Adopt A Ship program can be utilized in any class as it has the ability to offer interdisciplinary learning with:

- **Student-centered** learning approach
- **Project-based** learning
- **Integration** of common skills, concepts and ideas