

PORT WATCH AUCKLAND

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A monthly newsletter from the Auckland International Seafarers Centre

By The Numbers



We are pleased to report that only two container vessels did not receive a visit in October.

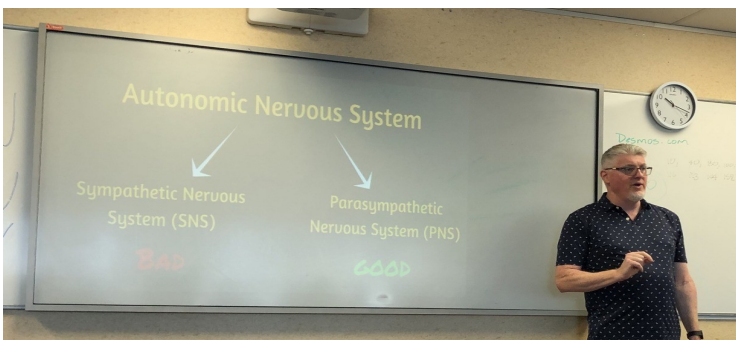
Spending time onboard is an essential part of building trust and establishing relationships.

On several occasions this month a welfare need was raised with a welfare officer following a visit.

Crew are continuing to make good use of the Centre. The busiest night in October had 34 visitors, many coming and going all evening.

Our Evaluation survey shows that crew are happy to refer us to others with a Net Promotor Score of 85. (70 and above is considered excellent)

Wellness at Sea Training



MW National Welfare Manager Aaron Ironside spent a full day delivering Wellness at Sea training to the first year Cadets at the NZ Maritime School.

The curriculum focuses on five different aspects of Wellness: Social, Physical, Emotional, Intellectual and Spiritual.

The Maritime has requested that this training be delivered annually to students.

Up Close and Personal



October was a watershed month with two ships having a Catholic Mass onboard.

Norse Yokoshima had completed her maiden voyage, so the crew were keen to celebrate. A special commissioning blessing was included in the service.

African Swift had been detained, so sharing in the Mass was a much needed morale boost!

Special thanks to Stella Maris Auckland and Father Glenn Lowe from St Patrick's Cathedral.

I just want to commend the administration of Seafarers Centre for great effort to support the Seafarers' Evaluation Survey Response

Maritime Welfare Ltd delivers services at the AISC with grant funds from Maritime NZ and local partners.