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Dear Shipmates:

On behalf of the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, I am very pleased to extend my personal congratulations to your organization for its invaluable support of the Amver System in 2017. It is my honor to enclose award certificates for your ships. Your vessels contributed to another record breaking year at Amver and we are thankful for your active participation as we celebrate 60 years of saving lives at sea.

Ships from your company joined those from hundreds of nations in providing a worldwide safety network to assist search and rescue coordinators in responding to emergencies at sea. 8,543 vessels achieved at least 128 days "on plot" contributing to 153 lives saved in 2017. Whether your ship is a new participant or has been active for many years you should take pride in the voluntary commitment of your officers and crews to the safety of life at sea.

Thank you again, and may I wish your crews fair winds and following seas!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin M. Strong", written over a horizontal line.

BENJAMIN M. STRONG  
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