



NEWS BULLETIN

Maritime Catering & Training Consultancy

We have recently commenced a strategic partnership with Maritime Catering & Training Consultancy (MCTC) with the aim to provide more comprehensive galley management services to your vessels. There are three main goals for this partnership:

1. Maximising the feeding rate and ensuring all onboard are able to enjoy healthy, nutritious food and thus provide value on spend.
2. More focus on budget and stock management
3. Creating more engagement with crew through a series of value-added services such as:
 - Newsletters
 - Webinars
 - Cooking competitions
 - Health and nutrition conferences
 - Activities targeted towards families – wives, husbands and children – at home
 - Galley staff upgraded training such as safe food handling, nutrition, specialised food training etc

MCTC are currently disrupting the galley space with their innovative approach, which goes beyond the usual ship chandlers' contract of supplying food to a vessel and then leaving vessels to deal with the management themselves. Their holistic approach encourages dialogue between galley staff, Captains and the shore organisation and puts in place the building blocks for increasing awareness and in turn answering to the needs of our crew without the threat of budgetary increases. MCTC have a global portfolio of suppliers, and with the number of vessels they currently provide galley management services to, are growing on a daily basis, thus putting them in a very good position with economy of scale.

With OCIMF and RightShip, as well as other industry bodies and authorities, all taking a very keen interest in crew welfare, we know we have partnered with the right provider for moving us forward and ensuring we can provide the best possible quality for crew and in turn the best possible value for our clients.

