



Memo No. TDM001-2023

To: Shipowners, ISM Operators, Shipping Agents, Recognized Organizations, Deputy Registrars and General Safety Inspectors

Re: Introduction to New Staff Members in the Technical Department

Date: 23 June 2023

IMMARBE is happy to announce the recruitment process has been successful and three new members have joined our Technical Department Team alongside with Eng. Eduardo Simon our Technical Manager, Mr. Anique Sabal Technical Officer I and Ms. Sharon Escalante Turton – Technical Support Officer I.

Please welcome Eng. Boris Villarreal who has joined the Technical Department Team on 2nd May 2023 as Technical Officer II.

Eng. Villarreal comes with Dual degree (Deck and Machine) with experience in Maritime Navigation and Safety Services. He worked with SENAN (Panama Coast Guard) and AMP (Panama Maritime Authority) in the capacity as Technical Officer of National maritime security and International maritime Safety. His duties is in line with his experience and in assisting with the issuance of any technical request with the assistance of the Technical Officer I, Mr. Anique Sabal.

Also, please welcome Ms. Zoraima Reyes who joined the Technical Department in April 2023 as Technical Support Officer II and has been working along with our Technical Support Officer I, Ms. Sharon Escalante Turton. Ms. Reyes has been working in the Maritime field for the past ten years with the local Maritime Authority; in the capacity of vessel monitoring, radio operations, general safety response for vessels at sea and for a period as local fishing vessel monitoring system pilot project; and holds an Associate Degree in Marine Science. Ms. Reyes is very disciplined and hardworking and is here to add valuable service to our clients on behalf of our esteemed Administration.

As Technical Support Officer II, Ms. Reyes' responsibilities will be with the processing/authorization of application for surveys received from the Recognized Organizations. She will be following up with the submission of statutory certificates after completion of surveys; and will contact owners/operators due to suspension or invalidation of statutory/class certificate. And other duties assisting the Technical Officers and Fleet Operation Officer.



Ms. Ameera Marin joined the Technical Department in September 2022 as Fleet Operation Officer. She has been with the Team for approximately eight months. Once more we welcomed her to the Team! Her education and experience as Port State Control Officer with the Belize Port Authority and Assistant Supervisor with handling of cargoes at the Port of Belize Limited, conveys a wealth of experiences to the task assigned to her.

Her responsibilities include Monitoring the vessels flying the Belize Flag on the Belize MarVTS for LRIT (Long Range Identification and Tracking) and IHS monitoring platform. Re-implementation of the GSI (GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTION) Program. Self-Inspection Program (**MMN-19-006 as revised**); and Port State Control Inspections.

We are all confident that they will take on their new responsibilities with the same enthusiasm and professionalism.

We look forward to seeing remarkable results.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Eduardo Simon", is written over a horizontal line.

Eng. Eduardo Simon
Technical Manager
International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize

