



Seafarers International House

2025 SETTING THE COURSE

Cocktail Reception & Award Presentation



Thursday, April 24, 2025

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

New York Athletic Club

180 Central Park South, NYC

OCCASION

This major fundraising event will benefit over 15,000 seafarers per year through *Seafarers International House's* Port Mission currently in Albany, Baltimore, Duluth, New Haven, and New York & New Jersey, and with affordable accommodations for seafarers in Manhattan. At the annual event, we will honor shipping industry representatives who have significantly helped improve the welfare of seafarers.

2025 Special Recognition for Service to Seafarers:

Susan Winfree

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer,
Shipping Association of New York & New Jersey

2025 Outstanding Friend of Seafarers Awardees:

Captain Willie Barrere

National President,
American Maritime Officers

Robert Sappio

Chief Executive Officer,
SeaCube Container Leasing Limited

The Board of Directors of



Seafarers International House

cordially invites you to the

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at the New York Athletic Club (180 Central Park South, NYC)

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Cocktails & Passed Hors d'oeuvres
courtesy of Philip W.J. and Suzanne C. Fisher

Spanish Food Array, Tapas Bar, and Tacos
courtesy of American Roll On Roll Off Carrier Group (ARC)

Casual Business Attire or Uniform (no sneakers or jeans)

RSVP by April 18, 2025

For tickets, tables, and sponsorships please review the
enclosed card or check out

www.sihnyc.org/upcoming-events

or call (212) 677-4800 (ext. 7203) or email henrykh@sihnyc.org

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* (year) denotes past award recipients