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MSC DOMINATES THE PORT OF DURBAN

Pictured above are the "Alexa", "MSC Ariane" and "Sextum" all simultaneously loading and discharging containers at the terminal. MSC have always considered Durban to be their "home" port and are also the biggest single user of the dry dock facility; even those vessels which are not dedicated to the Southern African route are brought to Durban when routine maintenance is necessary. There have been up to an incredible 12 MSC vessels in Durban Harbour on the same day, and a visitor to the port was recently heard to comment that there were so many MSC funnels in evidence that he actually thought that the MSC logo belonged to Portnet!!!

Message from the Chairman



July 1993 will be a milestone in the history of our Company. We have started the South Atlantic/Gulf Service, South America East Coast Service and finally the Far East II. We have the honour to represent Principals serving all over the world. No-one is doing the same!!

This is why I want to address a special message to you - the Directors, Managers or Clerks - who answer the telephone - from the switchboard, from Client Services, from Carrier Haulage, from the Freight Departments and so on.

"Be helpful, polite and especially efficient with our clients when answering their calls. From your attitude they will measure the excellence of the service provided by our Principals."

Salvatore Sarno

AN AUSTRALIAN EVENING IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN OUTBACK

On the 22nd April MSC were the hosts at an evening which was held for clients to promote the Australian Service. This was held in the grounds of the animal farm where some rather frisky live sheep kept escaping from their pen much to the consternation of the ladies. Those invited were asked to come dressed in keeping with the Australian theme.



Pictured are Left to Right Anne McBride, Jay Maharaj - E.C.S., Graeme Cooke, Mandy Anderson, "Sheila" and Jacqueline Yanko.

Captain Salvatore Sarno and "Sheila"

Neville Pienaar of Capital Waste, "Sheila" & "Bruce" (Lesley & "Bruce" (Glenn Delve)

Dr. Paolo Rovatti & "Sheila"

P.S. "Sheila", for those interested, was Miss Australia 1993 who was in South Africa and very kindly attended the function!!!

10 YEARS SERVICE AND MORE!

Congratulations to the following members of staff who have been with the company for over 10 years.



DURBAN Captain Salvatore Sarno, Jenny Thomas (1981) Glenda Heylen (1978) Anne Mc Bride (1978) Sandra Sarno (1970) Dicky Reddy (1982) Giovanna Midiri (1982) Vinod Mottial (1982) Paolo Midiri (1981) Jay Govender (1978) Captain Mario Morvillo (1982)

DURBAN Left to Right Paul Ramcharan (1981) Ruth Zulu (1982) Henry Madiba (1978)

JOHANNESBURG L to R Mike Van Hear (1983) and Donato Del Bianco (1979)

PORT ELIZABETH Themba Barnes (1981)

CAPE TOWN Mike Economou (1982)



Barry "the tongue" Johnson

THE KARIBA EXPERIENCE!

In March four members of the MSC Group spent an enjoyable week on board a house boat on lake Kariba, Zimbabwe, on a fishing and game viewing trip.



The MSC staff were 1st left, Brian Peterson (Cityprint) 4th left, Glenn Delve (MSC) 6th left Barry Johnson (Container Logistics) 2nd right Dallas Sutton (MSC)



Brian with a tiger fish



Dallas with his catch of bream!



An elephant approaches



Sunset on Kariba

MSC ASSIST IN COMBATTING MARINE POLLUTION

MSC are involved in a project to raise funds to help rehabilitate animals which have been affected by Marine pollution. "Terminator II," a sub-Antarctic fur seal, arrived at Sea World in July 1992, covered in oil and dehydrated. This young seal weighed 8 kilograms when she was found nearly 3000 kilometres from her nearest colony. The oil was painstakingly removed from her coat with a mixture of sunflower oil and Byprox. Unfortunately this method of cleaning also removes many of the natural oils, and Terminator was kept warm at night in a nest of newspaper balls with the added help of an electric heater. Since her arrival, she has enjoyed being the centre of attraction, at the Dolphinarium even if she's had to bite to get attention - hence the name "Terminator II". A Marine calendar is being designed for 1994 and the proceeds from the sale of these will go towards supporting several under funded research projects. Anyone interested in becoming involved in this worthwhile cause can contact Marilyn Joubert at Sea World on (031) 373 536. We are all accountable!!!



MSC'S NEW TERMINAL KIOSK

Pictured in their recently completed new premises at the Container Terminal are from L to R (Back) Devan Naidu, Harry Govender, Vilen Kanthasamy, Trevor Naidoo, Martin Reddy. (Front) Devan Damalingum, Lorinda Edwards and the Manager, Marietjie Batchelor.

MEDTRAVEL ON BOARD THE "MSC MIRELLA"

On 23rd February Medtravel hosted an enjoyable evening for clients on board the "MSC Mirella" in Durban Harbour. The first prize of a return trip from Durban to CapeTown on board the Achille Lauro, during her 1993/94 South African season, was won by John and Suzie Whyte.

Pictured during the presentation of the tickets are from left to right Debbie Mc Lean (Manager, Medtravel) Captain Corrado Crovato, Suzie and John Whyte and Stephanie Franks (P.R.O. - Medtravel)

ACHILLE LAURO COMPLETES HER SOUTH AFRICAN SEASON

On Friday 26th February the Achille Lauro sailed from Durban en route to Cape Town and then onto Southampton having completed her South African summer season. Pictured on the boardroom patio of MSC House after a luncheon on departure day were....

Amongst staff who travelled on board the Achille Lauro on her last voyage to Cape Town were....

From left to right: Captain Salvatore Sarno - Chairman MSC, Mr Luciano Cappelini - Italian vice consul, Captain Mario Morvillo - Ops Director MSC, Dr Nicoletta Bombardieri, Italian consul, Captain G De Rosa, Master Achille Lauro (outgoing), Mrs Sandra Sarno- MSC, Chief Engineer, Achille Lauro, Mr Accardi, Chief Purser, Achille Lauro, Captain G Orsi, Master, Achille Lauro (joining), Dr. Paolo Rovatti, Regional Director-MSC. Captain De Rosa was the Master on board the Achille Lauro when the ship was hi-jacked by Palestinian terrorists in 1985, whilst on a Mediterranean cruise.



Charlene Dalais (left) and Glenda Heylen - both of MSC Durban



l to r (The three blind mice) Ryan Maxwell, Gary Calder and Mark Joubert, who all work in Durban's operations department.

Mama Mia - It's the "Donna Mia... Again"

MSC are sponsoring the "Donna Mia...Again" which is pictured above at the official launching which was held at the Point Yacht Club, Durban. The yacht is competing in the J22 World Championship's which culminates in Crystic Week in July followed closely by the Internationals. The team have already clinched the Provincial and National Championship and the Line Honours in these events have been attributed to their "magic" keel.



The team (left to right) Ian Ainslie (helmsman), Brian Lion-Cachet (middleman), Alan Lion-Cachet (Forwardman) & Roy Dunster (coach). Front Sandra and Salvatore Sarno both of MSC, Durban.

FAREWELL TO CAPTAIN JAN MORS

On the 10th February MSC bade farewell to Jan Mors who was transferred to Johannesburg to take up the position of Chief Marketing Manager for Portnet. His position as Port Manager in Durban has been filled by Rudi Basson who is on transfer from Portnet Cape Town.

Photo: at a farewell presentation- left to right: Captain Salvatore Sarno, Captain Jan Mors, Mrs Sandra Sarno, Rudi Basson



SHIPPING LEAGUE - TEN PIN BOWLING

Durban's Quarterdeck Social Club entered 3 teams in the annual Shipping League and were the outright winners of the competition. Pictured above are all the players who participated. Back Row Left to Right Marc Haley (Cityprint) Jay Spalding (Container Logistics) Fay Cromhout (Container Logistics) Michele Thomson (Container Logistics) Brian Peterson (Cityprint) Jill Leithboro (Container Logistics) Graham Thomson (Container Logistics) Mick Leithboro (Container Logistics) Arvi Singh (MSC) Sue Ally (MSC) Mike Pratt (CPS) Front Row Left to Right Roberto Martinez (MSC) Chris Coles (Container Logistics) Dallas and Faye Sutton (MSC) Sue and Dave Owen (Container Logistics)

A WEEKEND IN SWAZILAND

Members of staff, along with friends and families, spent a fun-filled weekend at the Nhlanguano Sun at the end of March. Activities organised by the Hotel included a Boma Braai with Zulu dancers in attendance, a target golf competition, an English Pub Night and a slot machine competition. This was definitely a weekend to be repeated!!



MSC staff at the Swaziland Border post, left to right Brad Gower (Marketing) Marc Haley (Cityprint) Sandra Haley (C.P.S.) Dallas Sutton (Traffic) Lesley Skinner (Marketing) Michele Bursik (Travel) Sianne Bodley (Travel)



Sianne wins the target golf and receives her prize of casino vouchers from Mark Svenningsen of Express Cargo, Swaziland.



Lesley wins on the slot machine

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Pictured below are members of staff from the different branches who attended the budget meeting in Durban in January.



left to right are:-

Mike van Hear (Jbg) Graeme Cook (Dbn) Mike Middleton (C.T.) Mike Economou (C.T.) Jenny Scholtz (P.E.) Tony von Oortmerssen (C.T.) Jenny Bingham (Jbg) Andrew Modinos (Jbg) Lesley Skinner (Dbn) Bob Winter (Dbn) Phillippe Andrieux (Jbg) Karen Adcock (Jbg) Stuart Smith-Howe (Jbg) Pamela Yerushalmy (Jbg) Neville Naidoo (Dbn) Alex Bar-On (Jbg) Glenn Delve (Dbn) Dallas Sutton (Dbn) Des Blankenberg (Dbn) John Hildyard (Jbg) Arthur Waters (P.E.) Paolo Rovatti (Dbn) Dean Nelson (Dbn) Brad Gower (Dbn) Victor Hasson (Dbn)

NEW SERVICE MSC AND POL TO SOUTH ATLANTIC

Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) and Polish Ocean Lines (POL) have announced a new joint service between North Europe and the Gulf of Mexico. The service will start in July and will have a sailing every 10 days with a transit time to Savannah of 11days. It will have the following rotation: Antwerp, Bremerhaven, Felixstowe, Savannah, Huston, Savannah. The two partners will utilise three container ships with a capacity of 1000 TEU with the possibility of a weekly service in the near future. At the same time POL will withdraw their four container ships from the North Atlantic and will charter a slot on the MSC and Atlantic Container Line (ACL) ships. The MSC LUISA currently serving the north Atlantic route will be renamed POL GDYNIA.



THE CHAMPIONS!

The Mariner's Golf Day held recently at the Crown Mines Golf Club, Johannesburg, was once again a successful event. The better ball stableford was won by Peter Lewin (Container Logistics) left, and John Hildyard (MSC) right, seen above with Heather Bailey of B and T Publications (Robertson's Freight Schedules) who were the sponsors of the event. Well done to Peter and John who each won a new golf bag for their efforts.



MSC'S TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
Left to Right Bruce Plummer, Keith Plummer, Casper Mavundla, Alessandro Palombo and Paolo Midiri



Anthony sails into Table Bay Harbour.



MSC'S FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION
Left to Right Washington Vilakazi, Sydney Hlongwa, Graham Baldwin and Franco Bassi

ANTHONY STEWARD-A WORLD RECORD
25 Months after starting his quest to become the first man to circumnavigate the globe in an open boat, Durban yachtsman, Anthony Steward, finally sailed into Cape Town harbour on 15th March 1993 where his 19 foot yacht, "NCS Challenger" was welcomed by a flotilla of small craft and crowds of excited well wishers. MSC played a major part in sponsoring the final stages of his voyage and congratulate him on his brave achievement.

"100" CLUB

The Quarterdeck's first "100" club draw took place at a social evening on 30th April and the prize of R1000,00 was shared by Dallas Sutton & Moria Ambler seen receiving their cheque from Sandra Sarno. The next draw will take place at the end of July.



ALL IN THE FAMILY



Vinod Motilal, Import Client Services, MSC Durban was married to Jenny at a colourful ceremony on 17th January 1993.



A recent addition to Mark and Diane Peverett's family was Melissa. Mark works in the operations department of MSC Durban.



Henning van Wyk of MSC Port Elizabeth was recently married to Nicole and they were photographed whilst on holiday in Durban with their daughter Kelly.



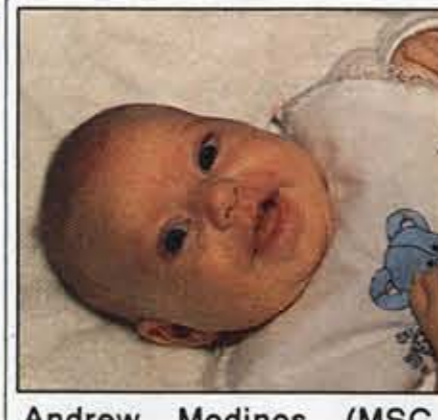
Lisa Beatjes came second in the "Living and Loving" toddler of the year competition. Her proud mother Debbie works for MSC in Cape Town and they live in Kensington.



Pat Roberts (MSC Durban) married James Middlebrook (MSC Technical Dept.) on 24th April.



Reyn Dreyer (MSC, Cape Town) was married to Gail on 27th February.



Andrew Modinos (MSC Joburg) and his wife Caterina became the proud parents of a baby daughter, Michaela, who was born on 7th January 1993



Philippe Andrieux (MSC Joburg) and his fiancée Isabelle who were married in France in June

PROMOTIONS - JOHANNESBURG



Milly Ndlovu to receptionist



Freddy Dialo to Export Freight Controller.

TRANSFER



Nikky Windrim, Import Marketing Joburg, who will be well known to many of our Joburg clients will be transferring to the Durban Branch of MSC in July. Joburg's loss will be Durban's gain.

JOHANNESBURG SPORTING SCENE



Cricket 24th January 1993 MSC (the winners) vs Unitrans
Left to Right standing: Chris Perie, Cobus Liefbroer, Dario Boari, Jason Pillay, J.P. Swanepoel, Mark Anderson
Kneeling: Sagren Naidoo, Michael Marie, Peter Lewin, John Hildyard, Kuben Naicker.



Ten-Pin Bowling 19th March 1993
A group of staff and their families and friends who participated.



DURBAN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
MSC transported the life - saving boat (pictured above) from Australia to South Africa and assisted the Durban Surf Life Saving Club by reducing the cost of transportation to an amount which made the operation viable. The team in the photograph were prominently placed in all three races which were part of the recent National Championships held in Durban.



Pictured above are staff of Container Parks and Services in front of the Administration Building

A VISITOR FROM GENEVA

Monica Somma of MSC Geneva recently paid a visit to South Africa and is pictured below with members of the Transhipment Department.



From L to R: Pat Naidoo, Vis Pillay, Tiny Rugbeer, Niren Jayram, Monica, Dino Moodley, Arvie Singh, Sue Ally and Tony Sathoo



MIKE ECONOMOU MSC'S IRON MAN
Mike is pictured being put to the test in.....
(right) The Argus/Ohlssons Team Biathlon and
(left) The Argus Cycle Tour
His aquatic exercise is gained by swimming out to meet MSC's vessels when they arrive in Cape Town (or so we are led to believe)!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO....
Gerry Allan of MSC Joburg who recently passed the Container Inspector Certificate which is examined by the Institute of International Container Lessors.

