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From the Captain's Desk . . .



We have finally filled the gap!!

On 16th April the MSC Xingang sailed from Hong Kong directly to the West Coast of the USA. MSC's Transpacific weekly container service became a reality thus physically completing our global links.

In June the second South African Democratic Election re-confirmed the route traced by President Mandela and I am sure that our new President, Thabo Mbeki, will lead this country to fantastic growth and prosperity for everyone.

I am continuously receiving queries about our Symphony from people who have enjoyed her hospitality and who have heard that she may not be returning. Happily I can confirm that she will be back in our Port of Durban on the 14th November as scheduled.

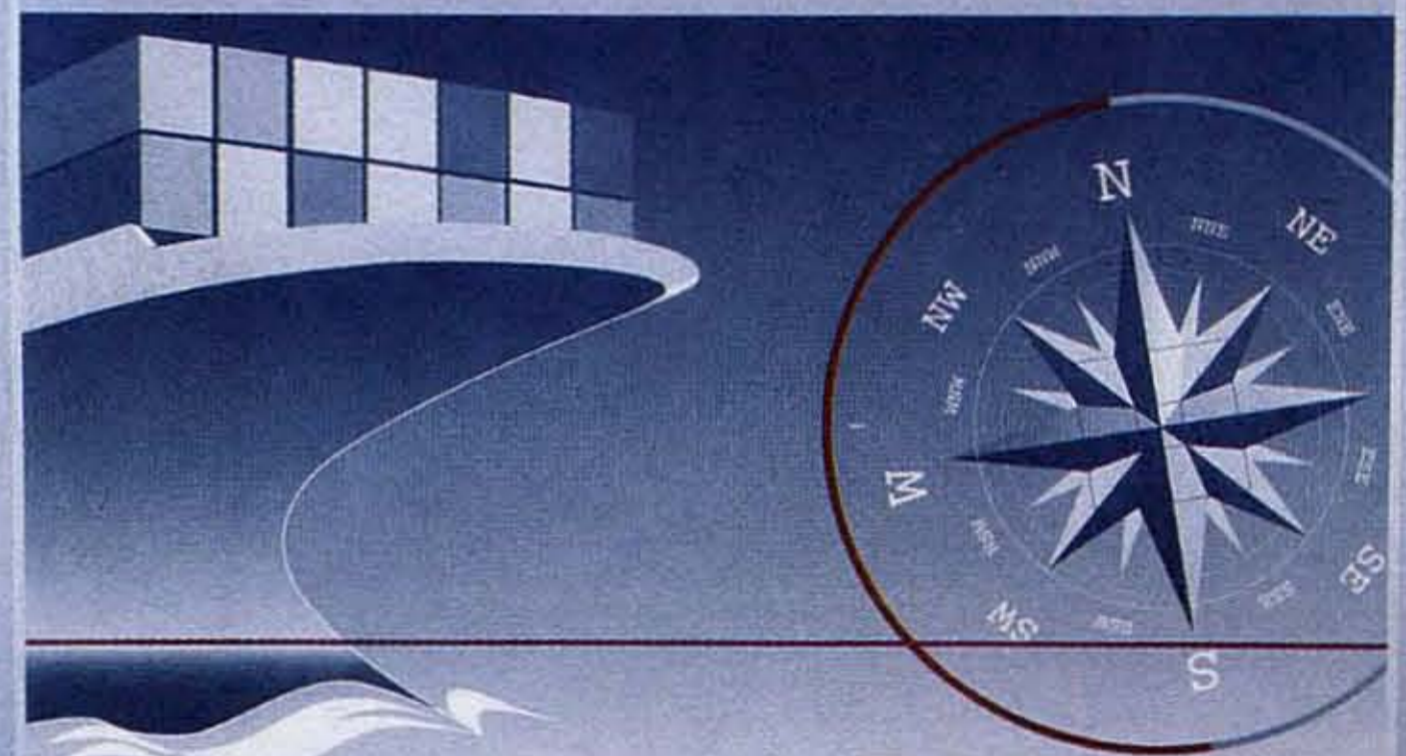
You will find in the following pages the photographs of our colleagues in Genoa and Leghorn. Most of them, like me, have worked for MSC as from day one. Most of them have fought to get some cargo from the opposition selling always with pride our 45 day service to Africa. You new employees please follow their same commitment and pride to project our company right to the very top.

SALVATORE SARNO

LLP &
Freightliner

1998

Fastest Transit Times Star Performer



Congratulate Mediterranean Shipping Co
for achieving the Fastest Transit Times
on the Southern Africa Route

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Despite appalling congestion in Durban during the second half of 1998, MSC's flexibility and forward planning resulted in them receiving the LLP "Freighting Update" top award for reliability on the named day service between Europe and South Africa.



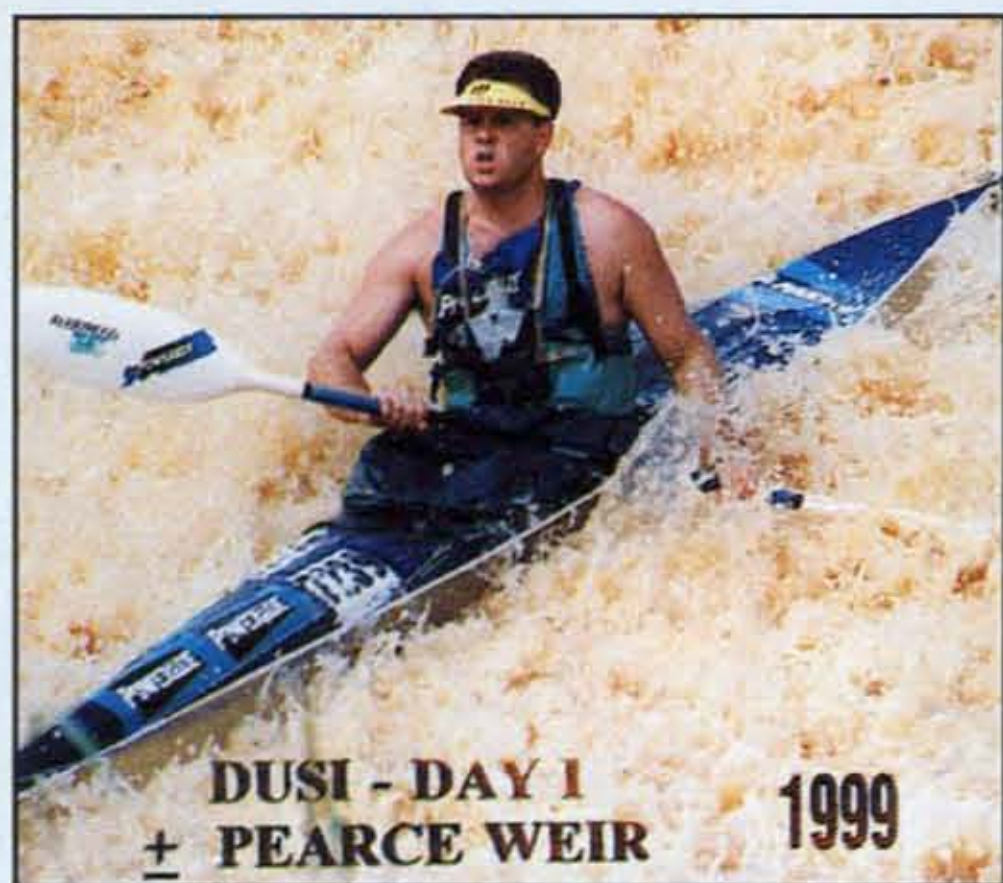
Our Golden Company

Professional Market Research, a national South African publication, have awarded MSC with the 'Golden Arrow Award' for the *best shipping line in Kwazulu-Natal*. The decision was made following an independent survey conducted amongst the top 100 importers and exporters.



THE LOCAL SCENE

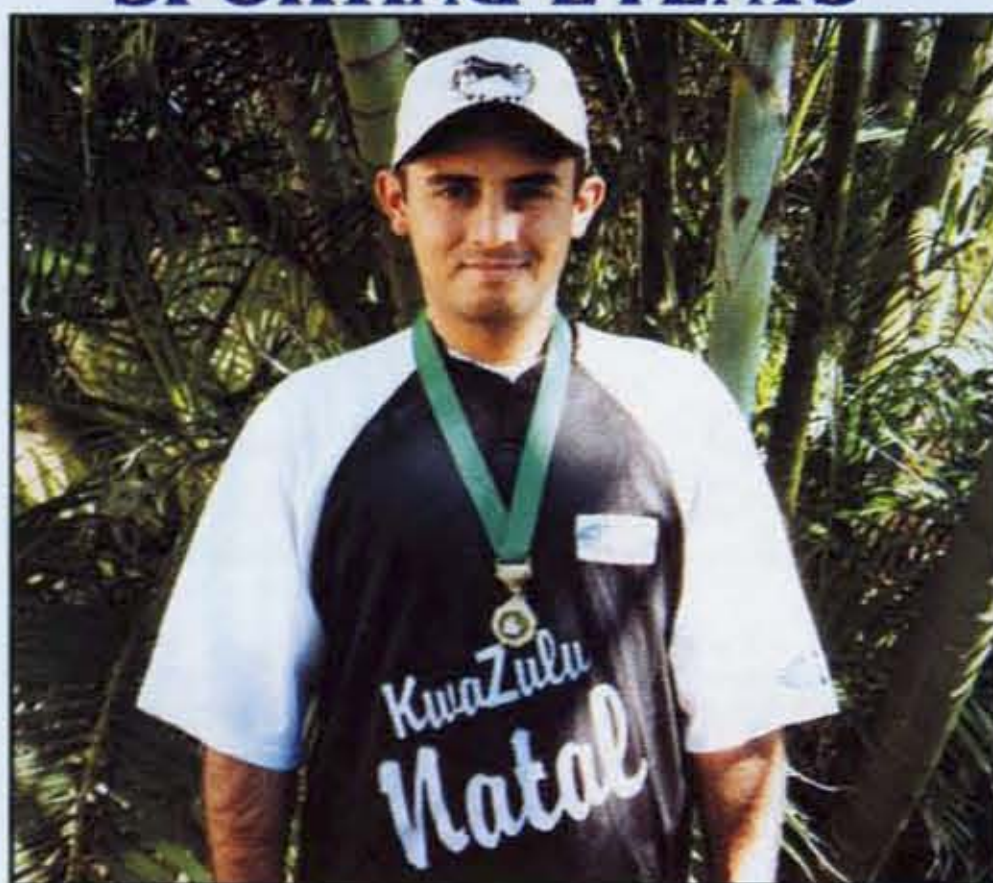
SPORTING EVENTS



DUSI - DAY 1
+ PEARCE WEIR 1999

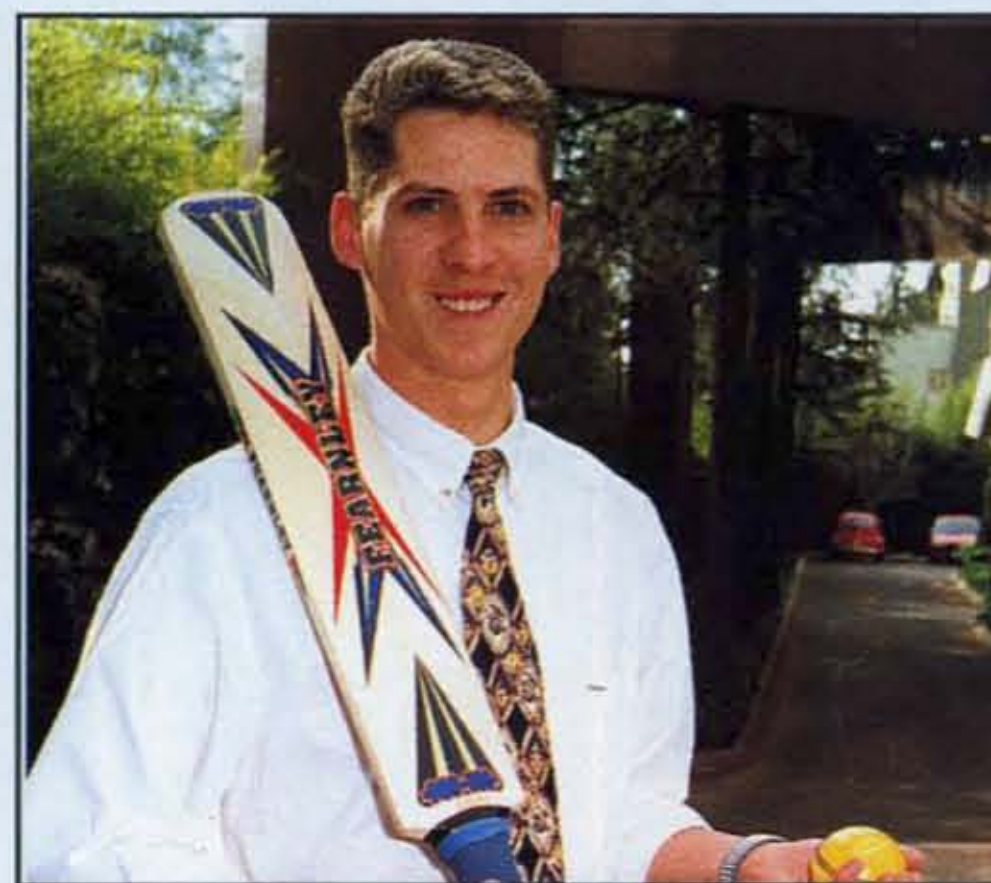
WHITE WATER BLUES

Bruce Lennon, GM of MSC Durban, taking strain at the start of the 1999 Dusi Canoe Marathon, a gruelling 3 day event held annually between Pietermaritzburg & Durban



BASEBALL

Shaheed Ally plays for the KwaZulu-Natal "A" Team who won the 1999 Gold Medal in the Provincial Championships



INDOOR CRICKET

Wouter Kirstein (MSC Johannesburg) who received his Eastern Gauteng Provincial colours for Indoor Cricket

PROMOTIONS



Pictured far right is Brian Peterson inside the new CityPrint premises, being congratulated by his staff on his recent promotion. (left to right): Dookran Singh, Joelene Morrison, Premnath Girdhari, Praveen Baroon, Maureen Blanckenberg, Dayalan Govender, Valerie Morrison, Samson Naidoo, Roger Gale, Titlis Mavundla, Sietske Lines, Deverat Kistan and Brian



Larry Morris (centre) has been promoted to Manager of the Accounts Department for the MSC depots. With him are Sandra Sarno (right) and Adriana Mohoric.

FESTIVAL OF THE SEA



The "Festival of the Sea" formed part of the Easter celebrations in Durban and MSC participated in the event with a stand designed to interest students in taking up a maritime career. Metz Nip (Import Marketing) was an additional attraction at MSC's stand.

CLIENTS & COLLEAGUES



Transworld Freight and Thrutainers recently enjoyed an informal get-together in Durban's boardroom. From left : Koogan Kuppasami & Tony Mark (Transworld); Prabashne Thavar, Casey Dyer, Tammy Moodley & Valoshne Minnaru (Thrutainers) with MSC's Neville Naidoo, Graeme Cooke, Glenn Delve and Paul Ramcharan



MSC LOGISTICS Trailer yard - JOHANNESBURG

On 10th March 1999, a new record was set when 57 containers were pre-loaded for export in just one day!!

TURTLES TO TANZANIA

Melanie Jean-Pierre (Grindrads) pictured with Glenn Delve & Capt. Mario Morvillo (both MSC) supervising the loading of 3 Loggerhead Turtles which were shipped from Durban to Dar-Es-Salaam on the MSC Ariane. The turtles were equipped with radio transmitters and released into the Indian Ocean from where their movements will be closely monitored by the South African Oceanographic Society



MSC – AROUND THE WORLD – LE NAVI - GENOA

Le Navi is the general agent of MSC in Italy, with the exception of Leghorn, with whom they constantly compete to be the best MSC agent in the Mediterranean! With their head office in Genoa and offices in La Spezia, Milan, Naples, Turin and Venice they cover brilliantly the Italian Market.



THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
Dr. Franco Zuccarino



The origin of Le Navi; most of the "old columns"
(Standing l to r): Sergio Avvenente, Fiorella Ruigi, Franco Zuccarino, Massimo Mancini (La Spezia), Gian Luigi Ottolini, Guiseppe Pratolongo (Seated l to r): Giuliana Pavoni, Paola Truffa, Carla Recchi, Clara Briano, Daniela Carrettucci



The Reception Desk

(left to right): Annalisa Guazzotti (now at La Spezia), Tullio Pedemonte (import docs), Desree Eyden and Eleonora Poggi



Pictured at the Annual Xmas Dinner 1998

(left to right): Alessandro Vivaldi (Le Navi, La Spezia), Marino Capra (Le Navi, Milano), Fabio Caruana (South-West Africa–Australia), GianPiero Delogu (Operative dept.), Gaia Bricco & Claudio Simonetti (Import marketing), Gian Luca Croce (South America East Coast), Rita Arioni (Staff and Accounts)



East Med-Red Sea-East Africa-Mid & Far East

(left to right): Gianfranco Morena, Luca Rissotto, Alberto Guerra, Daniela Carrettucci, Fabrizio Lanteri, Grazia Monzeglio, Angelo Gastaldo, Daniele Bettati, Walter Agave, Stefano Penco



South / West Africa-Australia-Indian Ocean Islands

(left to right): Valerio Bacigalupo, Sara Rubino, Sergio Avvenente, Alessandra Bottino, Alberto Tramontano



South America (East Coast)

(left to right): Marco Perazza, Marzia Ravera, Alessandra Rosina, Maurizio Paparella



South America (West Coast)

GianBattista Cavallo and Clara Briano

MSC – AROUND THE WORLD – LE NAVI - GENOVA



USA-Canada-USA Gulf-Mexico

(left to right): Marco Grasso, Fiorella Ruigi, Carla Recchi, Simona Colosi, GianLuca Agostini



EDP Department

(left to right): Roberto Musumeci, Fabrizio Rossi, Massimo Taggiasco



TRANSHIPPING

Federico Debenedetti and Roberto Traverso



General Accounts

Paola Truffa, Roberto Gualco, Martina Daccà



Import Documentation

Maurizio Randazzo, Barbara Eleotta, Bruno Ivaldi, Maurizio Zocca, Stefano Varone



Container logistics

(left to right): GianLuigi Ottolini, Maria Grazia Baroni, Alessandra Gazzaniga



Containers Transport (pre-oncariages)

(left to right): Bartolomeo Benfante, Federico Pittaluga, Davide DeLinardis, Luigi Romagnone, Francesco Bandini



Operative Dept. Some of our Port Captains

(left to right): Vittorio Bastoni (now at La Spezia), Sergio Solari, Mauro Cantatore



Freights and Disbursements

(Standing left to right): Massimo Liguori, Luigi Canepa, Flavio Malchiodi, Carlo Viale, Pier Luigi Fagiani, Paolo Merlo, Pinuccia Usardi, Salvatore Barraco, Laura Poggi, Giuliana Pavoni, Giuseppe Pratolongo (Seated left to right): Lucia Savarese (claims), Nadia Ottaviano, Cristina Negrino, Paolo Rinaldi, AnnaMaria Ferrando

MSC – AROUND THE WORLD – ALDO SPADONI - LEGHORN



Leghorn is a very special port with very special clients and with a very special agent. Together with Le Navi - Genoa, Spadoni - Leghorn has, since the early '70s, planted the seeds which have grown into what they have become today.

Aldo Spadoni's Headquarters at Via L. Cadorna - Leghorn



The General Director - Mr Aldo Spadoni



Mr Spadoni with the Line Managers
(left to right): Manuela Conti, Roberto Mattioli, Aldo Corbani, Aldo Spadoni, Roberto Franchini, Piero Gambacciani, Massimo Canessa



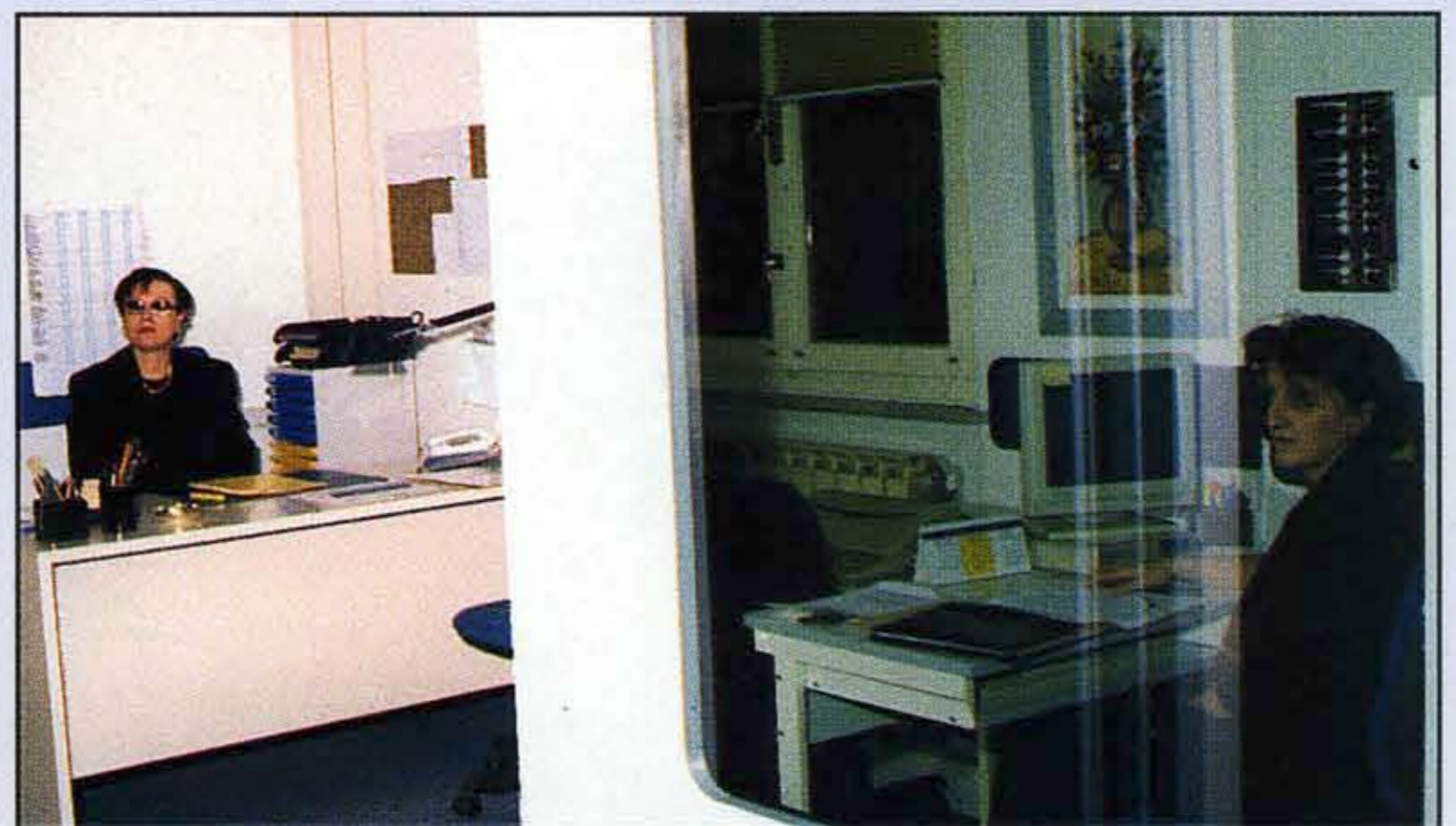
(left to right): Aldo Corbani (Commercial Manager), Aldo Spadoni, Gianfranco Referendario (Financial Manager)



Medlog
Captain Savarese



Medlog - General Office
(left to right): Valeria Lomi, Paolo Milani, Lenny Cook, Manuela Giglioli



Personnel Department
(left to right): Mrs M. Spadoni, Angela Ciabattini

MSC – AROUND THE WORLD – ALDO SPADONI - LEGHORN



Financial Managers
Walter Sinigaglia and Gianfranco Referendario



Invoicing Department
"A general view"



Bookkeeping Department
(left to right): Stefano Fazzini, Fabiano Gherardini, Anna Barbaranelli



General view of the Commercial / Marketing Department



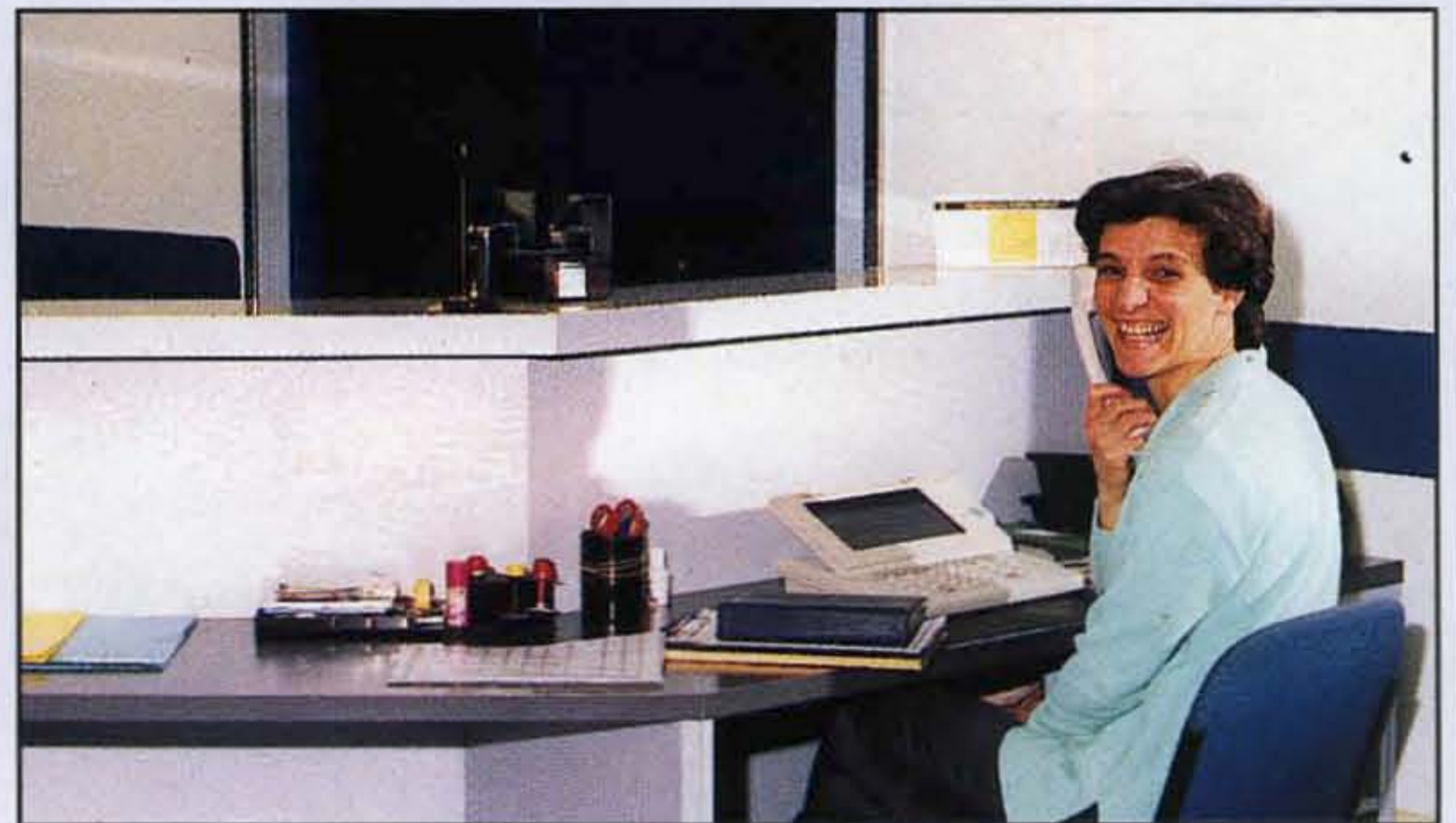
Documentation & Tracking Department
(left to right): Fabrizio Bracaloni, Vittorio Vinciguerra, Milvia Funel, Paolo Cei, Paolo Bolognini



Documentation Department
(left to right): Giacomo Montaldo, Tullio Pontini, Paola Fiorilli, Simona Nassi



Import & Operations Department
(left to right): Luca Donatucci, Roberto Caioli, Alessandro Basoni, Massimo Canessa



Switchboard
Miss Anna Panzeri

The New MSC Regina



On 19th April Mrs Rafaela Aponte and her son Diego were present at the launching of the MSC Regina in Busan, Korea and are seen admiring a model of the vessel. Her two sister ships, also deployed on the Far East/Europe route are MSC Gina and MSC Diego and they have the following specifications:
D/Weight 56000 teus, Length 258 metres, Breadth 32 meters, Speed 23.7 knots, Capacity 4000 teus



Arrivederci Symphony

On 20th April the Symphony sailed from Durban to Genoa amidst the fan-fare of a piped band accompanied by drum majorettes. 84000 passengers enjoyed her special brand of Italian hospitality during the two and a half years she spent in South African waters and we can look forward to her return in November



**MSC Marina
100th voyage**

On 23rd May the grand old MSC Marina celebrated her 100th voyage in Durban and as usual the party held on board was a festive occasion.



Captain Columbo cutting the cake at the party



The Officers (left to right): Jakov Popovic (1st/E), Georges Mallet (R/O), Enrico Cicirelli (C/O), Branko Milosevic (C/E) and Captain Raffaele Colombo



Chief Officer Enrico Cicirelli and Captain Raffaele Colombo (the old man of the sea) photographed with their congratulatory plaques.

FLEET STREET!!

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Fully laden!!

*The MSC Alice photographed sailing out of Port Elizabeth en route to Europe with containers loaded to full capacity. Magnifico!!!
D/W - 38908 mt; Length - 250 metres; Breadth - 30,25 metres; Speed - 20 knots; Capacity - 2562 teus*



First call - the MSC Diego at La Spezia

Looking on is Pasquale Formisano (MSC Geneva) as Captain Gentili is congratulated on his command of the new MSC Diego by Dr. Giorgio Bucchiono, President of La Spezia Port Authority



Dominating the dry-dock - Durban

MSC Trader and in the background MSC Aniello / Daniela

Charismatic Captains !!



Captain Antonio Galano - MSC Daniela (ex MSC Aniello)



Captain Henri Befourouack - MSC Trader



Captain Michele De Gregorio- MSC Monterey



Captain Antonio Rusciano - MSC Sandra S

THE LOCAL SCENE

Congratulations Sandra !



Sandra Sarno celebrated a special birthday (and surprise party) on 22nd February and her office was festooned with flowers from well-wishers from as far afield as Geneva and Mauritius. With her is Anna-Maria Ruggeri, secretary of the container dept.

Medtravel - Air France Diplome D'Honneur



Awarded by Air France for simply being THE BEST in support, productivity and loyalty. (left to right): standing-Tanya Christensen, Karin Quadu, Esther Currie (Mngr.), Arthur Sandler (District Mngr. Air France), Ann Flockhart, Sharita Ramchunder: seated-Lorraine Teixeira & Denise Munz (both Air France), Elaine Nambiar, Chantel Vicent, Kim Ducie, Carol Scott Bristow

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Nicolaas Van Der Reyden (MSC Legal Dept.) married Anè in Stellenbosch on 3rd April 1999



On 27th February Glenn and Heather Delve, both of MSC, were married and they renewed their vows with Captain Orsi whilst honeymooning on the Symphony.



Elton Norman (MSC Technical) married Lazelle in March



Maaike Bestenbreur (Marketing) and Jens Tiaden (ex. Medmarine) were married 1st May 1999

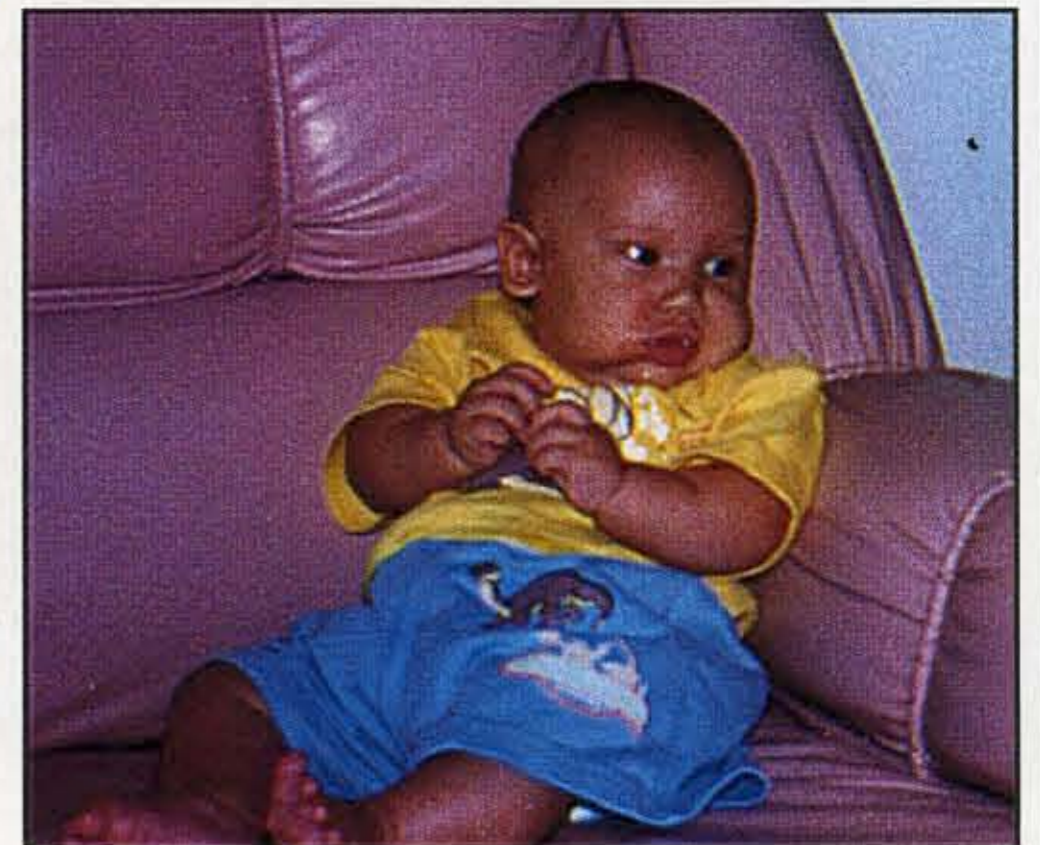
THE NEW ARRIVALS.....



Clarissa Singh, born 1st April, belongs to Lorraine (Trade Debtors) and Gerard (Operations), MSC Durban



Andile "Boy" is the son of Mirriam Khatide who is in the Import Dept. of MSC Logistics, Durban



Chad Thompson belongs to Lizzie of the Durban Carrier Haulage Department

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



MSC Claims Dept. Geneva

(left to right): Denise Weber, Nicolaas, Véronique Tortel-Chiriatti, Maria Langianese, Didier Lavanchy, Patricia Venezian, Bruce and Captain Chris Lüddeke

MEN ABROAD

In April, Bruce Lennon and Nicolaas Van Der Reyden visited MSC Geneva and various UK P&I clubs on a fact finding mission which has helped to strengthen their knowledge with regards to the complex world of marine claims. They are photographed during their travels with...



North of England P & I Association

(left to right): Andrew Cooke, Andrew Taylor, Bruce, Ian Henderson and Colin Trappe

OVERSEAS VISITORS



Mr Saidelli of MSC La Spezia (on the right) with Captain Sarno whilst visiting Durban on 24th May



Salvatore Lauro, General Manager of Kenfreight Mombasa, pictured with Neville Naidoo, Jewel Singh and Roshan Premchand during a recent visit to MSC Durban

ANTONIO'S GRANDCHILDREN



Martina (4 yrs) and Andrea (2 months) are the grandchildren of Antonio Maresca (Crew Director, MSC Sorrento). Their parents are Pasquale and Rosa D'Aniello.

!! NEWSFLASH !!

On 16th April the MSC Xingang was the first of five 3300 teu vessels to inaugurate the weekly Far East/USA Transpacific Service with a round voyage of 35 days, and a port rotation reading Shanghai, Chiwan, Hong Kong, Busan, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Tokyo and Shanghai. MSC effectively now spans the entire globe!

THE MISSING LINK.....

