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Missile Attack Confirmed in Arabian Sea

A merchant vessel in the Arabian Sea reported an explosion in close proximity to it on Monday, the United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said.

UKMTO said the crew was reported safe and the vessel was proceeding to its next port of call.

The Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Joint Maritime Information Center (JMIC) later identified the vessel as Liberian-flagged container *MSC SARAH V*, saying it was attacked by a missile while navigating the Arabian Sea but was not hit. The ship was sailing 246 nautical miles southeast of Yemen's Nishtun.

Read more in an [article from gCaptain](#).

International Day of the Seafarer, June 25

Recognized by the United Nations, the International Day of the Seafarer honours the 2 million seafarers whose vital contributions keep global markets running and maintain the flow of international supply chains, and underscores the critical role that shipping plays as the lifeline of global trade, exemplified by the phrase: "Without seafarers, there would be no shipping."

This observance was officially established on June 25th by the IMO in 2010 during the Diplomatic Conference in Manila that adopted the revised STCW Convention. The Day of the Seafarer aims to acknowledge the significant efforts of seafarers worldwide who facilitate international seaborne trade, contributing indispensably to the world economy and civil society.

This year, the Chamber of Shipping paid special attention to the hardships faced by seafarers. The past year has been particularly challenging due to increased aggression in the Red Sea and longer trade routes, escalating stress for seafarers and their families anxiously awaiting their safe return. In light of these difficulties, the Chamber also supports industry calls for

governmental assistance in the prompt and safe release of the crew of the MV Galaxy Leader, who have been held hostage for over eight months.

From the Chamber of Shipping.

Rail and Truck Updates

New Land Port of Entry Opens Between Maine and New Brunswick

A new bridge and land port of entry between Madawaska, Maine and Edmundston, New Brunswick has opened, the culmination of a \$97.5 million project to build a larger structure to replace a 104-year-old span.

The Madawaska bridge was constructed on a new alignment over the St. John River, about 1,400 feet upstream from the old location on the U.S. side. Because of this new alignment, the structure is almost twice as long as the old one.

The complex project was a collaborative effort between the U.S. and Canada.

The new bridge features wider travel lanes and shoulders on both sides. The old bridge was built in 1920 and deterioration has left it in poor condition.

Read more in an [article from Transport Topics](#).

Other Business

FIATA World Congress, Panama City, September 23 to 27

The [FIATA World Congress](#) is a major annual gathering that brings together leading professionals, thought leaders, experts and innovators from the logistics, transportation and freight industries.

During the event, there will be conferences, panel discussions, workshops and networking opportunities, all designed to foster knowledge sharing and promote collaboration among participants. Industry experts will provide up-to-date information on the latest trends, emerging technologies and best practices in the industry. You will be kept abreast of the latest developments and will be able to apply that knowledge in your own organization.

The 2024 FIATA Congress is a unique platform to get a complete overview of the global logistics industry. From supply chain and freight management to regulation and sustainability, you will have a holistic understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the industry.

