



MM&P Notice to Members

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IF YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR MAILING LIST, AND HAVE MM&P REPRESENTATION AND/OR SEE MM&P ON A BALLOT AS AN OPTION TO JOIN, PLEASE REQUEST AND FILL OUT AN ELECTRONIC PLEDGE CARD BY CLICKING HERE:

<https://bridgedeck.org/request-a-pledge-card/>



Q: ARE THERE ANY SEA TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING YOUR BOOK STATUS?

A: NO, ONCE YOU GET YOUR BOOK, YOU KEEP YOUR BOOK REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH TIME YOU HAVE SAILED.

Q: HOW LONG DOES MM&P HEALTH AND BENEFITS EXTEND FOR ONCE OFF THE SHIP?

A: THIS VARIES PER CONTRACT BUT IN GENERAL SECOND AND THIRD MATES H&B BENEFITS EXTEND 6 MONTHS FROM THE LAST DAY OF VACATION. MASTERS AND CHIEF MATES ALSO VARY PER CONTRACT BUT ELIGIBILITY EXTENDS NO LESS THAN 6 MONTHS FROM THE LAST DAY OF SHIPBOARD EMPLOYMENT.

Q: DOES MM&P HAVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA) PROVISIONS IN YOUR CONTRACTS?

A: YES, A PERMANENT LDO MAY TAKE A LOA IN ADDITION TO THEIR VACATION ONCE PER YEAR PER CONTRACT. THIS MEANS IF YOU NEED EXTRA TIME TO ATTEND TO AFFAIRS AT HOME OR SIMPLY NEED MORE TIME AT HOME YOUR JOB IS PROTECTED.

Q: CAN MM&P MEMBERS WORK WHILE ON VACATION?

A: YES, MOST MEMBERS BANK THEIR VACATION THAT WANT TO WORK MORE THAN 6 MONTHS A YEAR OR A SIMPLE FORM IS FILED WITH THE PLAN OFFICE. IT IS ALWAYS THE MEMBERS' CHOICE TO GO BACK TO WORK EARLY.



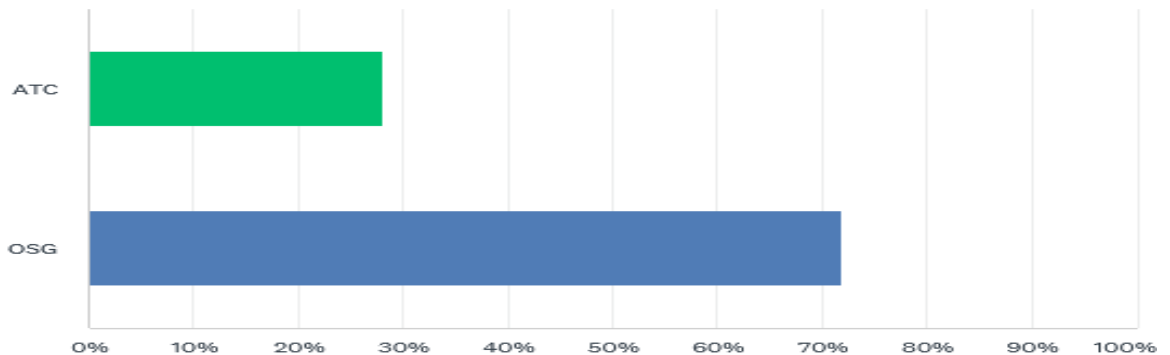
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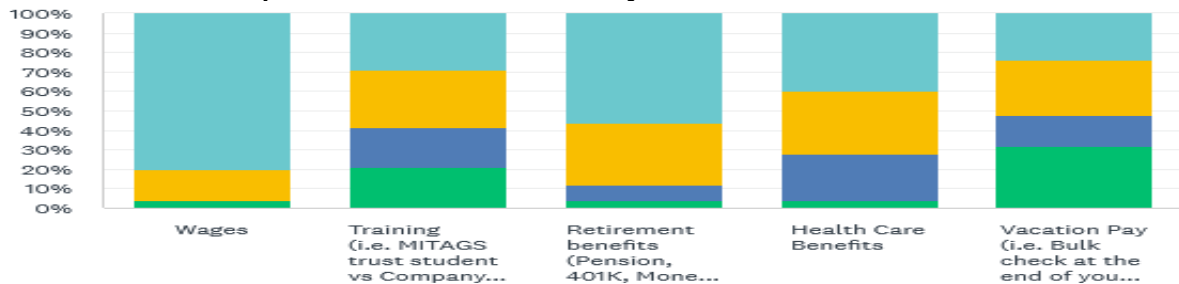
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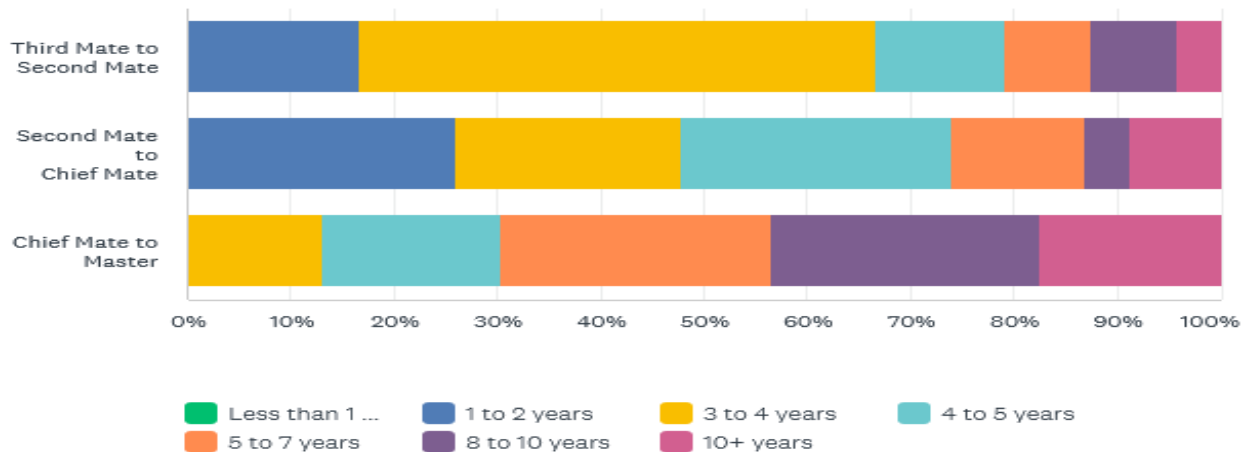
WHAT FLEET DO YOU SAIL WITH?



WHICH PART OF YOUR COMPENSATION PACKAGE IS MOST IMPORTANT TO IMPROVE. (1 = LEAST IMPORTANT; 4 = MOST IMPORTANT)



HOW LONG DOES IT TYPICALLY TAKE TO GET PROMOTED FROM





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Survey Results

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY SO FAR. THE SURVEY IS STILL OPEN. THE RESULTS SO FAR SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. WAGES (80% VOTED A 4); RETIREMENT (56% VOTED 4); AND HEALTHCARE WERE VOTED (40% VOTED 4) ON AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF YOUR COMPENSATION PACKAGE TO IMPROVE. THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE WITH RISING HEALTHCARE COST AND HIGHER INFLATION RATES.

THE SURVEY IS STILL OPEN. PLEASE SCAN OR CLICK BELOW.

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK TO TAKE OUR SURVEY:
[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/OSGATC](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OSGATC)



Meme of the week

The Maritime Industry

		
What environmentalists think we do.	What importers/exporters think we do.	What government thinks we do.
		
What mass media thinks we do.	What society in general thinks we do.	What we really do (connecting, feeding, providing energy, trade - moving the world!)

MM&P IS HERE TO LISTEN

If you have any questions, you can reach Captain Shawn Tucky or Captain Tom Larkin at mmpinfo@bridgedeck.org or call 410-582-7046. Want to meet off the ship? We will pick you up. Send us an email or call.

