Update on Russia-Ukraine

The following information was received from our correspondent on 14 March 2022:

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All Ukrainian ports are still closed for inward/outward passages.

Armed hostilities are still conducted in many regions of Ukraine. Heavy fighting take place near cities Mariupol, Kharkov, Kiev, Chernigov, Sumi. On Sunday an air strike was carried out on one of the buildings in Lvov city near western border of the country.

Kherson and Berdyansk cities are occupied by Russian troops.

In Odessa the situation is more or less stable.

During the last two weeks Russians fired on four ships in the Black Sea near Ukrainian coast line. One small vessel sunk. Three more vessels have been pirated by Russian warships.

DIAS Marine Consulting still operating. We are ready to arrange guard services for ships whose crews left the territory of Ukraine. We use for this purpose highly professional security company experienced in escorting of the ships nearby Somali waters and assisting DIAS in escorting of stowaways.

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Correspondent’s Advice

Members with vessels in or who are planning to call Ukrainian ports are encouraged to reach out to their local agents and Managers’ offices in the region for further updates and advice. With the addition of recent Sanctions, members are advised to exercise particular care in performing due diligence on any trade to Russia or Ukraine. More information can be found on the sanctions section of the Club’s website:


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