



## VOS Program Awards



NOAA Ship *Albatross IV* crewmembers left to right: CDR Peter Celone, LCDR Phil Cruccis, LTJG John Crofts, and 2nd Officer Steve Wagner received the 2001 VOS Outstanding Performance Award.

3rd Mate Pamela Taylor of the *CSX Anchorage* received a National VOS award for 2001 while in Anchorage, Alaska on May 14, 2002. The *CSX Anchorage* had 729 observations in 2001, which was the third highest total in Alaskan waters. For the period Jan - Apr 2002, the *CSX Anchorage* was in 1st place in the Alaska rankings with 418 observations. They are well ahead of their excellent pace of 2001.



The *SS Badger* received a 2002 VOS award. Pictured left to right: 1st Mate Mike Miller, CAPT Dean Hobbs, 3rd Mate Mike Steward, CAPT Kevin Fitch, and 2nd Mate Allan Chrenka. This was the first year for the *Badger*, and they took 420 observations. Good work considering they don't sail mid October - mid May. The *SS Badger* is a car ferry that sails from Manitowoc, WI to Ludington, MI.



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The *M/V Chesapeake Bay* was presented with a VOS award by Mr. Peter Gibino in Norfolk in late February. Pictured from left to right: CAPT Seth Harris, Master, 2nd Officer Jan W. Waalewyn, 3rd Officer Michael F. Lyons, Chief Officer Bryan C. Byrne, and Radio Officer John L. Shettles, III.



The NOAA ship *Delaware II* received a 2001 VOS Outstanding Performance Award. Pictured left to right: ENS Bryan Wagoner, LTJG Nick Chrobak, and ENS William Whitmore.

The *Lykes Discover* received a 2001 VOS Outstanding Performance Award. Pictured left to right: Chief Mate Harold Held, CAPT Scott Putty, Chief Mate Robert P. Strobel, Jr., and PMO Chris Fakes.



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Pictured on the left is Chief Mate Steve Illige and on the right is CAPT John Emmel of the *Crowley Tug Guardian*. They received their NWS VOS Award for 2001 on May 17, 2002 while in the Port of Anchorage, Alaska. The *Guardian* had the 2nd highest total observations in Alaskan waters for 2001 with 810.

The Captain and crew of the *M/V Indiana* received a 2000 VOS Award. Pictured left to right: 2nd Mate Jon Watson, CAPT James VanDongen, 1st Mate Mark Fraley, and 3rd Mate Dan Franklin.



PMO Chris Fakes, center presents a VOS Award to CAPT Wes Winters (left) and 2nd Mate Doug Vines (right) of the *Sealand Integrity*.



Chief Mate Jeff Cowan received the 2001 VOS Superior Performance Award onboard the *President Kennedy*.



Pictured left to right: Chief Mate Gerald Parlon and CAPT Eric Francen of the *Sealand Commitment* received the 2001 VOS Outstanding Performance Award.

PMO Chris Fakes presented a 2001 VOS Outstanding Award to Master Pete Mitchell (left) and Master James Brennan (right) of the *Sealand Pride*.





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**Pictured left to right: Chief Mate Charles Tessaro and 2nd Mate Roger Peterson received a National VOS Award for 2001 while at the Port of Anchorage, Alaska on May 24, 2002. This is the 2nd year in a row that the *Crowley Tug Seneca* has won this prestigious National Award.**

**The *CSX Spirit* received a 2001 VOS Superior Performance Award. From left to right: 2nd Mate Warren Bragg, CAPT Erik Williamson, and 3rd Mate Gary Lightner.**



**The Crew of the *Susan W. Hannah* received a year 2000 VOS Award. Pictured left to right: 2nd mate John King, CAPT Clark King, and 1st Mate Rich Deichelbor.**