

Four container ships, namely Lilac, Maersk La Paz, OOCL London and YM Keelung, joined the HKVOS scheme in the past three months. We are most grateful to the shipmasters and their ship companies for their enthusiastic support to the scheme.

Currently there are 58 locally based ships in the fleet of HKVOS to make weather observations aboard during their voyages. These weather observations provide valuable information about the weather conditions at sea and are particularly important for the preparation of weather forecasts and warnings for the shipping community.

We welcome any ships routinely calling at Hong Kong to join the HKVOS scheme. Please contact our Port Meteorological Officer or visit the following website for details:

http://www.hko.gov.hk/wservice/tsheet/pms/index_e.htm



Ship recruitment of “YM Keelung” on 12 Aug 2012



Ship recruitment of "OOCL London" on 20 Aug 2012