

 **Foundation**

Welfare Organization for Seafarers C.A.S.C.O.



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The C.A.S.C.O. foundation, established 28th 2003 at Rotterdam, is a non-profit welfare organization for seafarers of all nations in the Port of Rotterdam.

Ship and hospital visitations are two of the most challenging and rewarding service of C.A.S.C.O.'s volunteers.

With special attention by the ship visitors for the arrested ships and ships which stayed a long period in our ports.

C.A.S.C.O. is able to visit those ships and their crew with permission of the authorities. Our visitors listen, advise and inform the crewmembers about their situation and ensure that any request for assistance is responded to properly and swiftly.

Together with the volunteers of the Mission to Seafarers at Schiedam we organize (almost) monthly for the seafarers a joyful karaoke evening in their club The Flying Angel. After delivering flyers on board the ships, the seafarers are transported for free to Schiedam and back.

We also organize yearly a nice barbecue and, naturally Christmas is celebrated with a great party, karaoke, dance and presents for every seafarer. Big thanks to our donors!

C.A.S.C.O. collects winter clothing and distributes them to those seafarers in need or wants it.

In short, C.A.S.C.O. is your friend in this port.

The Number One Request by Seafarers: Wi-Fi !

A vital tool in any port for any seafarer.



What was once accomplished with letters and later on shore based telephone calls is now being done through the internet. It is a tool that any seafarer expect to find anywhere in the world, at any port so that personal communication can take place at very low cost with their homes, friends and loved ones. As long as there is no internet on board of every ship, the seafarers are forced to go ashore to get in touch with their relatives. That is why C.A.S.C.O. asked for shore-based facilities to bring internet to the seafarer on board by means of (free) Wi-Fi in the Port of Rotterdam.



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