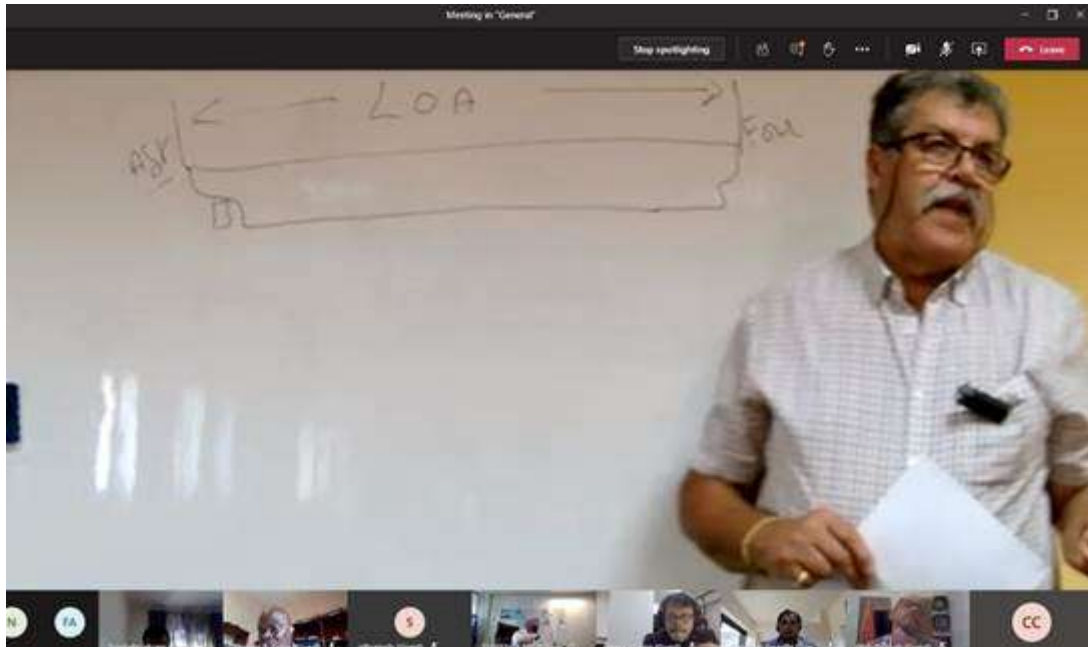


MARITIME SAFETY CONSULTANT LECTURES AT IMLI

Captain Joseph Zerafa (Maritime Safety Consultant) visited the IMO International Maritime Law Institute on 2-3 November 2020 and delivered a set of lectures on ‘Technical Aspects of Shipping’ to the IMLI Class of 2020-2021.



Captain Zerafa lecturing to the IMLI Class of 2020-2021

In his lecture, Captain Zerafa gave the students an overview of the technical terms used in the construction and operation of ships. He then went on to explain and illustrate technical matters such as ship construction and dimension, tonnage and deadweight and ship stability. Captain Zerafa's lectures also analysed the technical documents required for compliance with international regulations.

Through his lectures, the students were offered the rare opportunity to understand the technical aspects of shipping and the challenges associated with them.

Captain Joseph Zerafa started his career at sea in 1975 when he joined Shell Tankers (UK) Ltd as a Deck Cadet. He studied in the UK and got his Class 1 Master's Certificate in 1987. During his time with Shell he sailed on the largest oil tankers, LNG carriers and OBO vessels.

Once back ashore Captain Zerafa continued working in the marine sector by first working for 6 years in the marine insurance surveys, then for 13 years with the Malta Maritime Authority as the Technical Manager in-charge of the technical aspects of the vessels registered under the Malta Flag, then for 7 years with IMO as a SAFEMED Project Officer in Maritime Safety.

For the last years he has been working as a Freelance Consultant in Maritime Safety, including consultancy work for IMO in West Africa, and as a Government Ship Surveyor. Captain Zerafa has been assisting IMLI, as a visiting lecturer, for many years, practically since the very early years of IMLI.

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