Republic of the Marshall Islands

Office of the Maritime Administrator

Certificate of Commendation

The Maritime Administrator of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is honored to commend the Master, Officers, and Crew of the oil/product carrier DUBAI BRILLIANCE, managed by Emarat Maritime LLC, for demonstrating outstanding seamanship on the Nineteenth and Twentieth day of March, Two Thousand and Sixteen. While en route from the Persian Gulf to Le Havre, France, the Crew of DUBAI BRILLIANCE received a request from Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre Dakar to provide assistance to a disabled sailboat on a solo voyage that lost radar and steering capabilities in the North Atlantic Ocean approximately 305 nautical miles off the western coast of Ilha de Orango, Guinea-Bissau. Captain Atul Kapoor and the Crew of DUBAI BRILLIANCE diverted course to provide assistance and, upon arrival at the scene, Captain Kapoor skillfully maneuvered DUBAI BRILLIANCE alongside the sailboat and the Crew of DUBAI BRILLIANCE safely brought aboard the distressed sailor. The rescued individual was supplied with provisions until his safe disembarkment 13 days later at the Port of Le Havre, France on the Thirty-First day of March. The rapid response and professional actions taken by Captain Atul Kapoor and the Crew of DUBAI BRILLIANCE are in keeping with the finest traditions of the sea. Congratulations are in order for exemplary service to the maritime community.

Well done to Captain Atul Kapoor, Officers, and Crew!

Date: 20 July 2016

Signed by:

William R. Gallagher

Senior Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs