

Offshore Update – 22nd November 2020

Members,

This update covers off on YOUR next Offshore EBA Zoom Update, Dof Members MSD document, and Changes within the Union.

Offshore EBA Zoom Update

Tomorrow (Wednesday 23 December) our next Offshore Members Update takes place at;

- 10am WA
- 11:30 NT
- 12:00 QLD
- 12:30 SA
- 13:00 NSW VIC TAS

Click on the link to join the Zoom

meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89463274472?pwd=bnRvcXRqYIJSWEtZN3F2RDErTWRIdz09</u> Meeting ID: 894 6327 4472 Passcode: 075922

Dof Members MSD document

Earlier this week we sent out a message to all Dof members asking them to fill in the attached paperwork. <u>I</u> cannot stress enough that we get 100% of the membership at Dof to complete these ASAP. If members can send them back to me george.gakis@mua.org.au

Casuals that have worked with Dof in the past 6 months should also get this done. Given that Paul Nunn and his special friends are refusing to respond nor reply to emails, the MUA now must run a Majority Support Decision against Dof. We can only do this if we have a majority of their Employees complete the attached forms for us.

Dof's Agreement expires in a few days and we must commence bargaining with them to ensure that the industry moves together. If you haven't yet sent me through the crew lists of your vessels, please do so ASAP.

Changes within the Union

As reported and endorsed at each of the Stop Work Meetings around the country today, there have been a significant and historic amount of changes within our Union - both at the MUA Divisional level across the country and most significantly within the National leadership of our National Union the CFMMEU. These changes were endorsed by the National Council last week to ensure the continued representation of our members in whatever industry they work and to put more focus on rank and file militant campaigning as a core plank of this Union's across all divisions, given the many challenges our members face.

Change 1 (National Office of the CFMMEU):

Christy Cain Resigns as Secretary of the WA Branch and National MUA President to take on the role as National Secretary of the whole of the CFMMEU.

Change 2 (National office of the MUA Division):

Warren Smith replaces Will Tracey in the position of Deputy National Secretary of the MUA. Adrian Evans replaces Warren Smith in the position of Assistant National Secretary of the MUA. Jamie Newlyn replaces Ian Bray as Assistant National Secretary of the MUA. Ian Bray takes on his new role as the Australian ITF Coordinator.

Change 3 (MUA - SA Branch)

Brett Larkin replaces Jamie Newlyn as the South Australian Branch Secretary of the MUA.

Change 4 (MUA - WA Branch)

Will Tracey resigns as Deputy National Secretary and replaces Christy Cain as the WA Branch Secretary of the MUA.

Doug Heath replaces Adrian Evans as the WA Branch Deputy Secretary of the MUA. George Gakis fills Danny Cain's vacant position as the WA Branch Assistant Secretary of the MUA.

Change 5 (MUA - Sydney Branch)

Paul McAleer resigns as Sydney Branch Secretary and takes on the newly created position as the ITF Dockers Coordinator for the region.

Paul Keating replaces Paul McAleer as the Sydney Branch Secretary of the MUA.

Paul Garrett replaces Paul Keating as the Sydney Branch Deputy Secretary of the MUA.

Brad Dunn replaces Paul Garrett as the Sydney Branch Assistant Secretary of the MUA.

Merry Christmas to All Members, particularly to those that are away at Sea and not at home with their loved ones. The MUA wishes you all a more pleasant and stable 2021 given the roller coaster of a year we have all just been through together.

In Unity,

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