

# **SAFETY POLICY**

Westwood Shipping Lines is committed to provide a “Safety First Commitment” that ensures compliance with mandatory rules, regulations, and customer requirements. The system takes into account the applicable codes, guidelines, and standards recommended by the organization(s), administration(s), classification societies, and maritime industry organizations.

It supports consistent operations and excellence in ship management, health, safety, and environmental performance through the active participation and support of all employees and committed leadership.

## **Objectives**

In line with customer and the Company’s requirements, our objective is to implement and maintain the procedures, processes and systems necessary that:

### **Maximize Safety**

Provide for and continually improve the safety of

- Our Personnel
- Our Ships
- The Cargo
- The Environment

### **Maximize Vessel Reliability**

- Maintain WSL vessels in the highest state of readiness to meet customer requirements
- Maintain vessel mechanical capability and reliability to the highest standards
- Employ well trained and competent crews

### **Maximize Cost Efficiency**

- Simplify the procedures and processes necessary to meet Company objectives
- Recognize and manage risk
- Spend what is necessary to meet Company safety and reliability objectives

### **Meet Our Objectives**

Completion of these standards of management is measured by the following:

- Active Participation of all employees and contractors
- WSL Safety Program Effectiveness Review
- Supplier Safety Management Program External Audit and Review
- Annual Safety Conference with Suppliers and Contractors
- Formalized Safety Reporting and Review Process
- Regular Safety meetings, Communications, and Recognition
- Robust Near miss/hazardous condition reporting, analysis and resolution