



Dear Reader,

This week the news in our sector has been as varied as ever – a selection of articles are below but there's more on the website

In a break from normal proceedings we also bring you a short message from a regular reader of ours. She's running the London can muster!



My name is Angela Velasco and I am a shipping risk analyst running the London Marathon (for th Seafarers UK as I am aware of its great work helping people from the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy and fishing fleets and their fa grants that went to 67 charities and organisations to help seafarers across the world, including supporting anti-piracy measures.

Training for my first ever marathon has been unbelievably tough, with plenty of tears, sore joints, missed social events and ear would be my longest run prior to the actual race. It was extremely hard, I cursed myself along the way for signing up and I ach unfortunately I have hit a wall with regards to fundraising. I am looking to raise £2000 on behalf of Seafarers UK and I am appe Marathon challenge.

If you would like to donate please visit the following link:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Angela-Velasco1>



Guards held in India granted bail

Five out of six British men held in India since October on suspicion of illegal possession of guns and ammunition have been granted bail.



North Korea test-fires mid-range missiles

North Korea has test-fired two medium-range ballistic missiles, just hours after the US, South Korea and Japan met in the Netherlands for talks.



US returns rogue oil tanker to Libya

The US says it has returned the rogue oil tanker Morning Glory to the Libyan government. The North Korea-flagged ship had been loaded at a rebel-held port and



MPs 'concerned' over defence cuts

The crisis in Crimea shows that the UK must maintain both nuclear weapons and armed forces capable of providing a "credible deterrent", MPs have said.



US sailor shot dead at Naval Station

A US sailor has been shot dead on board a destroyer docked at a Virginia naval base by a gunman who was then killed by security forces.



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