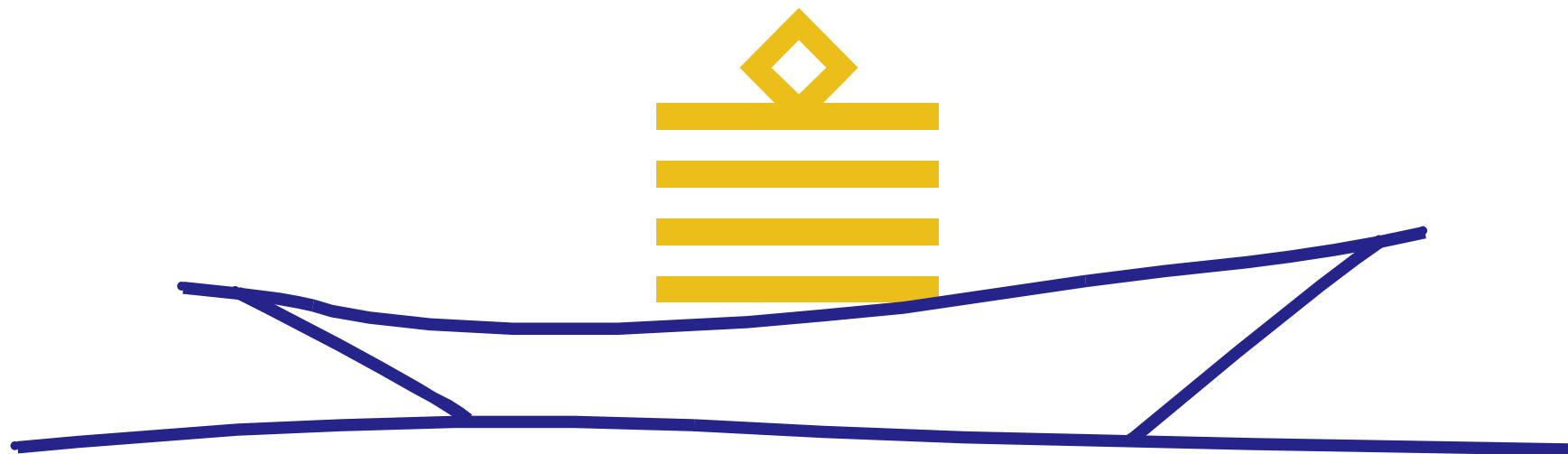


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LKKA ANNUAL MEETING
30th MARCH, 2021

Capt. Jazeps Spridzans

LKKA members on 01.01.2021

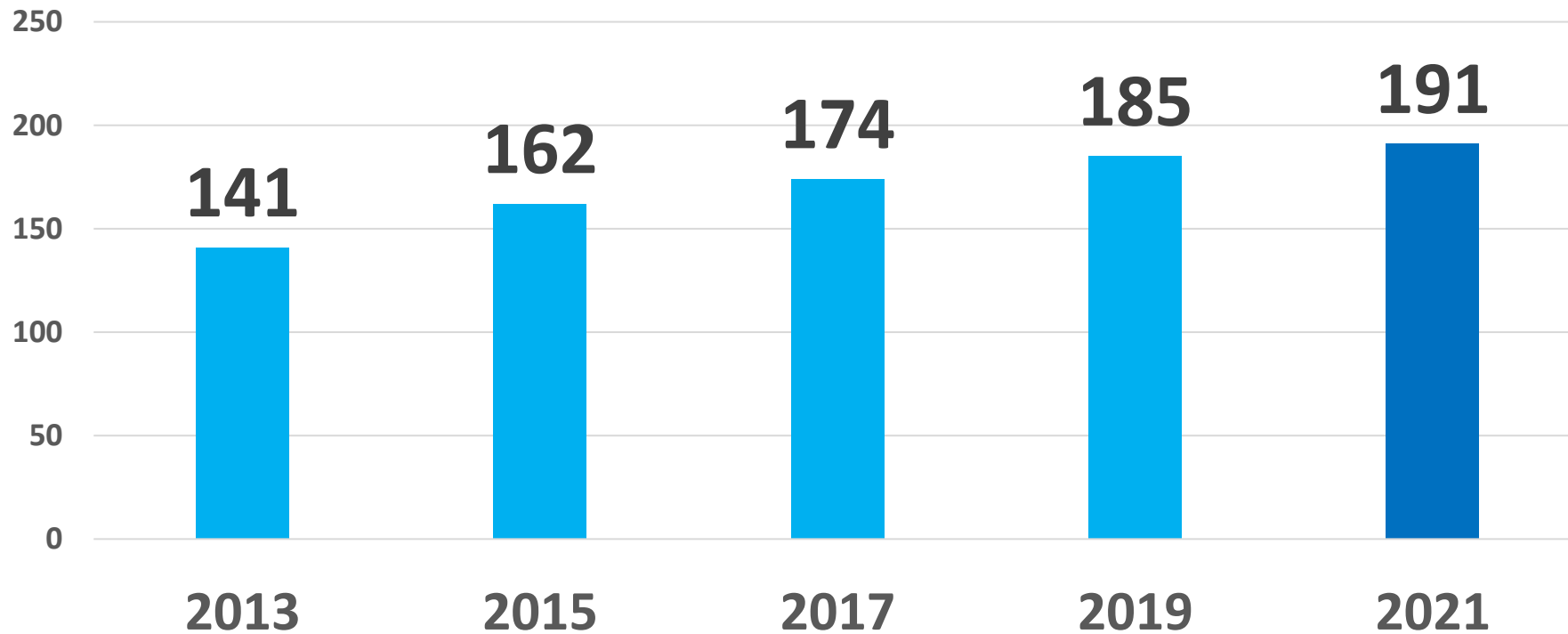
- ✓ Seagoing Masters – 98
- ✓ Active Captains ashore – 24
- ✓ Retired Captains – 69

Total : 191 members



Development of Association

Members



On 01.01.2021 we have 191 members

LKKA members` data

- ✓ The **youngest** Captain – 36 y.
- ✓ The **eldest** Captain – 88 y.
- ✓ **Average age:**
 - 01.01.2016 = 58,41 y.
 - **01.01.2021 = 59,08 y.**



LKKA Council activities - 2020

- **Council Meetings – 4**
 - all **actual** current **matters and issues** were discussed and decisions taken;
 - meetings were held **regularly**, **minutes** were **published in website**;
- Participation in **CESMA AGA** – Artis Ozols;

Main Council activities – 2020 (continued)

- **Covid-19** cased activities;
- ✓ Letter to Minister of Transport regarding to **crew change problems**;
- ✓ Letter to Minister of Transport regarding awarding **key workers status** to seafarers;
- ✓ Collaboration with CESMA in applying to **European Commission** to protect seafarers interests;
- ✓ Constant and fruitfull **cooperation with the MFA** to protect Latvian seafarers' rights and interests.

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- **Covid-19** cased activities;
- ✓ In different formats protection of seafarer's **training possibilities**;
- ✓ Regular **communication** with members and crewing companies by sending fresh information;
- ✓ Updated information were regularly published in **LKKA web page**;

Main Council activities – 2020

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- **Protection of autonomy of Maritime Education:**
 - ✓ Participating in **high level meeting** between Ministry of Education, Ministry of Transport, MAL, LatJA and Liepaya MC (both ministrers participated);
 - ✓ **Submitted** by maritime NGO request for **amendments to Law on Higher Education Institutions (Augstskolu likums)**;
 - ✓ Participation in the **Parliament Commission** to protect MET interests;

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- **Protection of the Maritime Education and Training:**
 - ✓ Participating in several **high level meetings** between LDDK, Trade Unions and government to improve professional education and training;
 - ✓ **Submitted** by NEP (Transport & Logistics) request for **amendments to Vocational Education Law (Profesionālās izglītības likums)**;
 - ✓ Participation in the **Parliament Commission** to protect MET interests (ongoing);

Main Council activities – 2020

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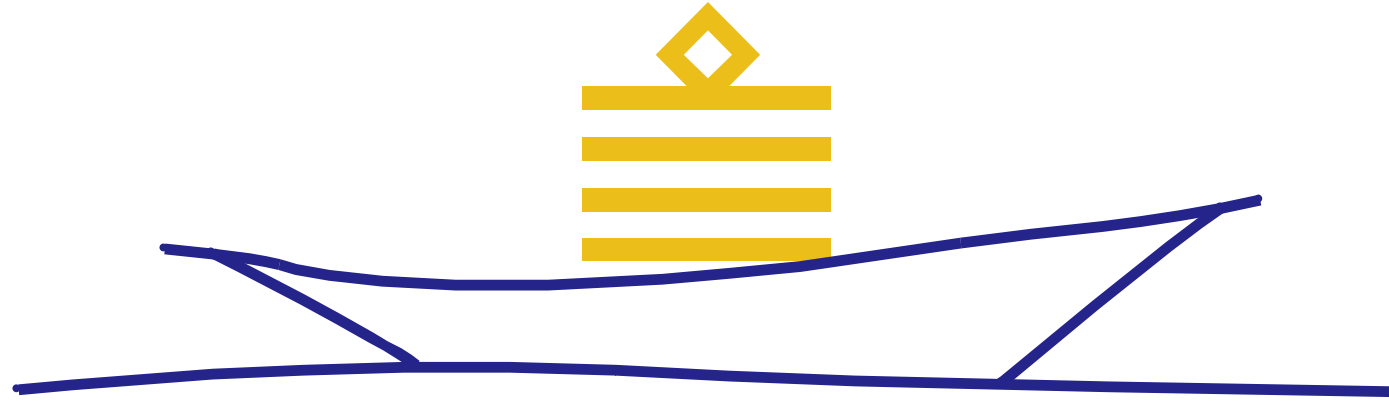
- Active LKKA position in **LDDK** and **NEP**;
- Participating in different **meetings remotely** with IMO, Brussels, local establishments to protect mariners interests;
- **Publicity** in the Industry magazine «Jūrnieks»;
- Issued **LKKA calendar** for year 2021;
- **Web page** maintenance and update;
- **Book-keeping & Accountancy**;

Other activities – 2020

- Leading role of LKKA members in the LRS **Competency Assessment Board**;
- LRS **Disciplinary Board** composed by LKKA members only;
- Participation in **MET examination** commissions;

Due to Covid-19 pandemic:

- ☐ It was not able to arrange Captains' Christmas Party;
- ☐ It was not able to convene LKKA annual general meeting;
- ☐ It was not able to develop cooperation with the Luminor Bank.
- ☐ It was not able to maintain more close contacts with the LKKA members.



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**The Council thank Captains at Sea for
Your invaluable job, endurance and
patience at the time of Pandemic.**