



IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE SEA, POLAR STAR'S FIRST TIMERS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD WERE DULY CALLED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE RULERS OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS. A TOTAL OF THREE INITIATIONS WERE HELD DURING THE TRIP AND NEW CREWMEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEPTUNAS REX AT THE EQUATOR, AUSTRALIS REX AT THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE AND THE GOLDEN DRAGON AT THE 180°. ALL WHO PARTICIPATED WERE ISSUED CERTIFICATES AND CARDS, AND OF COURSE HAD THE PERSONAL SATISFACTION OF JOINING THE RANKS OF WORLD SAILORS. ADDITIONALLY, ALL HANDS EARNED THE AROUND THE WORLD AND THE PANAMA CANAL PASSAGE CERTIFICATES.

