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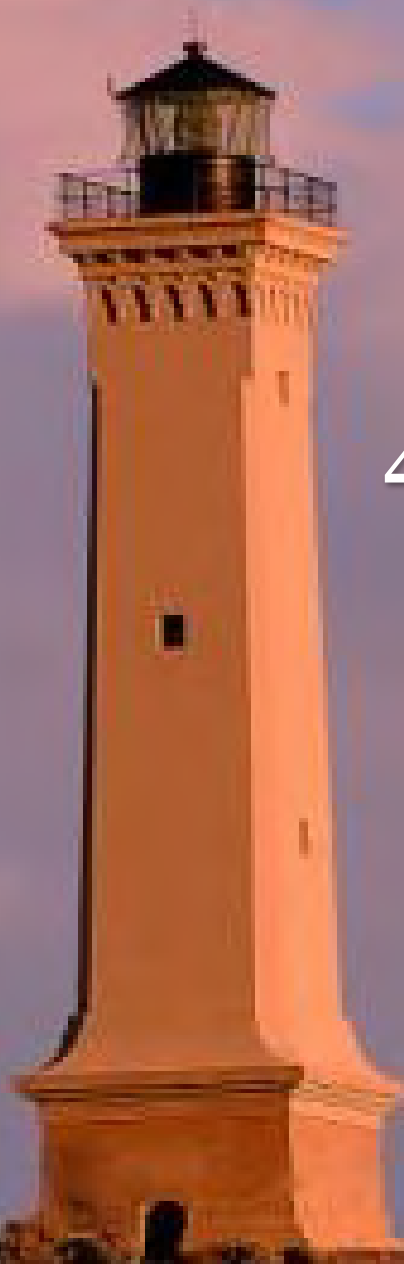
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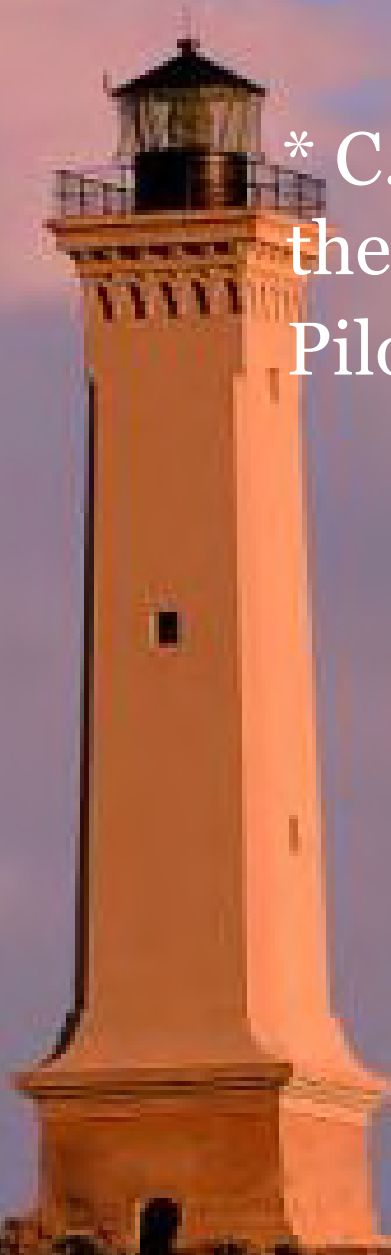
44th Annual General Assembly

In Buenos Aires, Argentina





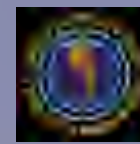
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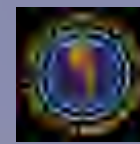
* For many political, professional and affective reasons C.C.U.O.M.M. considered that to host 44th. I.F.S.M.A. A.G.A. in Argentina in 2018 will be particularly important



What has changed in the Argentine Merchant Marine since the 30th AGA?

IFSMA Res. 4/2004 – Declaration of Buenos Aires (May, 2004)

“The 30th Annual General Assembly expressed its full support for the Argentine Government repeal of Decree No. 1772/91 which will establish the basis for rebuilding the Argentine Merchant Marine.”

A tall, cylindrical lighthouse with a dark lantern room at the top, situated on a rocky hillside. The lighthouse is illuminated from the side, creating a warm glow. The background shows a sky with soft, pinkish clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

In August 2004, the President of Argentina, derogated the Decree No. 1772/91 through the Decree No. 1010/04 and *“tried to establish the basis for rebuilding our Merchant Marine”*. Still in force, it has produced good results but has not been enough to reach the goal.





For more than 10 years we have worked with different government officials, and have advised Deputies and Senators to achieve a suitable text for a Merchant Marine Law. At this moment, we are pushing a project that was approved by the Chamber of Senators which is expected to be sanctioned in law by the Chamber of Deputies in the next months.



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Complete amendment of the National Regulation which establishes the standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for Argentinean seafarers, adapting it to the STCW Manila.





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Collective Bargaining Agreement according to the current requirements regarding professional tasks, the implementation of the ILO MLC 2006 on ships, and even human relationships on board and equal treatment for women. It should be mentioned that the chapter that establishes the Rights and Guarantees for Women on board is one of the most advanced internationally.



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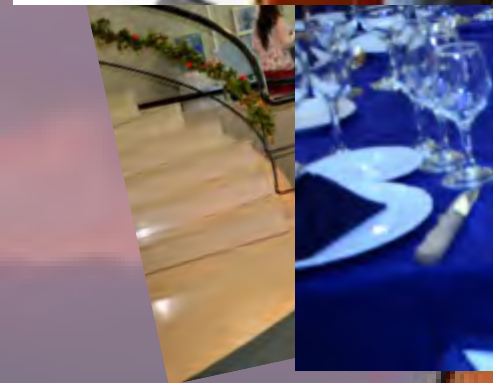
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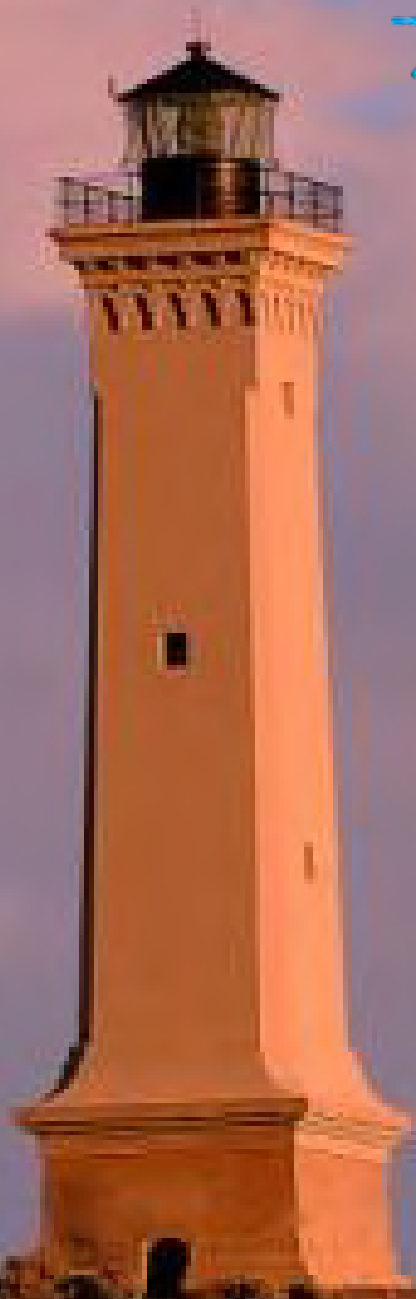


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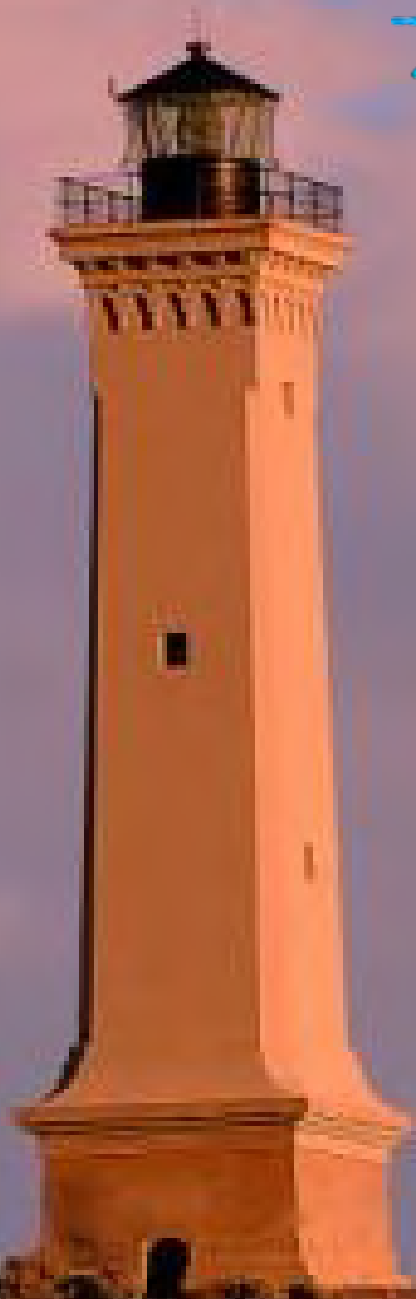


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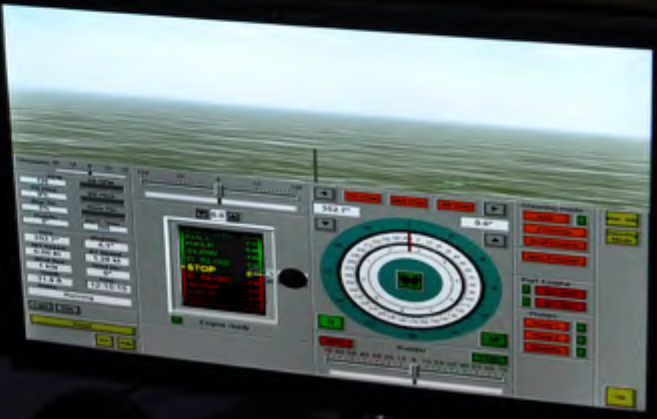
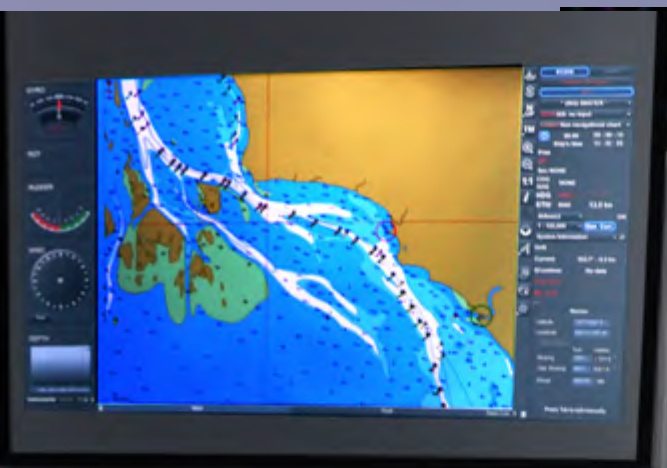


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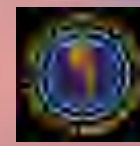
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Training classroom under the latest
standards





Regardless of the place chosen to hold meetings, during free time, and just a few minutes away, members will have:

- * The opportunity to visit one of the most important cities in South America.
- * Excellent typical Argentinian food and international gastronomy in a wide range of restaurants
- * Shoppings, theaters, music and even, tango dancing.







IN JUSTO BUDGE

MEGATONE

GRUPPO CINE
SONO IL TRIP

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* **CCUOMM** has its own recreational field located just 45 minutes away from Buenos Aires downtown.



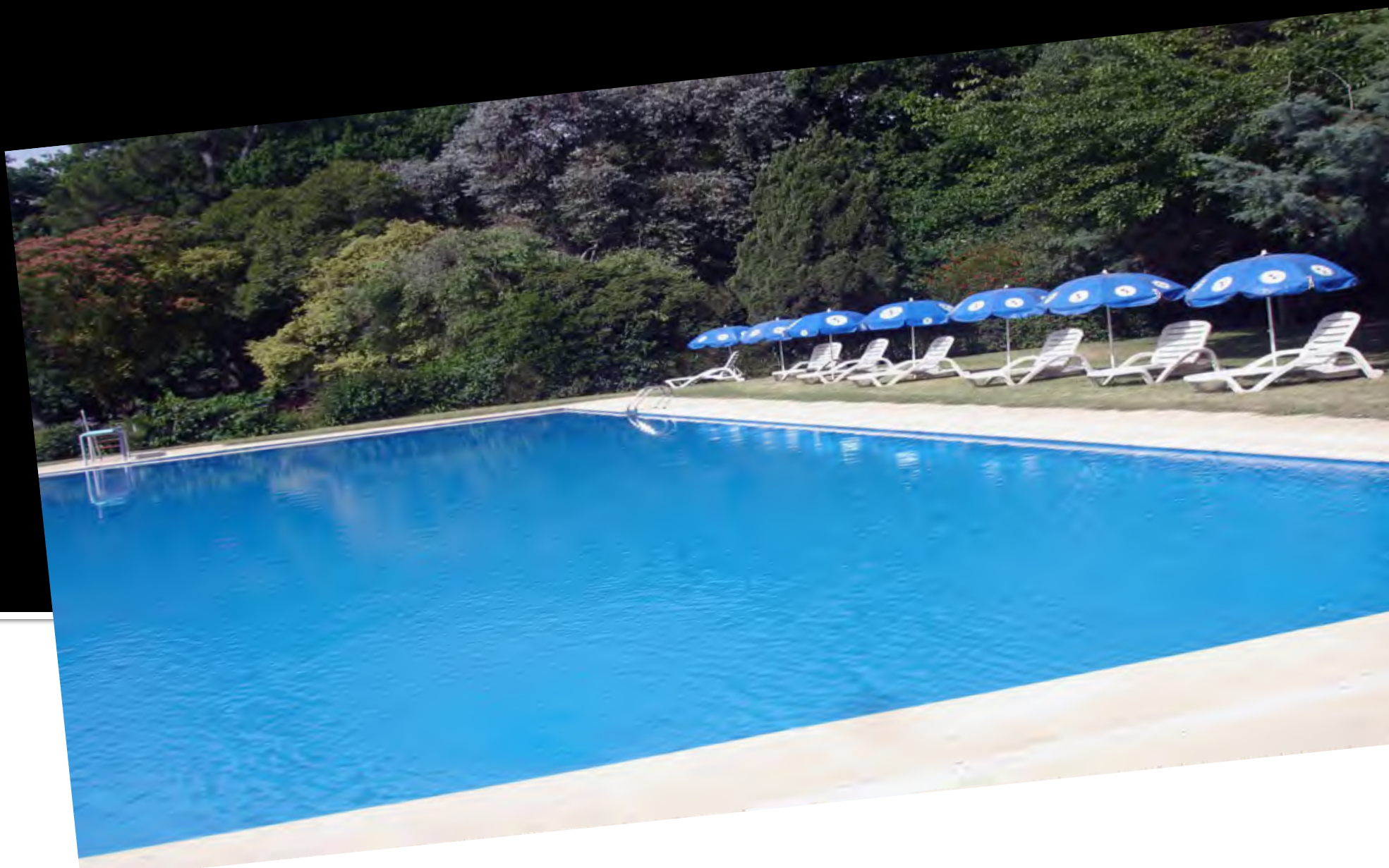
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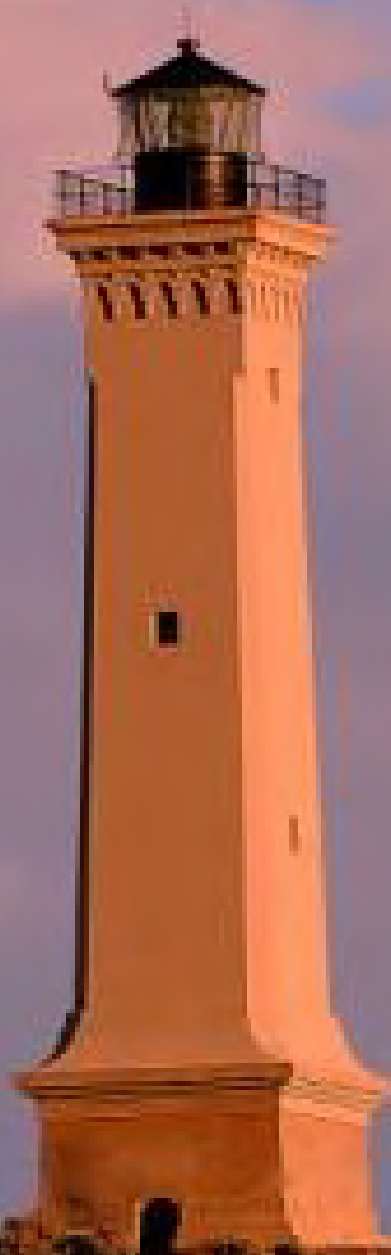






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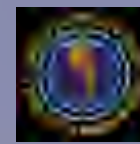


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* We can recommend the National Park “*El Palmar*”(Palm trees), in Colón, located just three hours by car from Buenos Aires.





CCUOMM has its own hotel facilities in that area, “Aurora I” and “Aurora II”.

So, we can provide free accommodation for IFSMA members















Proposal of Social Events

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| Day 1 | ExCo | ExCo Welcome Dinner |
| Day 2 | AGA | - Guests: City Tour
- Members and Guests: Asado, Tango
y Folklore in Valle Verde |
| Day 3 | AGA | Dinner for Members, Guests and
Authorities |
| If Day 4 | AGA | Dinner |





It will be an honour for our Institution if the 43th AGA choses Buenos Aires as the venue for the next Annual General Assembly.

Many thanks!