



DEFENCE AUTHORITY MARINA CLUB **NEWS BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2019**

1. **Angling Competition – 2019.** To promote water sports and simultaneously enhance maritime awareness, DAMC has planned to hold an Angling Competition on Single Angler Entry basis on Saturday/ Sunday 19/ 20 October 2019 or 26/ 27 Oct 2019 (weather dependent). Surprising gifts are in the offing. DAMC Administration expects a healthy participation by the Club Members and their close known angler friends. Members interested to participate can contact DAMC for details and subsequent registration for the competitions. Last date for registration is 17 Oct 2019.
2. **Installation of Vessel Monitoring System (VMS).** Pakistan Maritime Security Agency as per its act is responsible to ensure Security, Search & Rescue and regulation of vessels in the complete Maritime Zones of Pakistan as all vessels plying in the Maritime Zones are to be positively identified and traceable/ tracked at all times. Therefore, all Pakistani vessels plying are required to install Vessel Monitoring System (VMS). As per the information received from Headquarters Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA), a VMS will have following features:
 - a. Single Unit with no external wiring.
 - b. Solar powered.
 - c. Location through satellite and AIS.
 - d. Distress button to transmit emergency location on priority.
 - e. 24/7 on priority.
 - f. Geo fence alarm.

Authorised vendors (PASSBAN) can be contacted on their helpline at 0304-1111867 for installation of VMS device and payment details. PASSBAN team will be available with Equipment for information and display during the forth-coming Angling competition.

3. **Monthly Bills.** Members can deposit their monthly bills at any branch of Bank Al Habib in Pakistan. In case bill is required to be deposited at Club, then payment must be made through cross cheque or pay order. Cash will not be acceptable in any case.
4. **Obituary.** We are deeply grieved on the sad demise of our following members:
 - a. **Mr Nasim Umar (DAMC/069)**, who died on 14 May 2019. We pray to Allah to keep the departed soul in His mercy and grant strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss (Ameen).
The address of grieved family is as under:
Mrs Abida Begum (Widow of Deceased)
39-X, PECHS, Block-6, Karachi.
Tel: 34538353
 - b. **Mr M. Nasrat Ali Baig (DAMC/412)**, who died on 5 Jul 2019. We pray to Allah to keep the departed soul in His mercy and grant strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss (Ameen).
The address of grieved family is as under:
Dr Soofia Baig (Widow of Deceased)
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