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The news of M/S Westwood Columbia awarded “Best Quality Ship 2012”

It is hereby noticed that M/S Westwood Columbia of Westwood Shipping Lines, Inc., for which Senwa Maritime Agency, Limited acts as its general agent in Japan, was selected one of the “Best Quality Ship 2012” together with other 8 vessels by Japan Federation of Pilots’ Associations. The selection for “Best Quality Ship 2012” has been carried out among the vessels asking for requests of pilotages during a period from September to October 2012 all over Japan. Above all those tens of thousands vessels, ones equipped with the highest quality of crew members, navigation facilities and etc. were selected through the severe eyes of the pilots. M/S Westwood Columbia was the only containerized vessel different from the other 8 awarded ones.

Outline for the award of “ Best Quality Ship “

From a viewpoint of a safety navigation and enhancement of the protection for harbors and maritime environments, Japan Federation of Pilots’ Associations will select best ships with their own eyes of pilots who actually attend pilotage works at calling ports all over Japan.
(This selection of “Best Quality Ship” was newly founded in 2003)

Profile of “M/S Westwood Columbia”

Navigation Company: Westwood Shipping Lines
Registry : Bahama
The year built: 2002
Gross tonnage: 32,551
Load Capacity: 2,048TEU

<Reference Data> Testimonial of Best Quality Ship 2012

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