

Fairway Shipping & Chartering Ltd. Sets Sail

Famalco Group is pleased to welcome the most recent addition to the ever growing list of companies: Fairway Shipping & Chartering Ltd.



The fleet comprising the Galeon 640 Fly and other boats allow clients to explore the beauty and allure of the Mediterranean in style. We have a wide variety of yachts, RIBs and power boats in various locations around the island and the Mediterranean, offering rentals from one day to a number of days depending upon availability. Furthermore, boats are MCA coded for commercial use with insurance included.



“Charters have always been an integral part of our service to clients however in recent years enquiries have increased, especially amongst the larger boats, making it just a matter of time until we formalised this and had a dedicated team to provide this service. Luxury, high performance, and the open ocean go hand in hand for us,” said Managing Director Etienne Mallia. Fairway Shipping & Chartering is there to take customers one step closer to exploring paradise.




WIN

You and 3 of your workmates are in the chance to each **WIN** a return ticket to Pozzallo, Sicily, together with an additional **€200** per team in cash to spend by simply taking part in this small challenge.

How to Participate:

- 1 Team up with 3 of your colleagues.
- 2 Come up with an innovative idea/s how you can improve the efficiency and effectiveness in a department, company or group.
- 3 Send the team idea/s to your section manager by the 31st of August 2015.
- 4 Careful evaluation will be made of all the proposals put forward taking into consideration innovation, customer care, quality consistency and efficiency metrics. The winning team will be announced in the forthcoming newsletter.

Keeping in Touch is the monthly newsletter of Famalco Group.

Part 1 THE JOURNEY OF A DRIVER:

A driver's journey is not just about transporting goods from Point A to Point B, it is a way of life.

Since its inception in 1995, Fahrenheit Freight Forwarders Co. Ltd. has strived to provide high quality groupage services, including customs clearance and logistics to effectively meet clients' requirements. Starting with just one driver and truck, the company now boasts a fleet of over 70 trucks and 55 drivers.

Lisa, from Focused Knowledge Ltd., speaks to her fellow colleagues and learns that driving trucks is a hobby for these men, coming to work means living their dream. Fahrenheit Freight Forwarders Co. Ltd. has come a long way from its humble beginnings, but above all it provides a second home and family for its esteemed drivers.

20 Year career

TONY ZERAFKA:

Tony joined in 1995, the year when Fahrenheit Freight Forwarders Co. Ltd. was born. He started working as an overseas driver and later moved to the Head Office eventually making up his way to Operations Manager. He jokingly goes further to say the only thing he misses from 20 years ago is his hair! Closing on a positive note, Tony remarks that getting a simple 'thank you' from a client is what makes his day and ultimately is what he lives for when at work, although a nice bottle of wine is also appreciated.



14 Year career

NOEL DREW:

Joined the Company in 2001 as an overseas driver and now happily works as a mechanic. Drew, as everyone calls him, tells me that he misses the good old days when he used to drive trucks around all over Europe, particularly because it was so peaceful – it was just the truck, the road and him.

What makes his job so worthwhile? With a smile, he says, "the satisfactor I get when I fix something," and with that my brief rendez-vous was over.



9 Year career

JONATHAN BORG a.k.a. "it-TOPO":

Joined Fahrenheit Freight Forwarders Co. Ltd. in 2006 as an overseas driver, and now acts as the Fleet Maintenance Manager. Jonathan misses travelling across Europe and goes on to tell me that his favourite place was Scotland, describing it as a very mystic place. I asked if he wanted to share any stories from his time there and with a mischievous smile commented, "let's just say there was a Guinness World Record involved."

What does he like about his current job? Being in a position where he can co-ordinate the team; "close the loop" between management and workers alike resulting in more efficient communications is what makes his day.



9 Year career

EDIN MUJIC:

Joined the Group way back in 2006 as an overseas driver. Now, he is the Local Operations Manager. Edin goes on to mention one episode when he missed the catamaran because he dozed off in his truck. He misses the freedom that being a truck driver provided but takes pride in the responsibility that comes with his current role.

7 Year career

SHAWN MICALLEF a.k.a. "XMUN":

Shawn joined the Group as a yard labourer way back in 2008, and nowadays works as an overseas driver. The first thing Shawn tells me is "I love my truck!" He goes on to tell me about the stories and shenanigans they committed throughout the years, none that should be mentioned in this newsletter. "Xmun", as he's known among his colleagues, concludes by saying that he loves working in Sicily and living in his very comfortable truck during his time abroad.



to be continued...



Birthdays in August



- Borg Emmanuel - 10th
- Bonnici Anthony - 12th
- Ohayon Rebekah - 12th
- Gambin Claudette - 12th
- Sciberras Antoine - 16th
- Micallef Louis - 18th
- Spiteri Ronnie - 19th
- Farrugia Mark - 20th
- Scicluna Joseph - 22nd
- Zerafa Tony - 27th
- Mangion Christian - 28th
- Schembri Kevin - 28th
- Mujic Edina - 30th

Congratulations

Edin Mujic who works with Fahrenheit Freight Forwarders Co. Ltd., and his wife Sarah, on the birth of their baby girl, Hana.



Abdul Tarhuni who also works with Fahrenheit Freight Forwarders Co. Ltd., and his wife Amanda Schiavone on welcoming their bundle of joy, baby Sumaia.



Clayton Bellia and Lianne Azzopardi for tying the knot on the 11th of July. Good luck from all of us at Famalco Group.

H.O.G. ride 'n' roast charity event



Following last year's success, H.O.G. members and our own Francesca Dunkic have once again organised a night out in aid of the children of the Ursuline Sisters of Piccola Casa San Giuseppe in Valletta. Whilst attendees enjoyed a nice evening eating suckling pig, together with live music, they managed to collect the sum of €1,720 – much to the appreciation of the Ursuline Sisters at Casa San Giuseppe. As H.O.G. members always say: let's put a smile on those kids' faces!



H.O.G. participates in the yearly H-D World Ride



The H-D World Ride took place on the 27th and 28th June where H.O.G. Malta Chapter members were invited to participate in this annual event. Around 40 H.O.G. members met at Harley-Davidson Malta Dealership on both days and rode across Malta and Gozo. At the end of the weekend ride local members logged in 8,000 km, contributing to the global 19,258,351 km.



Recruits in July 2015



Johanna Rocco
Property Consultant
Coldwell Banker
Paramount Realty



Peter Borg
Driver & Excavator
Faceworks Ltd.



Godwin Borg
Driver & Excavator
Faceworks Ltd.



Vincenzo Pampararo
Spare Parts Manager
FAPI Motors Ltd.



Jonathan Gauci
Warehouse & Delivery
Person
Fruitland Co. Ltd.



Alexander Saliba
Distribution & Delivery
Person
Fahrenheit Freight
Forwarders Co. Ltd.



Deemer Spiteri
Local Driver
Fahrenheit Freight
Forwarders Co. Ltd.



Elliot Busuttill
Local Driver
Fahrenheit Freight
Forwarders Co. Ltd.



Nikolai Delia
Local Driver
Fahrenheit Freight
Forwarders Co. Ltd.



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"Tears of a mother cannot save a life. But your blood can."

The Mobile Blood Donation Unit will be parked outside the
Famalco Group Head Office, Pitkali Road, Attard, on

Friday 7th August 2015

from **08:30 to 13:00**

Bring your ID card or driving licence

Share a little, care a little – **Donate Blood.**



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On the 28th of July we celebrated Hermann Mallia's birthday, one of the Group's directors, who turned 46. A thoughtful gift from employees was presented to him during a small celebration at the office.

