



## **ON BOARD MEDICAL ADVICE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **MEDICAL ISSUE**

Gastroenteritis – Possible Epidemic

### **MEDICAL INFORMATION RECEIVED**

Vessel en route. Seven crew members presented with high fever and diarrhea.

### **SHIPMEDCARE ACTION**

Medical Advice was provided (diet, sanitary rules, medication ) on board in order to contain the situation. The symptoms resolved and after a few days all crew members returned to their daily duties. No additional incident noted. None of the crew members was examined ashore.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Medical case resolved, containment of epidemic.

### **AVOIDED**

Possible quarantine of the vessel, legal expenses, crew replacements costs, unseaworthy crew compliment, incurring daily running costs and increased agency costs, port medical examination, delays in cargo discharge, next charter cancellation.

### **ESTIMATED SAVINGS THROUGH SHIPMEDCARE'S INTERVENTION**

USD 50,000