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EMAIL ADDRESSES ON WEBSITE One Tonnage CG participant asked that we consider password protecting email addresses on the Tonnage CG website, citing privacy concerns. In balancing the need for transparency and open communication against the privacy issue, this request appears to be reasonable, and could be accomplished by eliminating email addresses where they now can be found in posted documents and on the "Participants Page", and password protecting the .pdf "Participants" list

(<http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/2010%20Tonnage%20CG%20Participant%20List.pdf>).

Doing so would allow participants to gain full access to email addresses and other detailed contact information, without otherwise locking down the website. At this point, my intention is to proceed with these website changes: if you wish to provide input on this decision, please feel free to do so.

CG MEMBERSHIP CHANGES I would like to welcome two new participants to the Tonnage CG: Tsugumichi Takahashi and Koichi Kunitake of Japan. The website is being updated accordingly.

IMO TONNAGE DOCUMENTS We are still adding relevant IMO tonnage documents to the Tonnage CG website, and are looking for help in rounding up some of the older meeting documents for which electronic copies are not available on the IMO documents website. If you have copies of any of these older documents that you would be willing to share, please let me know. I'm especially interested in SLF and MSC meeting documents from the 1980's.

UPCOMING DEADLINES A gentle reminder that comments on the draft Action Plan (<http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/Action%20Plan%20DRAFT.pdf>) are due by close of business this Friday (March 5th). Comments have been gratefully received from a number of participants so far, and a copy of the Action Plan reflecting any changes from the original draft will be circulated for review before it is finalized. Information on additional upcoming deadlines will be addressed in the next update.

Sincerely,

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