Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm a graduate student at the Technical University Delft. Currently, I'm doing a research into increasing situational awareness of the crew. This will be acquired by modeling manoeuvrability of vessels. Combining this with information from e.g. AIS and ECDIS will I be able to say if there is almost a collision, or if the situation is safe. Thereby communicating what potential hazards are, and perhaps even giving advice.

But as a student to do this, I need input from captains and crews. As hazards are not black and white. Thereby is it important to get insight into the thought process of the crew. To do this I also want to observe a crew during normal operation.

Therefore is my question: Is it possible to sail along on one of your trips? From a practical point, is it desirable for me to do this on trips on the North-Sea.

I know this might be a bit direct, but I really hope you can help me. When there are any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me!

Kind regards,

Ingmar Wever