

February 3, 2004

**FLEET/SAFETY LETTER 04066.GEN**

**RE: DR. JAMES COWLEY'S SPEECH GIVEN AT THE COMMEMORATIVE SESSION OF THE 50TH IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC)**

I am very pleased to enclose a copy of Dr. James Cowley's speech given at the commemorative session of the 50<sup>th</sup> MEPC meeting.

Dr. Cowley, the Permanent Representative to the International Maritime Organization for the Republic of Vanuatu, is a past chairman of the Committee. His list of accomplishments, awards, books, and honors, goes on and on.

Vanuatu is extremely proud of Dr. Cowley's long association with the country and the ship registry. And we in the VMSL New York office are pleased to call him a colleague and a friend.

Donald J. Sheetz  
Executive Vice President

Website: [www.vanuatuships.com](http://www.vanuatuships.com)