Chantey Sing Song Leader Guide

Following these basic instructions will ensure a professional event with joy for everyone.

• To sign up for song leading spot, please use this link (first come, first serve): https://maritime.org/sea-chantry-sign-up/

• Although not required, we'd appreciate if you could use a SF Maritime Association virtual background for zoom from the following link: https://maritime.org/chantey-virtual-backgrounds/

• Please make sure your Zoom account includes your name and your video is on. If we cannot find you in the “sea of singers” we will not be able to select when it's go-time.

• IMPORTANT: Due to technical requirements at the start of event, all singers will be placed in the waiting room and let in AFTER the countdown and film trailer plays and M.C. Peter Kasin’s welcome speech.

• Keep your song short (2-3 minutes). This allows for the greatest number of participants and provides space for new chantey singers to join in the festivities.

• DO NOT have the www.Givebutter.com/chanteysing event page open. This will create a serious feedback loop. Also, make sure to not have the Vimeo Live Stream open either. The technology for the events requires coordination of three platforms to work: GiveButter, Vimeo Pro Livestream, and Zoom. Only have zoom active during the event to avoid unintended feedback issues.

• Please fill out the name, location, and song title on the singer sign up form. We use this to place an electronic title while you are performing.

• Audience feedback has indicated that they enjoy learning about songs, performers, and the plurality of participants. Please have a quick introduction prepared for the song you’re preforming, and if possible, let the audience know where you hail from.

• After a fellow singer is done, everyone should unmute and clap/cheer for them. Please mute before the next singers goes live.

• Have a great time!