

## **Guild Files “Notice to Bargain” for GSO’s - December 2020**

As a result of the significant progress made toward finalizing the late payment of retroactive wage increases from the last contract, the Guild served notice to the Treasury Board on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to open the SO-group Collective Agreement for negotiations for our Members employed as Ships’ Officers in the federal government. The Guild has been for some time advocating aggressively for restitution for all our GSO’s due to the late payment of retroactive pay and the dysfunction of the federal payroll system and we anticipate being able to report details very soon of this additional compensation.

For the GSO Negotiations, the Guild bargaining team will be led by Eastern Branch Secretary-Treasurer Tom Spindler and will be co-chaired by Labour Relations Officer Bernard Talbot and by Joy Thomson, the National Secretary-Treasurer. This team will be keeping GSO members updated with further details and developments.