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Et rettferdig arbeidsliv

Safe elected representatives and members

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## Corona info from SAFE 31.03.20

### **Quarantine stay before offshore departure:**

SAFE is continuously facing challenges concerning the quarantine regulations. In particular within branches of the Norwegian Shipowners Association (NR). Both whom and for how long, corporate imposed yes or no, compensated or not, and so on. To achieve a better understanding we have sent letters and made inquiries with NR and the Norwegian Maritime Directorate. SAFE has engaged in direct dialogue but in addition also asked for written clarification. As soon as we have received answers we will inform you of the outcome.

### **YS demands more to the layoffs:**

YS is demanding 100% salary for those being laid-off until the summer or as long as the corona situation is ongoing. It is important to remember that full pay, within the Norwegian welfare system has a ceiling of up to 6G. In general for many employees this would mean a significant drop of income, certainly in relation to the cost of living people are accustomed. The point YS is trying to make is that many will exceed the maximum period for unemployment benefit coverage but also in addition will be laid off for a long time. We are very pleased our demand for extending the unemployment payment up to and including the month of June was being honored. The Government followed YS's proposal here, though now we also need approval for full pay in the same way for those being subject to extended lay off periods.

### **Laid-off:**

#### **Important!**

All SAFE members who are laid off are granted exemption of trade union membership fees.

If, as a SAFE member you are, or will be laid off, via "My Page" on [www.safe.no](http://www.safe.no) one can apply for suspended membership as a consequence of being laid off.

Suspended membership as a layoff is free of charge. You only pay 50NOK per month which is the fee for legal insurances. These legal insurance applies to members with a residential address in Norway and Sweden only.

Local clubs must continue with submitting lists giving overview to SAFE concerning who is being laid off, such that we can support and follow up on all them in a proper way.

**Greetings from the workplaces:**

We remind and ask you to send a little video clip from the workplace. Take a picture and send us your regards. Get in touch using messenger (Hilde-Marit Rysst), we will post and publish the greeting pictures and so on our web pages. Important of course with a positive view on your everyday life. :-)

Yours sincerely  
Hilde-Marit Rysst  
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