

# “Ocean Joss”



## Spotlight on Brazil

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“Ocean Joss” is now growing in popularity and gaining more international followers and recognition: so, I thought it only fitting, and a matter of courtesy if nothing else, to shine the spotlight on some of my more distant contacts. Those featured will only be posted with their prior consent and will be provided with a preview of the posting for their comment and any amendments they may so require.

My first follower to feature in “Ocean Joss Spotlight” is **Mr. Francisco J. Ludwig**. Francisco is from São Francisco do Sul, Brazil, where he is engaged by **MSC MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING DO BRASIL**, in the capacity of Branch Office Coordinator, in charge of day-to-day coordination of **MSC** operations at the container terminal.



Francisco was one of my first followers from Brazil and has been instrumental in providing invaluable feedback on a variety of my articles, and web site in general.

The image depicts an MSC Container vessel “**MSC Meline**” engaged in cargo operations at **Itapoa Terminal** container berth. (Courtesy Francisco J. Ludwig)

Francisco and family, taken at their home.



Bulk cargo & bulk carrier & General cargo berths at São Francisco do Sul Port



(Images courtesy Francisco J. Ludwig)

An interesting panorama of the port from a hillside vantage spot, with the ship cranes forming an interesting skyline backdrop (Courtesy Francisco J. Ludwig)



Many thanks for your continued support, Francisco; also, to the growing number of fellow supporters from wonderful Brazil. I am always appreciative of your ideas and comments, and I shall do my best to keep the site interesting for marine enthusiasts by uploading new material and upgrading my site regularly. Due to the increased volume of material now on the site, I have recently introduced a search bar to assist with your site navigation.