



**LOCAL S/6, INDUSTRIAL UNION of MARINE & SHIPBUILDING WORKERS OF AMERICA / I.A.M.A.W.**

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**LEADERSHIP ALERT: 7/7/22**

**REMINDER: ARTICLE 51 ELECTRONIC VOTING**

**ARTICLE 51 ELECTRONIC VOTINGS STARTS TOMORROW-  
FRIDAY JULY 8TH, 2022 AT 12:01 AM. ARTICLE 51 ELECTRONIC  
VOTING ENDS SUNDAY JULY 10TH, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON**

The vote is to get authorization from the membership to open Article 51 in the current strike settlement agreement set to expire at midnight on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Article 51 is the process that allows either party to request a contract review over a period not to exceed one calendar month regarding intervening economic, operational, or competitive conditions and to negotiate in good faith, if requested by either party, to amend this agreement to incorporate any new or modified terms and conditions of employment agreed to during such contract review period and to expressly reaffirm the remaining terms and conditions set forth in the agreement dated August 24th, 2020 to August 20, 2023.

This does not mean if we don't come to an agreement our contract ends. It does not mean we can go on strike if we don't reach an agreement during the review period. Our contract does not end until August 20th, 2023. This does not replace those negotiations that happen with the expiration of the contract.

Article 51 is merely an opportunity for the Union and the Company to review and negotiate in good faith any modifications to the current contract.

Due to the state of the economy (inflation) and the wages of workers increasing over the past two years the Local S6 Leadership feels strongly about the need to invoke Article 51 for the best interest of our membership. Please take this opportunity to vote on Article 51 and help continue to move us forward as YOU continue to make great strides in getting BIW back on schedule as YOU continue to be the best shipbuilders in the world.

**In Solidarity, Local S6 Leadership**

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