



## Hong Kong – Global Industry & Thought Leadership

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### 2:05 – 2:10 pm WELCOME REMARKS

Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President – Capital Link

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### 2:10 – 2:55 pm HONG KONG'S MARITIME COMMUNITY - LOOKING THROUGH THE HOURGLASS - A JOURNEY IN TIME

A travel through time – Looking back before we look forward. Taking stock of how HK came to the present point, how and why it has become an international shipping center. Take lessons for the future. An introductory presentation and a roundtable discussion with owners who shared in the history and participated in the process.

#### Introductory Presentation:

**Mr. Tim Huxley**, CEO – Mandarin Shipping

#### Roundtable Discussion:

- **Mr. Tim Huxley**, CEO – Mandarin Shipping
- **Mr. Richard Hext**, Chairman – Vanmar Shipping; Chairman – Hong Kong Maritime Museum
- **Mr. Kenneth C.K. Koo**, Group Chairman & CEO – TCC Group
- **Mr. Hing Chao**, Executive Chairman – Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings

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### 3:00 – 3:15 pm

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS



#### **Mr. Chan Fan, Frank JP**

Secretary for Transport & Housing – The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Chairman – Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board

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### 3:20 – 4:05 pm MANAGING A GLOBAL FLEET OUT OF HONG KONG – WHAT'S NEXT FOR SHIPMANAGEMENT

A discussion among leading third-party ship managers and shipping companies with inhouse management on how they are handling today's challenges and preparing for the future. The panel will also discuss the infrastructure, resources and advantages of Hong Kong as an operating center. It will address lessons learned from the COVID-19 experience and how these are likely to impact shipping operations after the pandemic. Also, the preparedness of the industry to meet rapid changes changing place across all areas of shipping operations, crewing, communications, procurement, port complications, shipyard delays, charter disputes, and more.

#### Moderator:

**Mr. Mario Moretti**, Asia Marine Senior Director – RINA

#### Panelists:

- **Mr. Peter Cremers**, Chairman – Anglo-Eastern Group; Vice-President – BIMCO
- **Captain Firoze Mirza**, Managing Director – Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement
- **Mr. Angad Banga**, Chief Operating Officer – Caravel Group / Fleet Management Ltd.
- **Capt Sanjeev Verma**, Managing Director – Landbridge Ship Management (HK) Limited
- **Captain Zhou**, Managing Director – Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings



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4:10 – 4:50 pm **SEAFARERS & CREWING IN THE COVID 19 ERA & BEYOND – HONG KONG INITIATIVES**

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Matthew Treadwell**, Vice President, Hong Kong & Taiwan – **Lloyd's Register**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Bjorn Hojgaard**, CEO – **Anglo-Eastern Univan Group**; Chairman – **The Hong Kong Shipowners Association**
- **Mr. Mark O'Neil**, President – **Columbia Shipmanagement**
- **Captain T.T. Chung**, General Secretary – **Merchant Navy Officers' Guild** – Hong Kong; Fair Practice Committee and FPC Steering Group Member – **International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)**
- **Mr. Stephen Cotton**, General Secretary – **International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)**
- **Mr. Terence Zhao Wei**, Founder & Managing Director – **Singhai Marine Services**

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4:55 – 5:45 pm **HONG KONG AS A LEGAL & ARBITRATION HUB – NEW INITIATIVES**

The use of English Common Law has enabled HK to solidify its position as a main arbitration and legal jurisdiction hub in Asia. The panel will discuss developments and the outlook across main areas of the legal services (litigation, deal making, finance and admiralty law), arbitration.

**Introductory Remarks – Hong Kong Arbitration Developments**

**Mr. Benjamin Wong**, Head of Transport & Industrial Sectors – **InvestHK**

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Dimitris Seirinakis**, Head of Claims for Asia, Managing Director, Shanghai – **American P&I Club**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Edward Liu**, Legal Director – **Hill Dickinson**
- **Mr. Arthur Bowring**, President – **Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group**
- **Ms. Rosita Lau**, Partner – **Ince & Co.**
- **Mr Lianjun Li**, Partner – **Reed Smith Richards Butler LLP**
- **Mr. Andrew Rigden Green**, Head of Arbitration (Greater China) – **Stephenson Harwood**

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5:50 – 6:35 pm **HONG KONG AS A FINANCING & CAPITAL RAISING HUB**

Hong Kong has been one of the world's most important financial centers. The panel will discuss Hong Kong's role as a financial hub where international shipping companies can tap into bank financing, alternative financing, leasing and private equity while international investors can tap into opportunities

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Edward Liu**, Legal Director – **Hill Dickinson**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. James Tong**, Managing Director, Head, Asia Pacific & Japan, Global Shipping & Logistics, Head of Diversified Industrials China – **Citi**



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- **Mr. Jack Xu**, Deputy Head of Shipping – **CMB Financial Leasing Co.**
  - **Mr. Kenneth Lam** – Managing Director – **Credit Agricole CIB**
  - **Mr. Julian Proctor**, Managing Director – **EnTrust Global**
  - **Mr. Gautam Khurana**, CFO – **Precious Shipping**

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**6:40 – 7:25 pm CHARTING CORPORATE STRATEGY IN A FAST- CHANGING INDUSTRY**

*Trade Flows & Focus, Growth & Consolidation, Diversification, Access to Capital*

*This panel comprised of senior executives of major Hong Kong based private and publicly listed companies will examine how they address critical operational and strategic issues and prepare for the future. East Asia has been the locomotive for global trade, so does regional trading focus provide a competitive advantage? Should companies focus on single or multiple sectors? Is consolidation feasible or inevitable in a fragmented and increasingly competitive industry? Does size create competitive operational or commercial advantages? How can they optimize their access to capital?*

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Nicolas Brown**, Communications Director - **Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Mark Young**, CEO – **Asia Maritime Pacific**
- **Mr. Ding Lei**, Deputy General Manager – **China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd.**
- **Mr. Yang Xianxiang**, Vice Chairman, Executive Director & CEO – **SITC International Holdings Co.**
- **Mr. Edward Buttery**, CEO – **Taylor Maritime**
- **Mr. Wellington Koo**, Executive Director – **Valles Steamship Co.**

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**7:30 – 8:10 pm NAVIGATING THROUGH INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION**

*Green Shipping – Technology & Digitalization – Fleet Renewal – Regulation – Geopolitics – Implications for Shipping Companies and Investors*

Shipowners need to renew their fleets against the backdrop of uncertainly regarding regulations, fuel types and engines. At the same time, the industry needs to comply with specific targets and timetable for carbon emissions reduction. Furthermore, issues related to Sustainability, Human Resources and Governance are among factors charterers look at in choosing their business partners. This panel will address the hot, practical, short and longer term challenges the industry is facing today, issues that every owner small or big has to face and address.

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Norbert Kray**, Regional Manager Greater China – **DNV GL**

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Bing Chen**, President & CEO – **Atlas Corp.**
  - **Mr. Vikrant Bhatia**, CEO – **KC Maritime Hong Kong**
  - **Mr. Mats Berglund**, CEO/Executive Director – **Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd.**
  - **Mr. William Fairclough**, Managing Director – **Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings**
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