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Capital Link 15th Annual Shipping & Marine Services Forum

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Capital Link is hosting the **15th Annual Capital Link Shipping & Marine Services Forum** on **Tuesday, September 12, 2023** at 116 Pall Mall in London. **The event is held in cooperation with the London Stock Exchange, and in conjunction with the 2023 London International Shipping Week.**

With a 15-year track record, this Forum, organized on an annual basis, aims to provide investors with a comprehensive review and current outlook of the various shipping markets and in addition, cover topics of critical interest to industry participants, financiers and investors.

Investor Meetings

1x1 meetings with Executives of Shipping Companies are available upon request for institutional investors.

The upcoming Forum is honored by the participation of the leaders of the foremost Maritime Regulatory Authorities from Greece and the United Kingdom, along with the leadership of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) : **H. E. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy - Hellenic Republic, **H.E. Charlotte Vere** Baroness Vere of Norbiton, Parliamentary Undersecretary of State Minister for Aviation Maritime & Security Department for Transport - United Kingdom and **Mr. Arsenio Dominguez**, Director, Marine Environment Division - International Maritime Organization (IMO). Minister of State for Industry and Economic Security - Department for Business and Trade Minister of State for the Investment Security Unit - Cabinet Office, **Hon. Nusrat Ghani MP**, will deliver **Keynote Remarks** to the Forum.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



H.E. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis
Minister of Maritime Affairs and
Insular Policy
Hellenic Republic



H.E. Charlotte Vere
Baroness Vere of Norbiton –
Parliamentary Undersecretary of
State
**Minister for Aviation, Maritime
& Security, Department for
Transport, United Kingdom**



Mr. Arsenio Dominguez
Director
Marine Environment Division
IMO



Ms. Nusrat Ghani
Minister of State for Industry and
Economic Security
**Department for Business and
Trade Minister of State for the
Investment Security Unit
Cabinet Office**

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A High Caliber Audience of Shipping Professionals, Financiers & Investors

The Forum presents a unique opportunity to meet and network with a large, high-caliber audience of ship owning and offshore executives, institutional investors, research analysts, industry experts, commercial and investment bankers, risk advisors, private equity and venture capital firms, high-net worth investors, and financial media. The event will be open to the buy and sell side communities as well as the media. By attending, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the current state of the shipping and marine services industry, the subsequent effects on their investments, and a clear focus on the opportunities and challenges ahead.

Who Should Attend?

Commercial and Investment Bankers • Charterers • Classification Societies • Commodity and Energy Traders • Finance Providers • Financial Advisors • Financial and Trade Media • Hedge Fund Managers • Institutional Investors • P&I Executives • Lawyers and Insurers • Market Analysts and Consultants • Private Equity Firms • Risk Advisors • Ship Managers • Ship Operators • Shipowners • Shipbrokers • Sovereign Wealth Funds • Venture Capital Firms

AGENDA

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

Breakfast Sponsored by Castor Maritime

CAPITAL RAISING IN LONDON

Mr. Tom Attenborough, Head of International Business Development - **London Stock Exchange Group**

SHIPPING – NAVIGATING THROUGH INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION

Moderator: Ms. Kate Silverstein, Partner, Assets & Structured Finance Group - **Watson Farley Williams**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Knut Ørbeck-Nilssen**, CEO - **DNV Maritime**
- **Mr. Constantin Baack**, CEO - **MPC Container Ships**
- **Mr. Jan Rindbo**, CEO - **Norden**
- **Mr. Carl-Johan Hagman**, President & CEO - **NYK Group Europe**
- **Ms. Claire Wright**, General Manager Commercial & Strategy - **Shell Shipping and Maritime**

DRY BULK SECTOR

Moderator: Mr. Emanuele (Manu) Ravano, Co-CEO - **IFCHOR GALBRAITHS**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Gary Vogel**, CEO – **Eagle Bulk Shipping (EGLE)**
- **Mr. Carlos Pena**, CCO – **C Transport Maritime**; Director – **GoodBulk Ltd.**
- **Mr. Simos Spyrou**, Co-CFO - **Star Bulk Carriers**
- **Mr. Edward Buttery**, CEO - **Taylor Maritime Investments**
- **Mr. William Fairclough**, Managing Director - **Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings**

ALL ABOUT CARBON – NAVIGATING THE WAVES OF CHANGE

Moderator: Mr. Nick Brown, Global Brand and Communications Director, Marine & Offshore - **Bureau Veritas**

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Panelists:

- **Mr. Mark O'Neil**, President & CEO - **Columbia Shipmanagement**; President - **InterManager**
- **Mr. Mads Peter Zacho**, CEO – **Navigator Holdings**
- **Mr. Alastair McDonald**, Chief Corporate Development Officer – **Purus Marine**
- **Ms. Friederike Hesse**, Co-Founder and MD – **ZERO44**

SHIP FINANCE – ADAPTING TO THE EVOLVING MARKET, REGULATORY & GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Moderator: Ms. Diana Syziu, Partner, Corporate & Ship Finance - **Hill Dickinson LLP**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Remco Jongkind**, Managing Director - **ABN AMRO**
- **Mr. Philipp Wunschmann**, Global Head of Shipping – **Berenberg**
- **Mr. Vassilios Maroulis**, Managing Director, Global Industry Head, Shipping, Logistics & Offshore - **Citi**
- **Mr. Christo Nikolov**, Senior Vice President, Ocean Industries - **DNB**
- **Mr. Harris Antoniou**, Founder & Managing Director - **Neptune Maritime Leasing Ltd**

INVESTMENT & CAPITAL ALLOCATION OPTIONS / STRATEGIES IN SHIPPING TODAY

Moderator: Mr. Panos Katsambas, Global Co-Lead Financial Industry Group, Partner - **Reed Smith LLP**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Christoph Toepfer**, Founder & CEO - **Borealis Maritime**
- **Mr. James Cirenza**, Managing Director – **DNB Markets**
- **Mr. Andrian Dacy**, Managing Director & Group Head, Global Transportation Group - **J.P. Morgan Asset Management**
- **Mr. Ole B. Hjertaker**, CEO – **SFL Corporation Ltd**
- **Mr. Paulo Almeida**, CIO - **Tufton Investment Management**

MINISTERIAL & IMO KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE - SETTING THE PATH FORWARD

Moderator: Mr. Nick Brown, CEO - **Lloyd's Register**

Panelists:



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MANAGING CHANGE IN AN ERA OF TRANSFORMATION 1X1 DISCUSSION BETWEEN

- **Dr. Martin Stopford**
- **Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki**, Chairman, President & CEO – **ABS**

CRUDE OIL TANKER SECTOR

Moderator: Mr. Edward Royle, Managing Director - **IFCHOR GALBRAITHS**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Brian Gallagher**, Head of Investor Relations & Executive Committee Member – **Euronav**
- **Mr. Pankaj Khanna**, CEO - **Heidmar**
- **Mr. Jeffrey Pribor**, CFO – **International Seaways**
- **Mr. Nikolas Tsakos**, CEO – **Tsakos Energy Navigation**

PRODUCT TANKER SECTOR

Moderator: Mr. Martin Kjendlie, Managing Director - **ViaMar (VesselsValue)**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Bart Kelleher**, CFO – **Ardmore Shipping**
- **Mr. Carlos Balestra di Mottola**, CFO – **d'Amico International Shipping**
- **Mr. Marco Fiori**, CEO – **Premuda SpA**
- **Mr. Ulf Bäcklund**, General Manager Chartering, Crude & Fuel - **Stena Bulk**

SHIPPING – THE PATH FORWARD 1x1 DISCUSSION BETWEEN

- **Mr. Emanuele Grimaldi**, Chairman – **International Chamber of Shipping**; President & MD - **Grimaldi Euromed SpA**; Managing Director - **Grimaldi Group**
- **Mr. Ugo Salerno**, Chairman & CEO – **RINA**

ENHANCING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE UK MARITIME CLUSTER

Ms. Nusrat Ghani, Minister of State for Industry and Economic Security - **Department for Business and Trade & Minister of State for the Investment Security Unit - Cabinet Office**

LNG SHIPPING SECTOR

Moderator: Mr. Panagiotis Mitrou, Global Gas Segment Director – **Lloyd's Register**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Richard Tyrrell**, CEO – **Cool Co.**
- **Mr. Knut Traaholt**, CFO - **FLEX LNG**
- **Mr. Achilleas Tasioulas**, CFO – **GasLog Ltd. & GasLog Partners LP.**
- **Mr. Eduardo Maranhao**, CFO – **Golar LNG**

Moderators: Ms. Kirsty MacHardy, Partner - Stephenson Harwood; Ms. Sue Millar, Partner - Stephenson Harwood

Panelists:

- Mr. Richard Fulford-Smith, CEO – Affinity Shipping
- Ms. Michelle Wiese Bockmann, Senior Analyst, Lloyd's List Intelligence & Markets Editor - Lloyd's List

- Ms. Laura Harbidge, UK Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) – HM Treasury, International Group
- Ms. Claire McCleskey, Assistant Director of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) – U.S. Department of Treasury
- Ms. Isabelle Monfort, Russia Sanctions Team Leader, Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA) - European Commission

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