



**17th Annual Capital Link
Shipping & Marine
Services Forum**
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
BMA House, London



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7:30 - 8:20 AM

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

WELCOME REMARKS

8:20 – 8:30 AM

Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman and CEO – **ABS**
Mr. Nicolas Bornois, President – **Capital Link, Inc.**

**SHIPPING IN THE STORM –
NAVIGATING THROUGH A CHANGING GLOBAL TRADE LANDSCAPE**

Moderator: Reed Smith LLP

Panelists:

8:30 – 9:10 AM

- **Dr. Gaby Bornheim**, President – **German Shipowners' Association (VDR)**; Managing Director – **Peter Döhle Schiffahrts-KG**
- **Ms. Caroline Yang**, Board Member – **International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)**; President – **Singapore Shipping Association (2019-2025)**; CEO – **Hong Lam Marine Pte Ltd**
- **Mr. Mark Church**, Head of Sanctions Advice – **NorthStandard**; Chair – **International Group Sanctions Committee**
- **Mr. Hamish Norton**, President – **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**
- **Mr. Joe Kramek**, President & CEO – **World Shipping Council**

9:15 – 9:25 AM

KEYNOTE OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman and CEO – **ABS**

FLEET RENEWAL & FUELS – A REALITY CHECK

Moderator: Ms. Cristina Saenz de Santa Maria, Chief Operating Officer – **DNV Maritime**

Panelists:

9:30 – 10:10 AM

- **Ms. Sanne Henriksen**, Head of IMO and EU, Public & Regulatory Affairs – **A.P. Moller Maersk**
- **Ms. Fotini Ioannidou**, Director, DG for Mobility & Transport – **European Commission**
- **Ms. Marie-Caroline Laurent**, Group Senior Vice President, Head of Government Affairs & Maritime Policy – **Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. (MSC)**
- **Mr. Haris Zografakis**, Partner – **Stephson Harwood LLP**
- **Mr. William Fairclough**, Managing Director – **Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings**

SMART SHIPPING IS ALREADY HERE - AI & DIGITALIZATION AT SEA

Moderator: Mr. Lars Riisberg, Marine Digital Solutions Executive Director – **RINA**

Panelists:

10:15 – 10:55 AM

- **Mr. Mark O'Neil**, President & CEO – **Columbia Group**; Former President – **InterManager**
- **Mr. Kyle Hurst**, Senior Vice President of Fleet Communications & Technology – **Liberian Registry**
- **Mr. Richard Buckley**, Founder & CEO – **Ninety Percent of Everything (90POE)**
- **Mr. Yarden Gross**, CEO & Co-Founder – **Orca AI**
- **Mr. Ami Daniel**, Co-Founder & CEO – **Windward**

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KEYNOTE DISCUSSION

SHIPPING IN A NEW ERA: ALIGNING AMBITION, REGULATION, & REALITY

Moderator: Mr. Andy McKeran, Chief Commercial Officer – **Lloyd's Register**

11:00 – 11:35 AM



Mr. Mike Kane MP
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of
State, Minister for Aviation,
Maritime and Security
Department for Transport,
United Kingdom



H.E. Marina Hadjimanolis
Shipping Deputy Minister
to the President
Republic of Cyprus



Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos
Founder & CEO
TEN LTD (NYSE: TEN)
Chairman
INTERTANKO (2014-2018)

NAVIGATING THE NEW SHIP FINANCE LANDSCAPE

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

Panelists:

11:40 – 12:25 PM

- **Mr. Philipp Wünschmann**, Head of Shipping – **Berenberg**
- **Mr. Martijn van Tuijl**, Managing Director, Maritime Finance – **First Citizens Bank**
- **Mr. Kevin Kou**, Director of Europe and America Department (Shipping) – **ICBC Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.**
- **Mr. Harris Antoniou**, Founder & Managing Director – **Neptune Maritime Leasing Ltd.**

KEYNOTE REMARKS:

STEERING THE GLOBAL INDUSTRY THROUGH TRANSFORMATION

Introduced by: Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman and CEO – **ABS**

12:30 – 1:05 PM



Mr. Arsenio Dominguez
Secretary General
International Maritime Organization (IMO)

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2025 CAPITAL LINK SHIPPING LEADERSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

Introduced by:

Honoree:

1:10 – 1:30 pm



Mr. Esben Poulsson
Executive Chairman
Enesol Pte. Ltd.



Mr. Guy Platten
Former Secretary General
International Chamber of Shipping (2018-2025)

1:30 – 2:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

INVESTING STRATEGIES IN MARITIME

Moderator: Mr. George Macheras, Partner, Global Maritime Sector Head – **Watson Farley & Williams**

2:40 – 3:20 PM

Panelists:

- **Dr. Ibrahim Al Nadhairi**, CEO – **Asyad Shipping Company (MUSCAT: ASCO)**
- **Mr. Constantin Baack**, Co-CEO – **MPC Container Ships ASA (OSLO: MPCC)**
- **Mr. Stratos Desypris**, COO – **Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NYSE: NMM)**
- **Mr. Alex Ng**, VP - Corporate Development & Strategy – **Stolt Nielsen Limited**
- **Mr. Andrew Hampson**, CEO – **Tufton Investment Management**

DRY BULK SECTOR PANEL

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

3:25 – 4:05 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Mohammed Bin Battal**, President – **Bahri Dry Bulk**
- **Mr. Costas Delaportas**, President & CEO – **DryDel Shipping**
- **Mr. Mark Filanowski**, CEO and Director – **Pangaea Logistics Solutions (NASDAQ: PANL)**
- **Mr. Peter Weernink**, Founder – **SwissMarine**

GAS SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: Mr. David Barrow, SVP West Europe & The Americas (Marine & Offshore) – **Bureau Veritas Group**

4:10 – 4:50 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Kristian Sorensen**, CEO – **BW LPG Ltd. (NYSE: BWLP) (OSLO: BWLPG)**
- **Mr. Brian Gallagher**, Executive Vice President – **Capital Clean Energy Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: CCEC)**
- **Mr. Eduardo Maranhao**, CFO – **Golar LNG Ltd. (NASDAQ: GLNG)**
- **Mr. Mads Peter Zacho**, CEO – **Navigator Gas (NYSE: NVGS)**
- **Mr. Carl-Johan Hagman**, President & CEO – **NYK Group Europe**



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TANKER SECTOR PANEL

Moderator: Dr. Arlie Sterling, Co-Founder & President – Marsoft Inc.

4:55 – 5:35 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Carlos Balestra di Mottola, CEO – d'Amico International Shipping S.A. (DIS.MI) (OTCQX: DMCOF)**
- **Mr. Lars H. Barstad, CEO – Frontline PLC (NYSE: FRO)**
- **Mr. Jan Rindbo, CEO – Norden**
- **Mr. Harrys Kosmatos, Co-CFO – TEN Ltd. (NYSE: TEN)**

5:40 – 6:30 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION