



Uniting and promoting quality dry bulk shipping

### **About us**

The International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO) is the voice of the world's quality dry cargo shipowners, managers, and operators. We have represented the unique interests of the sector at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for nearly thirty years.

Membership of INTERCARGO is widely seen as a badge of quality throughout the industry.

INTERCARGO stands at the forefront of the challenges faced by the dry bulk sector, enabling its members to keep ahead of industry issues. We provide a specialist forum for dialogue on key topics and regulatory challenges, especially in relation to safety, the environment, and operational excellence. Our Association takes forward our members' positions to the IMO, as well as to other shipping and international industry fora, having free and fair competition as a principle.

The industry expertise within INTERCARGO has positioned us at the centre of the environmental agenda, and the Association is spearheading a number of key initiatives aimed at supporting IMO in its decarbonisation targets and ambitions.

### **Our members**

INTERCARGO connects dry bulk operators and service providers around the world. Our membership comprises more than 250 companies operating globally.





## Why join us?

INTERCARGO members gain access to cross-industry sources of knowledge and engage in drafting strategy for both the dry bulk and the wider shipping industry via INTERCARGO events and our participation in IMO deliberations, and industry working and correspondence groups. These include the Round Table of International Shipping Associations, IACS (International Association of Classification Societies) meetings, and other key industry fora. INTERCARGO and RightShip are founding partners of DryBMS, a quality standard for the dry bulk sector, which has been developed in consultation with the INTERCARGO membership.

Statistics show that INTERCARGO-entered vessels significantly outperform the rest of the global dry bulk fleet and the industry averages in terms of quality and efficiency of operations.

In addition, all members benefit from:

- Being part of a respected global body dedicated to quality, safety and the environment.
- Regular member circulars providing unique insights into the latest industry specific developments.
- Promotional, networking, and experience sharing opportunities with fellow members around the world.
- Priority access to INTERCARGO publications.
- Opportunities to present at the Association's events.

#### Additional benefits for Full Members

- Members' vessels registered with INTERCARGO are recognised as setting the industry quality standard.
- Participation in the Association's Committees.
- Access to industry benchmarking reports.
- Recognition on industry quality platforms for ships entered with INTERCARGO.
- Full access to members' areas of the Association's website: www.intercargo.org.
- Input into industry reporting schemes.

### Our work

Although a number of topics on INTERCARGO's agenda are of broader concern to international shipping as a whole, our role is to represent our members and review them from the angle of dry bulk shipping, bringing forward solutions that correspond to the special characteristics of the sector.

We focus on:

Safety and security

Quality and the environment

Regulation

- Cargoes and liquefaction
- Emissions
- Design and construction, machinery and operations
- Incidents and casualties
- Life saving
- Piracv
- Cyber risks
- Ballast water
- Coatings
- Ports and terminals
- Training, workforce, and the human element
- IMO
- Other regulation

## **Membership**

INTERCARGO has three categories of membership:

#### **Full Membership**

Any company that owns, operates or manages dry bulk carriers of 10,000 dwt and above.

### **Consociate Membership**

As above, but for bulk carriers below 10,000 dwt.

#### **Associate Membership**

Any entity that provides goods or services to the dry cargo shipping industry.

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# Contact us today

We invite quality operators, committed to excellence, to join our Association and to experience the benefits that membership brings. Membership of INTERCARGO acts as a mark of distinction, and as such, INTERCARGO reviews every membership application to ensure that the applicant meets the Association's quality and vessel performance criteria.

For more information on joining INTERCARGO please contact the Secretariat at info@intercargo.org

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