



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 02 February 2026-

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Dear Members,

Please find below a summary of the main events and meetings that INTERCARGO attended in the recent past and will be attending in the coming months. This calendar is updated on a monthly basis.

January 2026

INDONESIA'S FOREIGN VESSEL ENTRY PERMIT and SOUTHEAST ASIA INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON MARITIME INTEGRITY

06 January

A remote meeting between the Ministry of Transportation of Indonesia and Industry/MACN Southeast Asia Industry Working Group on Maritime Integrity addressed the concerns of industry on Indonesia's PKKA (Foreign Vessel Entry Permit) system. INTERCARGO was represented by Operations Manager Joe Zhou.

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION DATA GATHERING

07 January

The Tripartite meeting and IACS Council agreed to keep the Joint Industry Working Group on Automated Fuel Consumption Data Gathering going. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SDC 12 MEETING

13 January

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the SDC 12 agenda. INTERCARGO's Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent attended.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SDC 12), London, UK

19 -23 January

The agenda items that were discussed include: requirements for Steering Gear, ESP Code and escape from machinery spaces. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended. Please refer to INTERCARGO's outcome brief [here](#).

DNV West European Committee, London, UK

19 January

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chairman Dimitris Monioudis

IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL BRIEFING, London, UK

22 January

The IMO Secretary-General held a briefing for observer organisations (intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations). INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis.

NYK DRY BULK SAFETY CONFERENCE 2026, Athens Greece

21 January

The NYK Safety Conference will be held in Greece, where guest speakers from ABS, NKclass, and panellists from INTERCARGO, RightShip, DNV Academy, and other industry leaders will share maritime insights and industry update. INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chairman Dimitris Monioudis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON FUTURE-PROOFING THE MARITIME SAFETY REGIME

26 January

The Joint Industry Working Group met to further consider the impact of digitalisation and increasingly complex systems on ships and the introduction of advanced survey techniques and finalise a paper to be submitted to the next IMO MSC. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERCARGO HOSTED WEBINAR FUEL EU MARITIME

27 January

INTERCARGO organised a webinar focusing on “FuelEU Maritime Verification delivered by Class NK. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

February 2026

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-PPR 13 MEETING

03 February

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the PPR 13. INTERCARGO’s Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

ROUND TABLE CHAIRS’ MEETING, Athens, Greece

05 February

The Chairs of the Round Table Associations (INTERCARGO, ICS, INTERTANKO, BIMCO) will meet to discuss and coordinate on common agenda issues. INTERCARGO Chairman John Xylas and Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend.

16TH ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK GREEK SHIPPING FORUM, Athens, Greece

05 February

Featuring the institutional and industry leadership of global shipping, this forum will explore the sector’s most significant trends, challenges, and emerging opportunities. INTERCARGO Chairman John Xylas will be a speaker, while Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will also attend. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION DATA GATHERING

10 February

The Joint Industry Working Group on Automated Fuel Consumption Data Gathering will meet to further progress the work based on the TOR. INTERCARGO will be represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR 13), London, UK

09-13 February

Items to be discussed include Biofouling and Scrubbers discharges. INTERCARGO's Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent, and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON MARINE BIOFUELS

12 February

IMO, through its Future Fuels and Technology ([FFT](#)) Project, is organizing a Technical Seminar on Marine Biofuels. The aim is to enhance understanding and share recent experiences in using biofuels as a low-GHG marine fuel. More information is available [here](#). INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

MIS CONFERENCE, Athens, Greece

11 February

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis who will be a panellist. The Summit will explore how macroeconomic trends, shifting international trade patterns, geopolitical developments, and sustainability goals are reshaping the maritime industry, influencing shipping companies' strategic decisions and investment approaches in an increasingly complex global environment.

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL WEST

18 February

The Quality Panel West meeting will aim to discuss issues related with vetting, Port and Terminals and finalise the agenda for next quarterly meeting with Rightship.

IMO CORESPONDANCE GROUP ON DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR SAFETY OF SHIPS USING ALTERNATIVE FUELS

18 February

The Group will meet to discuss results of Round 2 and the ongoing Round 3 of the CG. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 12th session

23-27 February

There were 198 papers submitted to HTW 12 for consideration with Issues including comprehensive review of the 1978 STCW Convention and Code, safety regulatory framework to support the reduction of GHG emissions from ships using new technologies and alternative fuels, and provisions on fatigue and seafarers' hours of work and rest. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL EAST

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RINA WIND PROPULSION CONFERENCE, London, UK

17-18 February

The Wind Propulsion 2026 Conference will provide critical updates on technology, design, policy, and performance. INTERCARGO's Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis will moderate a session and Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

March 2026

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SSE 12 MEETING

04 March

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the SSE 12 agenda. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE 12)

09-13 March

Issues to be considered include new requirements for ventilation of survival craft, maintenance and inspections of fixed carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems, safety regulatory framework to support the reduction of GHG emissions from ships using new technologies and alternative fuels, and comprehensive review of the Requirements for maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

20TH ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FORUM, New York, USA

09 March

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, Brussels, Belgium

09 March

The key agenda items that will be discussed include EU ETS, FUEL EU, UK ETS, Ship recycling. INTERCARGO will be represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis

CMA SHIPPING CONFERENCE, Stamford, USA

10-12 March

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis who will also participate as a panellist:

- KEYNOTE PANEL| Maritime Horizons: Industry Landscape and Global Trade Priorities (10th)
- Operational Forum| Planning for Operational Excellence (11th)

UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS VISIT, London, UK

11 March

Technical Manager Ed Wroe will present, on INTERCARGO, to students from the University of Piraeus.

IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 44), London, UK

16-19 March

The IMO's E&T Group will meet to discuss IMSBC Code amendments. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

RINA SHIP ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE 2026

17-18 March

INTERCARGO Honorary Chair Dimitris Fafalios will be a keynote speaker and Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis will be a moderator of the panel.

LR BULK CARRIER FORUM, Athens, Greece

19 March

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis who will also participate as a panellist and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

April 2026

INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS (ISWG-GHG 21)

20-24 April

Agenda items include Net Zero Framework, IMO Life Cycle GHG Assessment (LCA) framework and draft terms of reference for the Fifth IMO GHG Study. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

SINGAPORE MARITIME WEEK

20-24 April

INTERCARGO is a Supporting Partner of Singapore Maritime Week. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis and Operations Manager Xianyong Zhou will attend.

8TH ANNUAL CAPITAL SINGAPORE MARITIME FORUM

20 April

The Forum highlights Singapore's pivotal role as a gateway to Asia and a key player in the global shipping markets. It will explore key developments and emerging trends in energy, commodities, and various shipping sectors, alongside insights into the global financial and capital markets. INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

TRADEWINDS SHIPOWNERS FORUM SINGAPORE 2026

21 April

Held in conjunction with Maritime Week, the Shipowners Forum Singapore will address the heart of all the key industry questions. Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis will attend.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MEPC 84 MEETING

23 April TBC

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the SSE 12 agenda. INTERCARGO's Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 84), London, UK

27 April to 01 May

Agenda items include; GHG Reduction, Energy Efficiency, Air Pollution and Ballast water. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

GENEVA DRY 2026

28-29 April

INTERCARGO will be attending Geneva Dry 2026. INTERCARGO Chair Mr John A. Xylas will be a speaker on day one. For more information, please refer [here](#).

May 2026

INTERCARGO SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS, Singapore

14-15 May

INTERCARGO's next semi-annual meetings will take place in Singapore on 14-15 May 2026. For more information, please refer [here](#).