



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 02 March 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.

February 2026

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-PPR 13 MEETING

03 February

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the PPR 13 agenda. INTERCARGO's Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

ROUND TABLE CHAIRS' MEETING, Athens, Greece

05 February

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

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

05 February

Featuring the institutional and industry leadership of global shipping, this forum explored the sector's most significant trends, challenges, and emerging opportunities. INTERCARGO Chairman John Xylas was a speaker, while Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. 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 met to further progress the work based on the TOR. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

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

09-13 February

Items that were discussed included Biofouling, GHG reduction-New Fuels and Scrubbers discharges. INTERCARGO's Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent, and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend. Please refer to the INTERCARGO's briefs [here](#).

IMO TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON MARINE BIOFUELS

12 February

IMO, through its Future Fuels and Technology ([FFT](#)) Project, organised a Technical Seminar on Marine Biofuels. The aim was 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 attended.

MIS CONFERENCE, Athens, Greece

11 February

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis who was a panellist. The Summit explored 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.

RINA WIND PROPULSION CONFERENCE, London, UK

17-18 February

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

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL WEST

18 February

The Quality Panel West meeting discussed issues related with vetting, Port and Terminals and finalised the agenda for next quarterly meeting with Rightship.

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

18 February

The Group met to discuss results of Round 2 and the ongoing Round 3 of the CG. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

BRITANNIA P&I LOSS PREVENTION WEBINAR – UNLOCKING THE DRIVERS OF SEAFARER MENTAL WELLBEING

24 February

Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent attended a webinar hosted by Britannia P&I Loss Prevention alongside Maersk Training, discussing crew wellbeing, mental health, trauma and potential means of managing these issues both from the perspective of their members and the crew themselves.

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 attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL EAST

27 February

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

March 2026

INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STCW CONVENTION AND CODE (ISWG-STCW 2)

02 - 06 March

The second meeting of ISWG-STCW has as a main topic the Comprehensive Review of the STCW Convention and Code. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

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.

EU COMMISSION/ EMSA 7TH WEBINAR ON FUEL EU

6th March

The European Commission's Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) will be hosting the *7th FuelEU webinar on Fuel EU Compliance Balance calculations reflected in THETIS MRV*. INTERCARGO's Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

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 and Special Adviser Tom Keenan.

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 and Special Adviser Tom Keenan who will also participate as panellists:

- Keynote Panel | Maritime Horizons: Industry Landscape and Global Trade Priorities (10th)
- INTERCARGO 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.

INTERCARGO HOSTED WEBINAR HIGH RISK BERTHS AND MOORING LINE MANAGEMNT PLANS

16 March

INTERCARGO is organising a webinar and panel discussion on “High Risk Berths and Mooring Line Management Plans”, including Black Rope, Katradis Marine Ropes Industry SA, Wilhelmsen Ship Services and UKP&I. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION DATA GATHERING

17 March

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

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, Athens, Greece

17-18 March

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

LR BULK CARRIER FORUM, Athens, Greece

19 March

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

IMO FACILITATION COMMITTEE (IMO FAL 50)

23-27 March

The Agenda includes amendments to the FAL Convention to introduce mandatory cybersecurity measures, review and revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, among other topics. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

IMO CCC - CG on Development of Technical Provisions for Safety of Ships Using Alternative Fuels

26 March

The Third virtual meeting will discuss the results of Round 2, Round 3 and the ongoing Round 4 of the CG. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY, London, UK

28 March

Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis will present a guest lecture to students at School of Business and Management, Department of Business Analytics and Applied Economics.

April 2026

TOGETHER IN SAFETY MEETING, London, UK

17 April

INTERCARGO is a proud supporter of the 'Together in Safety' Initiative. Its steering committee will meet to review progress and set future directions. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

IMO LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG 113)

13-17 April

The Agenda includes the fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident and suspicion of committing crimes, measures to address maritime security threats and suitability of IMO liability and compensation conventions with respect to alternative fuels. INTERCARGO will be duly represented. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

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 will be duly represented.

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

MARINE INSURANCE GREECE, Athens, Greece

06-07 May

INTERCARGO will be attending Marine Insurance Greece. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair will be a moderator on day one. For more information, please refer [here](#).

1ST MARE FORUM CHIOS, Greece

08 May

INTERCARGO will be attending 1st Mare Forum Chios 2026. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair will be a moderator. For more information, please refer [here](#).

IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC 111), London, UK

13-22 May

Agenda items include new fuels, security/piracy and the common structural rules and MASS. The INTERCARGO Secretariat will endeavour to attend.

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](#).

10TH MARE FORUM ISTANBUL, Turkey

21 May

INTERCARGO will be attending 10th Mare Forum Istanbul 2026. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair will be a speaker. For more information, please refer [here](#).

IACS EXTERNAL ADVISORY GROUP (EAG) MEETING, London, UK

10 June

INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe will participate in the IACS EAG meeting to discuss potential rules changes including Rec. 34