



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 01 April 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.

March 2026

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WG ON THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF STCW CONVENTION & CODE (ISWG-STCW 2)

02 - 06 March

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

EU COMMISSION/ EMSA 7TH WEBINAR ON FUEL EU

06 March

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

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

09-13 March

Issues considered included new requirements for ventilation of survival craft, maintenance and inspections of fixed carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems, the safety regulatory framework to support the reduction of GHG emissions, as well as lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances, and release gear. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

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

09 March

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis as a panellist on the "From Net Zero To Now What? The Energy Transition Debate" and Special Adviser Tom Keenan.

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, Brussels, Belgium

09 March

The key agenda items that were discussed included EU ETS, FUEL EU, UK ETS, Ship recycling. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

CMA SHIPPING CONFERENCE, Stamford, USA

10-12 March

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis and Special Adviser Tom Keenan who participated as panellists:

- Keynote Panel | Maritime Horizons: Industry Landscape and Global Trade Priorities
- State of the Industry | Dry Bulk Market – Navigating Oversupply and Gaining the Competitive Advantage
- INTERCARGO Forum | Planning for Operational Excellence

For more information, please refer [here](#)

UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS VISIT, London, UK

11 March

INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe supported by Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent presented our Association to students from the University of Piraeus.

INTERCARGO-HOSTED WEBINAR HIGH RISK BERTHS AND MOORING LINE MANAGEMENT PLANS

16 March

INTERCARGO organised a webinar and panel discussion on “High Risk Berths and Mooring Line Management Plans,” including Black Rope, Four Brothers 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 ongoing. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IMO COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY SESSION C/ES.36, London, UK

16-19 March

This extraordinary session was convened to address seafarer safety and welfare and a safe maritime framework for the safe evacuation of merchant ships from the Middle East Gulf. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Operations Manager Joe Zhou. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

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

16-19 March

The IMO’s E&T Group met to discuss IMSBC Code amendments. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended. INTERCARGO’s brief on the outcome of this meeting can be found [here](#).

RINA SHIP ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE 2026, Athens, Greece

17-18 March

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

ABS EUROPEAN TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, Athens, Greece

19 March

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

LR BULK CARRIER FORUM, Athens, Greece

19 March

INTERCARGO was represented by INTERCARGO Honorary Chair Dimitris Fafalios, Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who also participated as a panellist, and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IMO FACILITATION COMMITTEE (IMO FAL 50)

23-27 March

The agenda included amendments to the FAL Convention to introduce mandatory cybersecurity measures, the review and revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, among other topics. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Operations Manager Joe Zhou. 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 discussed the results of Round 2, Round 3, and the ongoing Round 4 of the CG. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

SHIP TO SHIP TRANSFER GUIDELINES LAUNCH, Athens, Greece

31 March

INTERCARGO was proud to announce the outcome of the dedicated Working Group, publishing for the very first time best practices applicable to the dry sector. INTERCARGO Chair John A. Xylas and Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis addressed the audience. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

April 2026

INTERCARGO/RIGHTSHIP MEETING

01 April

INTERCARGO will hold its Q1 meeting with RightShip to discuss recent developments, including Port State Control (PSC) issues, Safety Score and transparency concerns, RISQ inspections, and related matters. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend together with Quality Panel Chairs.

ICS MARINE COMMITTEE, London, UK

07-08 April

INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis will participate.

BEYOND SHIPPING SHIP MANAGEMENT FORUM, Singapore

16 April

INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis will participate and present during the forum.

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](#).

SINGAPORE MARITIME WEEK

20-24 April

INTERCARGO is a Supporting Partner of Singapore Maritime Week. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis will attend.

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WG ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS (ISWG-GHG 21). London, UK

20-24 April

Agenda items include Guidelines related to the 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.

8TH ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK 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.

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XINDE FORUM, Singapore

21 April

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis as a panellist. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

TRADEWINDS SHIPOWNERS FORUM SINGAPORE 2026

22 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

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MEPC 84 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

SHANGHAI MARITIME UNIVERSITY VISIT

24 April

Representatives of Shanghai Maritime University will visit INTERCARGO offices. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou and Technical Manager Ed Wroe will host them.

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

27 April - 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 John A. Xylas will be a speaker on day one. For more information, please refer [here](#).

May 2026

DNV GREEK TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, Athens, Greece

05 May

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis who will be presenting on some of INTERCARGO's key workstreams and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

MARINE INSURANCE GREECE, Athens, Greece

06-07 May

INTERCARGO will be attending Marine Insurance Greece. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis 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 Dimitris Monioudis 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 Dimitris Monioudis 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

KOREAN REGISTER EUROPEAN COMMITTEE, London, UK

14 July

INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend as member of the Committee.

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ANNEX : INTERCARGO MEMBERS UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinars By Marcura

- [Husbandry Without Compromise: Transparency, Control & Accountability](#), Thursday 16th April 8:30AM BST / 3:30PM SGT
- [Boring for Some, Not for Us: Smarter, Smoother Disbursement Accounting with DA-Desk](#), Thursday 23rd April 10AM CDT / 4PM BST
- [Paying Vendors Without the Headache: Safer, Faster Maritime Payments](#), Thursday 30th April 9AM BST