



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 15 September 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.

Members can also find the calendar on INTERCARGO's website at the following link:

<https://www.intercargo.org/events-forums/#calendar>

JULY 2026

THE SEAFARER PLEDGE, London, UK

01 July

INTERCARGO Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent joined the launch event of the Seafarer Pledge by Merchant Navy Welfare Board, hosted Norton Rose Fulbright.

INTERCARGO AUSTRALIAN PORTS FOCUS GROUP MEETING

02 July

The INTERCARGO Australian Focus Group met virtually on 2 July 2026 to discuss key developments in Australian ports regulatory requirements set by Ports and Terminals. Members also received a presentation from MER Solutions on Port Hedland machinery inspections regime.

SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING INITIATIVE VESSEL INDICATOR SUMMIT, London, UK

02 July

INTERCARGO attended a summit organised by SSI to discuss vessel-level seafarer welfare indicators with various maritime organisations. INTERCARGO was represented by Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent.

NAUTICAL INSTITUTE HUMAN FACTORS CONFERENCE, London, UK

03 July

INTERCARGO attended the Human Factors Conference, moderated by the Nautical Institute and CHIRP. The conference also included the launch of the Nautical Institute's Bridge Resource Management Vol. 2. The Association was represented by Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent. For more information, please refer [here](#).

IMO Council (C 137), London, UK

06 July

INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis represented the Association during the deliberations of IMO's decision-making body.

INTERCARGO ENERGY EFFICIENCY WEBINAR

09 July

INTERCARGO hosted a webinar that will showcase three innovative technologies designed to improve vessel efficiency and reduce emissions. Presentations explored modular wind-assisted propulsion systems that simplify retrofits and improve return on investment, hydrodynamic energy-saving devices that optimise vessel performance and reduce fuel consumption, and heat pump technology that enables ships to utilise waste heat to significantly lower fuel use for thermal operations. INTERCARGO's Technical Manager Ed Wroe moderated the session. Further information can be found [here](#).

ECSA SEC MEETING

20 July

INTERCARGO participated in an ad hoc meeting of the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA), which hosted representatives from the European Commission to discuss the proposed revision of the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS). The Association was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III 12), London, UK

20-24 July

Agenda items include Port reception facilities, Casualty Investigation and Port Reception Facilities. INTERCARGO was duly represented. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. The briefs for this meeting can be found on our website [here](#).

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS CALL: WAY FORWARD ON MID TERM GHG MEASURES

28 July

INTERCARGO participated in the meeting to discuss industry views and perspectives on the IMO Mid-Term GHG Measures. The Association was represented by Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

AUGUST 2026

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION DATA GATHERING

25 August

The Tripartite meeting and IACS met to continue the work on Automated Fuel Consumption Data Gathering. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

RIVIERA MSA WEBINAR: WHAT IMO MSC.581(110) NOW DEMANDS OF YOUR FLEET AND HOW MSA DELIVERS IT

27 August

INTERCARGO participated in a webinar hosted by Riviera Maritime Media and MSA. INTERCARGO was represented by Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent. Further information can be found [here](#).

9TH MARE FORUM MYKONOS

28 August

INTERCARGO was represented at the 9th Mare Forum Mykonos 2026 by INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis who chaired the event. For more information, please refer [here](#)

1ST MARE FORUM GERMANY

31 August

INTERCARGO was represented at SMM 2026 by INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis who will kick off by attending the 1st Mare Forum Germany 2026 as a panellist and moderator. For more information, please refer [here](#)

SEPTEMBER 2026

XINDE MARINE FORUM HAMBURG

01 September

INTERCARGO participated in the Xinde Marine Forum Hamburg. The Association was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who moderated one of the panels. For more information, please refer [here](#)

DNV SMM NUCLEAR PANEL ON DIGITAL STAGE

03 September

INTERCARGO participated in DNV's SMM Nuclear Panel on the Digital Stage. The Association was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who joined the event as a panellist. For more information, please refer <https://www.dnv.com/events/dnv-at-smm-2026/>

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS

1-4 September

The 22nd meeting of the IMO Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships focused primarily on the draft IMO Net-Zero Framework, supporting implementation guidelines and the IMO Life Cycle GHG Assessment framework. INTERCARGO attended and closely followed the discussions. The Association was represented by Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis. For more information, please refer [here](#)

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ALTERNATIVE FUELS (ISWG-AF3)

07-11 September

INTERCARGO attended and followed the discussions. The Association was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME FORUM "GLOBAL COMPASS", VARNA, BULGARIA

8-9 September

INTERCARGO participated in the International Maritime Forum "Global Compass". The Association was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who participated as a speaker. For more information, please refer [here](#)

IACS/INDUSTRY CCC 12 BRIEFING

09 September

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the CCC 12 agenda. The Association was represented by Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL WEST

14 September

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 SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC 12), London, UK

14-18 September

Items to be discussed include Amendments to the IMSBC Code/Cargoes, Guidelines for use of alternative fuels and GHG reduction using new technologies and alternative fuels INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend. For more information, please refer [here](#).

XINDE MARINE FORUM LONDON

16 September

INTERCARGO will participate in the Xinde Marine Forum London. The Association will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who will moderate one of the panels. For more information, please refer to <https://xindemarine.com/London2026.html>

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, Brussels, Belgium

17 September

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

INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING

17 September

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel will hold its yearly hybrid meeting to discuss cargo related matters.

INTERCARGO/RIGHTSHIP WEBINAR FOR CHINESE SPEAKING MEMBERS

21 September

INTERCARGO will host a webinar for its Chinese speaking members in collaboration with RightShip, focusing on Safety inspections and the RightShip Safety Score algorithm. For more information, please refer [here](#)

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL EAST

21 September

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

IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 45), London, UK

21-25 September

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

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION DATA GATHERING

22 September

The Tripartite meeting and IACS met to continue the work on Automated Fuel Consumption Data Gathering. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

DNV'S 2ND ENERGY EFFICIENCY & TECHNOLOGIES FORUM 2026, Athens, Greece

23 September

INTERCARGO will participate in DNV's 2nd Energy Efficiency & Technologies Forum 2026. The Association will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

ECSA Shipping Policy Committee, Athens Greece

25 September

INTERCARGO will be represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERCARGO CREW WELLBEING WEBINAR

28 September

INTERCARGO will host the webinar "Crew Wellbeing on Bulk Carriers: Overcoming the Challenges of Today's Shipping". Representatives from 3Cube Medica, OneCare Group, ISWAN and West of England P&I will discuss fatigue, health monitoring, diet, mental health, support resources, workload pressures and the impact of vetting and other inspections. For more information, please refer [here](#)

OCTOBER 2026

TRIPARTITE 2026, Tokyo, Japan

23 September

This year's Tripartite will be held in Tokyo, Japan and is hosted by BIMCO, SAJ, ClassNK and JSA. INTERCARGO's Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend. While in Tokyo, the INTERCARGO Secretariat will visit INTERCARGO members.

NOVEMBER 2026

INTERCARGO AUTUMN SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS & AGM, Rome

10-11 November

INTERCARGO's next semi-annual meetings and AGM will take place in Rome, 10-11 November 2026. For more information, please refer [here](#).