Dear Members of INTERCARGO,

Together with our Secretariat's best wishes for the month of April, and while a critical situation in the Middle East has been ongoing, below is an update on our Association's latest and forthcoming initiatives:

Membership updates;

Upcoming INTERCARGO semi-annual meetings: 14-15 May 2026;

Calendar of meetings & events;

Media releases / Public communications;

Publications, papers, and media productions;

Web-posted updates relating to INTERCARGO's Work Programme;

Regular circulars;

Members' Surveys & Reporting;

2026 Membership logos, Company & Ship Certificates;

Other updates.

In more detail:

Membership updates

INTERCARGO has been delighted to welcome the following new Members in March:

Full Members:

- Plutofylax Shipping Corporation
- Cape Shipping
- Element Shipmanagement S.A.

New Full Members joining in 2026 are listed here.

Associate Members

- The West of England Ship Owners Mutual Insurance Association
- Beyond Shipping Pte Ltd
- Compass Marine Service Pte. Ltd
- Value Maritime

New Associate Members joining in 2026 are listed here.

Upcoming INTERCARGO semi-annual meetings: 14-15 May 2026

All members are reminded that our Association's next semi-annual meetings which will be taking place in **Singapore** on **14-15 May 2026** :

- For **Registrations**, **accommodation** offers, and our main events please see here.

Further information, including Committee meetings' Agendas, will be shared in due course and will also be posted at the above link.

Calendar of meetings & events

- ECSA Safety & Environment Committee, March 9, please refer here

- CMA Shipping Conference, March 10-12, please refer here

- INTERCARGO-hosted webinar on High Risk Berths And Mooring Line Management Plans, March 16, please refer here

- IMO Council Extraordinary Session C/ES.36, March 16-19, please refer here

- IMO Facilitation Committee (FAL 50), March 23-27, please refer here

- SHIP-TO-SHIP Transfer Guidelines Launch, March 31**,** , please refer here

For a detailed account of recent & upcoming meetings/events, please refer to the **monthly calendar** (latest update as of April 1st, attached to this webpage).

Media releases / Public communications

- "INTERCARGO Convenes Maritime Industry to Advance Common Approach to Dry Bulk STS Transfers", March 31

- "INTERCARGO Urges Vigilance and Reaffirms Priority on Seafarer Safety as Security Risks Escalate in Middle East Gulf and Strait of Hormuz", March 12

INTERCARGO's communications on LinkedIn can be viewed & followed here.

You may view all INTERCARGO's Media releases here.

Publications, papers, and media productions

- *NEW* INTERCARGO Ship-to-Ship Transfer Guidelines for Bulk Carriers - please see here

- *UPDATED* INTERCARGO Submissions to IMO in 2026 - please see here

- INTERCARGO Annual Review 2025 - please see here

- INTERCARGO Benchmarking Report 2024-2025 - please see here

- INTERCARGO Bulk Carrier Casualty Report 2015-2024 - please see here

- Consolidated BMP Maritime Security publication - please see here

- INTERCARGO videos - please see here

- Guidelines on Cyber Security On Board Ships - please see here

- INTERCARGO ESG Review 2024 - please see here

For all publications, please view here

Web-posted updates relating to INTERCARGO's Work Programme

- Technical Updates – please see here

- Cargoes / Liquefaction - please see here

- Design & Construction, Machinery & Operations - please see here

- Incidents & Casualties - please see here

- Life Saving - please see here

- Cyber Risks - please see here

- Ports & Terminals - please see here

- IMO - please see here

- EU Regulations - please see here

Regular circulars

- Dry bulk trade and fleet update (monthly, also posted here)

- Selected Headlines on Alternative Fuels & Technologies (also posted here)

- Selected News Headlines (also posted here)

- the present update of Secretariat activities (monthly, also posted here)

Members' Surveys & Reporting

For our Surveys & Reporting, including the below, please refer for details here

- Terminal Reporting

- Safe Loading/Unloading at Anchorage

- Crew injury frequency and lost time

- Other experience sharing

2026 Membership logos, Company & Ship Certificates

The 2026 Vessels' Certificates can be accessed here.

Members may request their 2026 Membership Logo and Company Certificate at info@intercargo.org

All Members are encouraged to use their Membership Logo in their communications; Company & Ship Certificates may be displayed onboard on Bridge, Ship's Office, and Engine Control Room.

Other updates

You are invited to refer to our Association's **circulars** shared via regular emailing

and consult the articles on our website **https://www.intercargo.org/**, where the latest updates are posted on the Homepage under:

- **IN FOCUS**

- LATEST ARTICLES (Noticeboard, Association News, Media Releases)

- and **MEMBER NEWS** (includes access to industry events);

also navigate the **MENU** (top of page) for **Topics**, **News, and other categories of updates**.

For any question or clarification, do not hesitate to contact me and our Secretariat at info@intercargo.org.

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