Dear Members of INTERCARGO,

Warmest wishes on behalf of our Secretariat for a prosperous, safe, and successful New Year!

Please refer to INTERCARGO Chairman's 2026 Welcome Message.

A brief review follows of our Association's latest and upcoming activities::

Membership updates;

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;

Other updates.

In more detail:

Membership updates

INTERCARGO has been delighted to welcome the following new Members since our previous monthly update in December:

Full Members:

- Qingdao Agricore Ship Management Co. Ltd

- H. Vogemann Reederei Services GmbH & Co. KG

- Capital Axis Maritime Corp.

New Full Members joining in 2026 are listed here and in 2025 here.

Associate Members:

- Kpler Holding SA

- Interoutes

- A General Group

- ABB Oy

- Brigantine Marine Service

- CYMEPA

- Metis Cyberspace Technology S.A.

- Zhejiang Four Brothers Rope Co. Ltd

- Maritime Trainer

- Accelleron Switzerland Ltd

- The Shipping Federation of Canada

New Associate Members joining in 2026 are listed here and in 2025 here.

Calendar of meetings & events

- INTERCARGO Quality Panel West and Panel East meetings, Dec. 1 and 3, please refer here

- The 4th International Maritime Human Factors Symposium, Dec. 3-5

- (upcoming) IMO Sub-Committee On Ship Design And Construction (SDC 12), Jan. 19-23

- (**Save-the-date**) INTERCARGO's next semi-annual meetings will be taking place in **Singapore** on **14-15 May 2026**. Further details will be shared in due course and will be posted here.

For a detailed account of recent & upcoming meetings/events, please refer to the **monthly calendar** (latest update as of January 7th, attached to this webpage)

Media releases / Public communications

- "Congratulating Michael Phoon on his appointment as Managing Director of Dry Bulk Centre of Excellence" (December 9)

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You may view all INTERCARGO's Media releases here.

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

Publications, papers, and media productions

- *UPCOMING* INTERCARGO Annual Review 2025

- *UPCOMING* INTERCARGO Ship-to-Ship Transfer Guidelines for Bulk Carriers - First Edition

- INTERCARGO Benchmarking Report 2024-2025 - please see here

- INTERCARGO Submissions to IMO in 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

- INTERCARGO Annual Review 2023-2024 – 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

- Piracy - please see here

- Cyber Risks - please see here

- Ballast Water - please see here

- Ports & Terminals - please see here

- IMO - please see here

- EU Regulations - please see here

Regular circulars

- Technical Updates (also posted here)

- 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

Other updates

INTERCARGO's revised Constitution, according to the Annual General Meeting 2025 deliberations, is available here.

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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Secretary General