

The **UK DAY**, held as part of the Shanghai Pudong International Shipping Week 2026 on Wednesday, 21 October at the Shanghai International Convention Center (上海国际会议中，上海市浦东新区滨江大道2727号), was organised and convened by Maritime London, in partnership with: UK Shipping Concierge and Maritime Coastguard Agency, Anemoi, London International Shipping Week 2027 and London Maritime Arbitrators Association, and supported by: UK Government's Department for Business, Innovation, Science & Trade and Department for Transport, Chinese Shipping Association of London, Society of Maritime Industries, and media partners Beyond Shipping and Xinde Marine.

AGENDA

08:30 *Registration*

09:00 **Welcome Remarks**
MARK WILLIAMS, CEO, MARITIME LONDON [VIEW/DOWNLOAD ENGLISH & CHINESE]

COLIN COLAS, Head - East China, Department for Business, Innovation, Science & Trade, UK Government [VIEW/DOWNLOAD ENGLISH & CHINESE]

DONG XIAOLING, Deputy Director, Shanghai Pudong Commission of Commerce [VIEW/DOWNLOAD CHINESE & ENGLISH]

09:15 **Keynote Speeches**
JOHN DENHOLM, Chairman of the International Chamber of Shipping and Chairman of J&J Denholm Ltd [VIEW/DOWNLOAD ENGLISH & CHINESE]

LARS LIPPUNER, Director, UK Maritime Services, Maritime and Coastguard Agency [VIEW/DOWNLOAD ENGLISH & CHINESE]

HUI CHEN, Executive Deputy Secretary General, China Shipowners' Association [VIEW/DOWNLOAD CHINESE & ENGLISH]

10:00 **Session 1**
How Geopolitics Is Reshaping Global Trade and Shipping: Routes, Risks and Resilience

Shipping has always faced risk. Today, the challenge is that risks are increasingly interconnected. Geopolitical, regulatory, technological, cyber, climate and financial events can rapidly cascade across trade routes, markets and operations. This discussion explores how the industry can build resilience in a world where risks no longer occur in isolation.

Moderator: MARK WILLIAMS, CEO, Maritime London

Navigating Disruption in Shipping presentation
SANSHRAY AGARWAL, Lead Data Scientist, London Stock Exchange Group
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Panellists:
CHEONG JIN YU, Head, Baltic Exchange Asia
DINGJING HUANG, Underwriting Director, UK P&I Club & Board Member, Chinese Shipping Association of London
MARK LLOYD, Partner, Marine, Global Risks, DWF Law LLP
WAQAS SAMAD, CEO, Lloyd's List Intelligence
NICK SHAW, CEO, International Group of P&I Clubs

11:10 *Networking break*

11:30 **Session 2**
Maritime Arbitration

in partnership with LMAA THE LONDON MARITIME ARBITRATORS ASSOCIATION

London, and the LMAA in particular, remains by some margin the market leader in maritime dispute resolution. This session will introduce the LMAA and explain its continuing relevance to Chinese shipping and trade and explode some myths about the experience of Chinese parties in London arbitration. It will in addition highlight the uses and dangers of AI in arbitration. A Q&A session will follow the presentations.

Participants:
CLIVE ASTON, Arbitrator, Former President, LMAA [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

DR MELIS ÖZDEL, Head of Maritime Law, UCL Faculty of Laws [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

WENHAO HAN, Solicitor Advocate, Partner, Dispute Resolution & International Arbitration, Spencer West LLP [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

IAN GAUNT, Arbitrator, Former President, LMAA [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

13:00 *Networking lunch*

14:30 **Session 3**
Technology Showcase: UK Companies Demonstrate Tech and Data Solutions for Operational Performance and Commercial Risk Management

Compere: GRAHAM CANDY, Assistant Director UK Shipping Concierge, Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Presenters:
CARTER YANG, Head of Greater China, Lloyd's List Intelligence [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

MATTEO CONTU, Channel Manager, Chelsea Technologies [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

YAOYAO WANG, China Commodities Sales, London Stock Exchange Group [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

STEVE YEOH, APAC Sales and Partner Manager, SpecTec [VIEW/DOWNLOAD]

15:30 **Session 4**
The Efficient Ship: Combining Maritime Hardware, Data and Digital Intelligence

in partnership with ANEMOI

Shipping's transition cannot depend on future fuels alone. This panel will explore proven technologies that can cut fuel consumption and emissions today, separating verified performance from modelled claims and examining how practical solutions can be deployed across existing fleets and newbuildings.

Moderator:
WONG KAI CHEONG, Senior Technical Manager & Country Manager (China & Hong Kong SAR), INTERTANKO

Keynote Address
DEBORAH OWENS, Deputy Director - Maritime Environment and Decarbonisation, Department for Transport, UK Government [VIEW/DOWNLOAD ENGLISH & CHINESE]

Panellists:
JOE BAKER, Productions Operations Manager, Anemoi
JOEY NG, Head of Decarbonisation, Braemar Shipping plc
XIAODONG ZHANG, Head of Global Engineering Discipline, Product & Certification, Lloyd's Register
JULIAN ZHU, Chief Regional Officer – Asia, Silverstream Technologies

17:45 *Networking break*

17:15 **Session 5**
Ship & Infrastructure Finance: Capital, Transition Finance and Other Innovative Solutions

Shipping faces a capital-intensive transition. Fleet renewal, retrofits and new technologies must be financed amid volatile markets, regulatory uncertainty and rising costs. This session explores how bank debt, leasing, export credit, bonds, private capital and sale-and-leaseback structures can support Maritime's transition, including future opportunities in tokenised finance.

Moderator: MARK WILLIAMS, CEO, Maritime London

Panellists:
GEORGE XIRADAKIS, Deputy Director of Shipping Finance Committee, China Institute of Navigation, President, Association of Banking & Financial Executives of Hellenic Shipping and Founder & Managing Director, XRTC Business Consultants
QI ZHU, Founder & CEO, Yingxing Financial Leasing

17:45 **London International Shipping Week 2027 – an Open Invitation**
ANDY SNELL, Commercial & Operations Director, London International Shipping Week
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18:00 - 20:00 **Networking Reception** *in partnership with*

