

TURKISH - BRITISH SHIPPING FORUM

Istanbul, Türkiye

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21 October 2025 10:00-13:15

hosted by the Turkish Chamber of Shipping

AGENDA

09:30 Arrivals/Registration

10:00 Welcome Address by [TAMER KIRAN](#), Chairman of the Board of Directors, Turkish Chamber of Shipping

10:10 Market Outlook Presentation by [BURAK CETINOK](#), Head of Research, Arrow Shipbroking

10:30 Panel discussion: Ship Finance in Transition – Market, Regulation and Sustainability

The ship finance landscape is evolving under the combined pressure of shifting patterns of market liquidity, tightening regulation, and changing investor priorities. This panel will assess how the sale and purchase market is responding to volatile freight conditions, and whether the growing demand for retrofitting is reshaping investment decisions and financing structures. It will also explore how Basel IV and rising compliance costs are impacting traditional lenders, while considering the evolving role of Asian leasing, private credit, and other alternative finance providers. The discussion will conclude by considering whether emerging ESG frameworks are creating a two-track market, influencing not only the cost but also the availability of capital for shipowners.

- [METIN DÜZGİT](#), Executive Vice President, Düzgüt Group, ICS Vice Chair and Turkish Chamber of Shipping Assembly Member
- [DIPAK KARKI](#), Founder & Managing Director, DK2 and Partner, Goldfish Capital LLC
- [JOS STANDERWICK](#), Chief Executive, Maritime London (Moderator)
- [CHRIS VARTZIS](#), Partner and Head of Greece Maritime Finance, Stephenson Harwood

11:15 Sanctions update by [SIIRI DUDDINGTON](#), Partner, Hill Dickinson “*When You Comply with Sanctions, but Get Sanctioned Anyway: Key Themes in the Reasons for Sanctionings*”

11.30 Coffee break

11:45 Panel discussion: Marine Insurance Claims in a Changing Maritime Environment

The growth of the parallel fleet operating outside the G7++ nexus, the ageing profile of the global fleet and an increasingly contested maritime domain - marked by regional conflict and trade disruption, has created a complex claims environment. This discussion will examine how these converging dynamics are altering the claims landscape and what they mean for insurers, shipowners, and regulators.

- [SIMON CHAPMAN](#), Senior Claims Manager, The London P&I Club
- [ALEX MCINTOSH](#), Partner, Marine, Trade and Aviation, Penningtons Manches Cooper
- [MELIS OTMAR](#), Chairperson, Marine Claims Sub-Committee, LIIBA (London & International Insurance Brokers Association) & Executive Director - Head of Marine Claims London, Howden
- [JOS STANDERWICK](#), Chief Executive, Maritime London (Moderator)

12:30 Showcase of UK maritime professional services solutions

- [DIPAK KARKI](#), Founder & Managing Director, DK2 and Partner, Goldfish Capital LLC - “*Working Capital & Factoring Finance for Shipowners and Operators*”
- [NADIA MIRZA](#), Business Development, The Baltic Exchange – “*The Baltic Exchange: Navigating Trust with our KYC Platform*”
- [CAPT JOHN NICHOLSON](#), Head of Technical, Idwal - “*From inspection to insights: how Idwal delivers clarity on fleet condition*”

13:15 Ends

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