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Powering shipping's emissions-cutting ambitions

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Conference Programme

Empire Riverside Hotel

Powering shipping's emissions-cutting ambitions

This year's conference tackles the most urgent topics in alternative fuels and vessel design, with expert sessions exploring ammonia's potential and safety concerns, hydrogen and fuel cells' technical and commercial readiness, and how ship design is evolving to accommodate new fuel types. The agenda also examines the role of bio-LNG and e-LNG in meeting regulations, shares real-world lessons on methanol, and questions whether biofuels are a long-term solution or a short-term fix. Additional sessions look at the challenge of scaling up wind propulsion and the feasibility of onboard carbon capture in a complex regulatory landscape.

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Hear from C-suite leaders, regulators and technical experts, and connect with peers at the forefront of maritime innovation. Don't miss the Motorship Awards and two days of crucial conversation driving the energy transition.

Chairmen:

Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO
Dr. Markus Münz, Managing Director, VDMA Large Engines

Moderators:

Gavin Allwright, Secretary General, IWSA
Philipp Simmank, Technical Advisor, VDR – German Shipowners' Association

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DAY ONE - TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2025

08:00 Coffee & Registration

09:00 Chairman's welcome
Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO

09:15 Gold sponsor welcome
Rasmus Stute, Area Manager Germany, Vice President, Maritime, DNV

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: IMO development towards greenhouse gas - MEPC update

09:25 TBC

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

09:40 TBC

KEYNOTE PANEL: C-Suite Panel, Regulatory Update

09:55 **Panel Moderator:** *Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO*
Panellists include:
Wolfram Guntermann, Director Regulatory Affairs, Hapag-Lloyd AG
Zero Carbon Shipping, speaker TBC
Maria Skipper Sve, Bunker Holding Group

10:35-11:05 Coffee and Networking

Session 2.1: Ammonia		Session 2.2: Hydrogen	
<i>The Ammonia Debate: Sustainable Shipping or Safety Concern? A promising sustainable fuel, or do safety concerns impact its chances of becoming a viable alternative fuel?</i>		<i>Hydrogen and Fuel Cells: Unlocking Decarbonisation Potential. Exploring technical feasibility, operational challenges, and commercial potential.</i>	
11.05	Moderator: <i>Markus Munz, Managing Director, VDMA Large Engines</i>	11.05	Moderator: <i>Philipp Simmank, Technical Advisor, VDR – German Shipowners' Association</i>
	<i>DNV, speaker TBC</i>		<i>Dr. Eng. Thomas Bayer, Lead Specialist - Fuel Cell Technology, Lloyd's Register Group Limited, Lloyd's Register</i>
	<i>TGE, speaker TBC</i>		
12.00-12.20	Questions & Answers Session	12.00-12.20	Questions & Answers Session

12:20-13:40 Lunch & Networking

**invited*

SESSION 3: THE MOTORSHIP AWARDS

13:30-14:00 *Panel Moderator: David Stevenson, Mercator Media, The Motorship Editor*

SESSION 4: Ship designs for new fuels: how do we most efficiently propel our ships?

New regulations mean ships have to be more efficient, how are naval architects integrating emissions reduction into the design stage?

14:00-15:00 *Panel Moderator: Philipp Simmank, Technical Advisor, VDR – German Shipowners' Association*

Panellists include:

John Cooper, CEO, Bar Technologies

TGE, speaker TBC

15:00-15:30 **Coffee and Networking**

Session 5.1: LNG: Bio-LNG and ENG <i>Next Generation LNG: Bio-LNG and ENG. Given stringent regulations and targets, what new options are available.</i>	Session 5.2: Methanol <i>Navigating Methanol: Findings and Fixes. An industry view on availability, production, solutions and findings for methanol powered vessels.</i>
<p>15.30 <i>Moderator: Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO</i> Speakers: <i>Can Murtezaoglu, Business Development Manager, EMEA, Commercial Division, GTT Fuelre4m & Bontrup, speakers TBC</i> <i>Vladimir Shnurkov, Technical Manager, Gulf Marine</i></p>	<p>15.30 <i>Moderator: Gavin Allwright, Secretary General, IWSA</i> Speakers: <i>Zero Carbon Shipping, speaker TBC</i></p>
<p>16.30-16.45 Questions & Answers Session</p>	<p>16.30-16.45 Questions & Answers Session</p>

16:45-17:00 **Conference Wrap up with Moderators and Chairmen**

Moderators:

Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO

Markus Munz, Managing Director, VDMA Large Engines

Gavin Allwright,, Secretary General, IWSA

Philipp Simmank, Technical Advisor, VDR – German Shipowners' Association

17:00-18:00 **Welcome Drinks Reception and Announcement of Motorship Award Winner**

18:30- 21:00	Conference Dinner
	<p>BLOCKBRÄU <i>Bei den St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken 3, 20359 Hamburg, Germany</i></p>

DAY TWO - Wednesday 26 November 2025

08:30 Coffee & Registration

09:00-09:15 Recap of day 1 by Chairmen

Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

09:15 TBC

SESSION 1: Biofuels: Credible Path or short-term fix?

Are biofuels really a credible solution to the decarbonisation challenge?

09:30-10:45 **Moderator:** *Philipp Simmank, Technical Advisor, VDR – German Shipowners' Association*

Speakers:

Stefan Fahrnholtz, Manager R&D - Decarbonisation, Carnival Maritime

Glander International Bunkering, speaker TBC

Jorge Manuel Gomes Antunes, CEO, Tecnoveritas

10:25-10:45 Q&A

10:45-11:15 Coffee and Networking

SESSION 2: Harnessing the Power of Wind: Scaling up to meet demand

Tackling the challenges on standardisation, installation and regulation – how does the industry scale up to meet demand?

11:15-12:30 **Moderator:** *Gavin Allwright, Secretary, International Windship Association (IWSA)*

Speakers:

Lauren Eatwell, Head of WindWings®, BAR Technologies

Dr. Uwe Hollenbach, Senior Principal Engineer, Ship Performance Center, DNV, Maritime Advisory

12:10-12:30 Q&A

12:30-13:40 Lunch and Networking

SESSION 3: Onboard Carbon Capture: Feasibility of storing emissions onboard?

Navigating the regulatory minefield and the considerations for weight, purity, handling and storage.

13:40-14:35 **Moderator:** *Dr. Markus Münz, Managing Director, VDMA Large Engines*

Speakers:

Elias Boletis, Sr. Advisor Marine Propulsion and Decarbonization

14:35-14:55 Q&A

14:55-15:25 Coffee and Networking

SESSION 4: Retrofit: Forward thinking solutions to enable vessels to transition into new fuels.

15:25-16:40 *Moderator: Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO*

Speakers:

David Cafarelli, Global Sales & Application Engineering Manager, Accelleron

Ole Frydek, Solution Sales Project Manager, Caterpillar Motoren GmbH & Co. KG

16:20-16:40 Q&A

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17:00 Conference Close

DAY THREE - Thursday 27 November 2025

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