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08:50 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 Opening Remarks

Mia Jensen, Director Greece & Events: Athens, London, Dubai,
Marine Money

10:10 Trade in transition: Navigating global trade in an era of disruptions

Apostolos Zampelas, Partner, Leader of Shipping Practice, McKinsey & Company

10:30 2026 has again been a year of political turmoil. Shipping has remained strong throughout notwithstanding with some critical hot spots

With disruption in Venezuela, war in the ME and the continuing conflict with Ukraine, as well as unclear messages from Washington about trade flows, shipping has had to adjust to a new reality. Despite this, owners continue to invest and financiers abound. How is 2026 likely to end and what does the year ahead hold in store for shipping? Are there any black swans which might interrupt the confidence??

Panel Discussion

Leon Patitsas, Founder & CEO, Atlas Maritime Ltd.
Aristides Pittas, Chairman & CEO, Euroseas/Eurodry/Euroholdings
Jerry Kalogiratos, CEO, Capital Tankers Corp.
Michael Kourtesis, Managing Director, SeaHawk Group
and others

Moderator

Hugh B. Eden, Managing Director, Jefferies LLC

11:05 Euronext: Unlocking growth capital for Greek shipowners through European capital markets

Greek companies are successfully raising new capital through Euronext markets, while recent listings in Athens underscore the growing attractiveness of the latter as a financing platform. This session will explore Euronext's pan-European ecosystem's financing solutions, and especially how Euronext Athens is becoming an increasingly important complement to traditional sources of funding, supporting Greek shipowners in strengthening their balance sheets and accessing growth capital through equity market solutions.

Panel Discussion

George Linatsas, Chief of Investment Banking, Alpha Bank,
CEO AXIA & Alpha Finance
Nikos Kalapotharakos, Chief Financial Officer, Capital Clean Energy Carriers Corp.
Spyros Capralos, Chairman, Star Bulk Carriers Corp.
Alexandros Giannakas, Deputy CFO, Seenergy Maritime Holdings Corp.
Loukas Barmparis, President, Safe Bulkcarriers Inc

Moderator

Lillian Georgopoulou, Chief Listings Officer, Euronext Athens

11:45 Captain of Industry: An interview with Harry N. Vafias

Harry Vafias was born into a shipping family. He currently controls Brave Maritime and Stealth Maritime (the private dry and wet/gas management family entities) and founded and is CEO of Stealthgas, Imperial Petroleum and Non-Executive Chairman of C3is Inc., all listed Nasdaq companies. In total the companies control 105 ships and the group has zero bank leverage. Harry also has invested in non-shipping ventures, some of which were sourced from the Dragons Den show which Harry co-hosted.

Interviewed By

Chris Vartzis, Partner, Athens – Head of Greece Maritime Finance,
Stephenson Harwood

12:10 Coffee Break

12:40 Current Developments on the SHIPS for America Act

Brian Maloney, Partner, Seward & Kissel LLP

12:55 Shipowners are liquid and many are expanding with large newbuild orders. An analysis of the confidence in shipping from Greek owners.

Of all ships on order at the world's shipyards almost half have been ordered by Greek Shipowners. There is clearly confidence in the future despite high prices, uncertainty about new fuels and the geopolitical situation. Why is Greek shipping making these huge bets on the next ten years?

Intro

Theo Kourmpelis, Global Business Director for Tankers, Lloyd's Register

Panel Discussion

Costas Delaportas, President & CEO, DryDel Shipping Inc.
Andreas Giakoumelos, Group CFO, Venergy Maritime Ltd.
Theo Kourmpelis, Global Business Director for Tankers, Lloyd's Register
Simos Spyrou, Co Chief Financial Officer, Star Bulk Carriers Corp.

Moderator

Jerzy Majewski, Director, NorthCape AS

13:40 Lunch co-hosted by



AFTERNOON

15:00 Diverse finance sources for Greek shipping

There is bountiful liquidity in the market, and many sources of finance. Most deals can find a solution in terms of capital raise. What deals are popular in Q4 2026 and what are the main trends in pricing, structure and tenor.

Panel Discussion

Alexis Stephanou, CFO, Goldenport Group
Evangelos Chatzis, CFO, Danaos Corporation
Sakis Voudris, Director, Neptune Maritime Leasing Ltd
Symeon Pariaros, Chief Administrative Officer, Euroseas Ltd. / EuroDry Ltd. / EuroHoldings Ltd.
Mathias Børresen, Investment Manager, NRP Maritime Asset Management AS
Nicholas Petrakakos, Partner and Managing Director, Alantra

Moderator

Alexia Hatzimichalis, Athens Office Head and Partner, Assets & Structured Finance Group, Watson Farley & Williams LLP

15:35 The continued attraction of Chinese Lease Finance

Despite many sources of finance catering to shipping clients, Chinese Leasing remains a favourite especially for newbuild and bigger ticket transaction. How the lease companies remain competitive and why China remains a powerhouse in shipping finance.

Panel Discussion

Niovi Iasemidi, Chief Financial Officer, Capital Tankers Corp.
Dimitris Glynos, Head of Finance, TMS
and others

Moderator

Christoforos Bisbikos, Maritime Sector Head, Asia Pacific & Middle East, Watson, Farley & Williams

16:00 The New Generation: The Way Forward in Shipping

Inheriting a legacy business adds pressure to the next chapter over the following 20 years. More of the same or new directions and investments. New industry leaders give their perspectives on finance, geopolitics, and the future of Greek and global shipping.

Panel Discussion

Diamantis N. Pateras, Deputy CFO, Contships Management Inc.
Eirini Pitta, Investor Relations Officer, Euroseas Ltd. / EuroDry Ltd.
Philippus Tsangrides Panagopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Magna Marine
George Vranopoulos, Commercial Director, Marine Plus SA

Moderator

Nick Daskalakis, Managing Director, Alpha Shipping Advisors Ltd



16:30 SMART INVESTING FOR FUTURE GAIN

Things are currently going well for shipping but investing for the future requires thoughtful decision making and courage. Which vessels and which fuels? Money spent on AI and technology. Sustaining a healthy balance sheet and cash flow. Owners and experts will discuss the next five years and how to plan from now.

Panel Discussion

Harrys Kosmatos, CFO, TEN Ltd.
Nikos Gkezepis, Chief Financial Officer, Neptune Lines Shipping
Yiannis Kourkoulis, Chief Executive Officer, Armi Shipmanagement / President - Greece, SPM Energy Shipping FZCO
Christos Zenios, Chief Financial Officer, Atlas Maritime Ltd.

Moderator

Christos Sigalas, Professor, The American College of Greece

17:15 Closing Cocktail

21:45 Capital Party co-hosted by



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