

UP COMING EVENTS

JULY 2026

Thursday, July 16, 2026 **CMA Annual Summer Picnic/Lobster Bake**

5:30 pm-9:00 pm

Stamford Yacht Club

97 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, CT

Members - \$140

Non-Members - \$240

(includes a one year CMA membership - \$100 value)

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Members:

The CMA Education Foundation's Spring Splash in Greenwich was a wonderful evening, and I want to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who came out and contributed. The generosity of our donors in supporting the Jim Lawrence Scholarship was truly moving — thanks to your support; Jim's legacy will continue to open doors for the next generation of maritime professionals for many years to come.

Looking further ahead, planning for CMA Shipping 2027 in Houston is already underway. We are beginning to take shape on the agenda, and this is a great time to get involved. If you are interested in participating as a speaker, moderator, or contributor in any capacity, please don't hesitate to reach out to Lorraine Parsons or to me directly. We want this to be a conference that reflects the full breadth and depth of our community, and we welcome your ideas and energy as we build toward March 16-18 in Houston.

On that note — summer is almost here! We'll see you at the Lobster Bake in July.

Best Wishes,
John Lindquist, CMA President



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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We are pleased to welcome the following new CMA Member:

Baturalp Alkan, Marine Surveyor, VALS Marine Solution, Istanbul, Turkey

Welcome aboard! We look forward to seeing you at a CMA event soon.

Lorraine Parsons, Chair, Membership Committee

AMERICA'S 250TH VIEWED FROM THE WATER

JULY 3 - 8, 2026

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NOTICE OF
ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026
10:00 AM**

Location:

The Westport Library
20 Jesup Road
Brooks Place Room (Main Level)
Westport, CT 06880

To attend virtually, use the link or dial-in information below:

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94847601273?pwd=BAoVRG3zlMjd344fNAaO30ILxCKdPK.1>

Meeting ID: 948 4760 1273

Passcode: 528509

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Pursuant to [Section 15-31a\(n\)](#) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on June 16, 2026, commencing at 10:00 AM, to be held at The Westport Library, 20 Jesup Road, Brooks Place Room (Main Level), Westport, CT 06880 with the option to join remotely via videoconference or phone, accessible using the link or dial-in information above, for the purpose of evaluating the adequacy of the State's maritime policies, facilities and support for maritime commerce and industry.

CMA MEMBERSHIP —

COMPANIES WITH MOST MEMBERS AS OF MAY 2026

Here is an update of the latest rankings! Thank you to all our leading member companies and to everyone that is a member of the CMA – we couldn't do it without you!

No real changes this month, but some changes in number of members as we wait on some renewals!
Thank you all!

No of CMA Members	Company Name
21	Moran Towing
19	SUNY Maritime College
17	MOL Chemical Tankers
10	ADM
9	BRS, Hudson Structured Capital Management, IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry, Lauritzen, Maersk Tankers, Pangaea Logistics Solutions
8	Oldendorff Carriers
7	Monjasa, The Plaza Marine Group
6	All Marine Spares, Jim Lawrence Companies (IMS/Marine Money, MTI Network), Pioneer Navigation, StormGeo
5	Clarksons, Dorian LPG, Genco Shipping & Trading, International Seaways, John F. Dillon & Co., Minerva Bunkering, SSY

as of 6/3/2026

REPORT FROM THE LINKS.....

This year's CMA Spring Golf Outing was great, and although rain was on the forecast 10 days running, there was actually no rain on the day, so all worked out well – a little chilly for May, but I repeat, no rain! So Monday, May 11th was a great day of fun, good golf, camaraderie and plentiful food and drink.

Our 90 golfers were eager to play as always!

Our hosts at Sterling Farms Golf Course were welcoming and efficient – from the golf pro to our caterers at The Royal Green Restaurant who served us lunch in the tent and dinner afterwards.

This year we again played a quicker version of “simple scramble/best ball” format and offered a trophy to the Champions, “The Graydon Michael Webster Cup”, which will be engraved with the winners names and on its way to them!

Amazingly, our 2025 Champions retained their crown and the **First Place** team again this year, was one of the four **Moran Towing** fours, led by **Henry Rich** and with **Nolan Barker, Will Dyke & Devon Marcinko with an amazing round of 58**. This was a four-in-a-row Golf Championship win for a **Moran Towing** team led by **Henry Rich** and is unprecedented in our Golf Outing, so deserving of huge congratulations! Henry has actually won this five times in all, and don't think that will ever be equaled!

Second Place was **Hempel** led by **Ralph Hayes**, with a fantastic score of 63 and **Third Place** was **John F. Dillon & Co.** led by **David Gilmartin** close behind.

Congratulations to the winning team of **Henry, Nolan, Will and Devon**. We look forward to your defense next year!

Thank you to all our golfers and dinner guests.

Thank you to our generous hole sponsors:

Dorian LPG (four hole sponsorships!)

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Norton Lilly International

Old School Brokers

Peapack Private

The Plaza Marine Group

Our thanks to **Moran Towing** for sponsoring this year's two beverage carts – our gratitude to **Brendan Collins (CMA Board VP)** and **Henry Rich** for doing this – it was very much appreciated by the CMA and by all the players!

See you on the green next year!



CMA ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC & LOBSTER BAKE

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 16TH, 2026

The always popular CMA Annual Summer Picnic will take place Thursday evening, July 16th, 2026 once again at the Stamford Yacht Club. As the lobster bake has proved so popular we are repeating it again and registration is now open!

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<http://www.stamfordyc.com> (for directions)



The Lobster Bake obviously costs us a lot more, but the CMA will once again subsidize the event. For those curious the event now costs around \$230 per person to host!

This year the price will be **\$140 per person for CMA Members**.

For Non-Members the cost will be \$240 per person, which will include a one-year membership to the CMA (a \$100 value)

The fee includes - **3.5 hours of open bar** of Heineken, domestic draft beer, additional varieties of bottled beer, house wine, juice and soda and a **Picnic Menu** of:

Domestic Cheeses & Grapes w/Assorted Crackers - Fresh Crudite with Dips - Chips & Salsa – New England Clam Chowder – Steamers w/Drawn Butter - Fresh Garden Salad w/Assorted Dressings - Cole Slaw - Potato Salad - Pasta Salad - Grilled Vegetable Platter - 1.25lb Lobster per guest **OR** a Lobster Roll - Fried Chicken - BBQ Ribs - Corn on the Cob - Steamed Red Potatoes -Freshly Baked Rolls – Cookies - Brownies - Fresh Fruit Platter - Coffee & Tea

We have continued this year, for those that don't want to crack a lobster, lobster rolls – the choice is yours! They have been a very popular addition!

Welcome drinks will once again be provided and generously sponsored by our friends at **Monjasa**. A big thank you to them as always! And watch your email box for later updates as **Monjasa** will also be hosting a post-lobster bake cocktail party at a rooftop bar in Stamford for those with energy to spare!

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT THIS YEAR'S EVENT

- It is always super hot and often humid at this event, so dress for comfort – you don't have to wear a suit and tie – Smart Casual clothing is perfectly fine – above all be comfortable!! Shorts are fine too.
- The CMA Education Foundation will be holding a 50/50 raffle to benefit its education programs. Bring cash for raffle tickets if you can as it is often easier.
- The event will be limited to 250 people, as if we need to move inside if weather is unpredictable that is the inside limit.

Reservations are required (very important to ensure we have enough lobsters for all!) and pre-payments are required - please email Lorraine at LParsons@marinemoney.com – Final reservations are needed at least three days before the event start date to comply with Club request for numbers. We will check membership when confirming pricing and will advise instructions if you need to renew.

Checks payable to: "CMA" and mail to:

Connecticut Maritime Association
50 Locust Avenue, Suite 7
New Canaan, CT 06840

We also accept payments by Visa, MasterCard or American Express – please email to pre-pay by credit card.

As we are now required to book and pay in advance to attend – it will not be possible to accommodate walk-in guests on the night and no refunds can be provided for cancellations after July 13th.

Whether you decide to arrive by car or by boat, we hope that you will join us for another fun evening by the Sound on July 16th for always one of our most well attended events!

THIRD NATIONAL MARITIME WEEK 2026

DRAWS UNPRECEDENTED INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION ACROSS WASHINGTON, DC



Featured Image: SHIPPINGInsight's Roundtable workshop

WASHINGTON, DC — National Maritime Week 2026 concluded with strong momentum, record engagement, and a week of standing-room-only discussions, collaborative workshops, networking events, and industry-wide conversations focused on the future of the American maritime industry, with over 1000 individuals attending sessions and events throughout the week.

Held throughout Washington, DC from May 19–22, this year's National Maritime Week programming brought together leaders from government, maritime industry, shipbuilding, workforce development, innovation, environmental stewardship, logistics, energy, finance, and education to advance discussions around the revitalization of America's maritime industrial base, and to honor the men and women and their dedication to the maritime industry.

The week began on Tuesday, May 19 with Blue Sky Maritime Coalition's Working Session, hosted by ABS at their Washington DC Offices, for collaborative discussions centered on practical decarbonization strategies, industry alignment, and the evolving realities of maritime sustainability and competitiveness.

That afternoon, the U.S. Center for Maritime Innovation (USCMI) hosted its Innovation Café, with opening remarks by MARAD Administrator **Stephen Carmel**, convening innovators, researchers, startups, and maritime stakeholders for discussions surrounding emerging technologies and the future maritime innovation ecosystem.

National Maritime Week also included an informal networking baseball outing with the Washington Nationals playing the New York Mets, which brought together maritime professionals, fostering relationship-building and cross-sector engagement outside of formal programming.

On Wednesday, May 20, SHIPPINGInsight, in partnership with AMIC - American Maritime Industrial Coalition, hosted their leadership roundtable, *“Revitalizing the American Maritime Industry: Next Steps,”* at the American Bureau of Shipping offices in Washington, DC. The event featured keynote speakers such as Maritime Administrator **Stephen Carmel** and **Senator Todd Young** (R-IN), focused on MARAD’s pillars for maritime revitalization, including cargo generation, workforce development, shipyard modernization, resilient logistics architecture, and innovation ecosystems.

Industry and government leaders emphasized that the conversation has shifted beyond policy discussion toward operational execution, investment alignment, and collaborative implementation across the maritime sector.

That same afternoon, NAMEPA’s Workforce Development Workshop focused discussions on maritime career pathways, education, retention, and the future maritime workforce pipeline, where the audience heard from industry professionals such as **“Navy Bob” Roncska** and **Jacque Young Hall** of Port Houston.

Wednesday evening, the National Association of Waterfront Employers held a National Maritime Week reception in the Longworth Building, with members and collaborators of NAWE congregated in the House Room to discuss the recent success of NAWE.

On Thursday, May 21, the day started with panel discussions hosted by American Biofuels Maritime Initiative, with speakers from across the industry to discuss the future of shipping, and the policies of the sector’s future. In the afternoon, NAMEPA’s Safety at Sea Seminar saw overwhelming participation, with standing-room-only. The program highlighted operational safety, environmental stewardship, leadership, and the importance of maintaining a strong culture of safety throughout the maritime industry. NAMEPA was joined by **Captain Robert Compher** of the United States Coast Guard, who awarded the AMVER and Benkert Awards to recipients during the program. Thursday evening concluded with a networking reception, hosted by The Propeller Club of the Port of Washington DC, at the Hart Senate Office Building.

The week concluded Friday, May 22, with a full house at the U.S. Department of Transportation headquarters for MARAD’s National Maritime Day Celebration. The event featured remarks by U.S. Transportation **Secretary Sean Duffy** and Maritime Administrator **Stephen Carmel** and honored the indispensable role of the U.S. Merchant Marine and broader maritime industry in advancing national security, economic resilience, and global trade.

Collectively, National Maritime Week 2026 demonstrated growing industry strength and reinforced the maritime sector’s increasing focus on collaboration, execution, and workforce development at a pivotal moment for the United States.

“This year’s National Maritime Week was profound in its demonstration of the importance of our industry to the strength and prosperity of the United States” stated NAMEPA’s **Carleen Lyden Walker** who initiated this program two years ago. “Each year gets more robust as attention is focusing on the role maritime plays in national, economic and energy security. Our nation needs to work collectively to achieve the goals set out in the Maritime Action Plan to secure our nation’s future leadership and global role.”

As conversations continue beyond Washington, organizers expect the partnerships, initiatives, and working relationships strengthened during National Maritime Week to continue shaping maritime strategy and industry action throughout the year.



June 2026

From The Knicks, Posidonia, Silver Bells, Marine Money Week, the World Cup, weddings, to all the dads' and grads' celebrations there's a lot happening in June! Thanks for taking a moment to read about the CMA EF.

You made a Splash!

What a beautiful night at the Spring Splash. The views were gorgeous, the air conditioning, food and drinks were refreshing and the company and conversations lively. On a night to raise money for the next generation we also raised a glass celebrating National Maritime Day honoring all in the maritime industry who play an important role in global trade and our national security. A wave of gratitude to all the splash makers who sponsored, attended, donated or bid on silent auction items, and/ or sent donations to help us raise money for student scholarships. Thank you to our event sponsors **Hew and Kate Crooks, Clear Ocean Partners, Womar, The American Club, Cozen O'Connor, IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry, Moran Towing, The Joyce and Bernie Zimmerman Foundation, Jack and Kathy Noonan, Ben Padilla, and Lorraine Parsons**. Our thanks to the following who donated to the silent auction: **Moran Towing, Seastreak Ferry, Norton Rose Fulbright, Sterling Farms Golf Authority, Jess Yoemans, Glander International, Larry Jordan, Brad and Naomi Berman** and to Pickleball America, Columbus Park Trattoria, The Stillery, The Royal Green, The Stamford Diner and the Water's Edge at Giovanni's. Thank you to the generous winners of the silent auction: **Molly McCafferty, Brad Berman, Jake Scott, Todd Clough, Larry Jordan, Hew Crooks, Bob Burke, Steen Pedersen, and Per Tetzlaff**.





would like to thank the generous sponsors of our Spring Splash Fundraiser

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Scholarships

My sincere thanks to our 2026 Scholarship Committee who joined me in reading the applications: **Molly McCafferty (Chair), Ian Workman, Lorraine Parsons, Sean Durkin, Jonathan Chia, Kathy Haines, and Laura Sherman.** The Board is pleased to announce that with the Jim Lawrence Memorial Scholarship, the CMA EF is awarding a record \$81,750 in scholarships this year. We could not do this without the generous support of our many donors and the tremendous efforts of our volunteer Board. You should all be very proud!

We present the 2026 scholarship recipients of awards ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 representing 17 states and Canada and attending 11 different schools pursuing maritime related studies.

High School Seniors

Aerin Carstensen
Bogdan Bogurskiy
Conrad Maillard
Jae-Min Adragna
Jocelyn Widrick
Joseph Romero
Michael Beser
Nicholas Ducharme
Norah Donnell
Rory Foyt
Rylan Benitez
Sam D'Amelio
Sophia Tickles
Thomas Jordan
Tyler Loret

Undergraduate Students

Aidan Chouki
Aidan Burns
Amaya Escudero
April Jang
Asa Staykovick
Brian Zakarevich
Colby Townsend
Collin David
Elton Endress*
Gabriel Hanley
Jack Laliberte
Jack O'Brien
Julia Strauss
Julius Boudoin
Leith Elzie**
Margaret Archibald
Nicole Ostapowicz
Owen Robertson
Remington Gray
Robert McDonough
Robert Wieczorek
Ryan Artis
Samuel Lui
Samuel Travis
Sawyer Kinney
Thomas Silhavy

Graduate Students

Brendan Zink
Jackson Fox
Timothy Stumpf
Xin "Aaron" Chen

*Castrol Engineering Scholarship \$2,500

**Jim Lawrence Memorial Scholarship \$20,000

Congratulations to all our students!

Sharing words from some of the recipients:

"Thank you so much for this amazing news, it really means the world to have this opportunity."

– **Thomas J., New York Harbor School attending SUNY Maritime Fall 2026**

"Thanks so much! That is great news. I appreciate the continued support."

– **Gabe H. Maine Maritime Academy**

"Thank you so much for this incredible news! I am deeply honored to be selected as a recipient of the CMA Education Foundation Scholarship once again. Receiving this support for the second year in a row means a great deal to me, and I am incredibly grateful to the Board for their continued investment in my maritime studies and future endeavors."

– Colby T., Massachusetts Maritime Academy

"I am writing to extend my heartfelt thanks for awarding me another scholarship through your foundation. Your continued support has played a significant role in my ability to pursue my education at California State University Maritime Academy in Vallejo, California, where I am entering my senior year in the Marine Engineering Technology program. The scholarships I have received from the CMA Education Foundation over the years have greatly eased the financial burden of my maritime studies. Because of your generosity, I have been able to focus more fully on my coursework, lab work, and training, rather than worrying as much about how to cover tuition and related expenses. This support has made a real difference in my academic journey and in my preparation for a career in the maritime industry. I also want to acknowledge the broader impact your foundation has on the campus community. I have seen firsthand how many other students have benefited from your scholarships, allowing them to continue and succeed in their maritime studies as well. Your commitment to supporting maritime education is helping to shape the next generation of maritime professionals.

Thank you again for your continued confidence in me and for all that you do for students in the Maritime industry. I am truly grateful for your investment in my future and for the opportunities your generosity has provided."

– Robbie M., California Maritime Academy

"Wow! Thank you so very much for your message and for the exciting news about being awarded a CMA EF scholarship! I am incredibly grateful for the support that your foundation is able to provide students like me, wanting to pursue studies in the maritime industry. I am truly looking forward to my first semester at Texas A&M University (Galveston) to study Maritime Business Administration, and I report to campus on August 15 for move-in! It was great to learn about CMA's conference in Houston for next spring, and I definitely hope to attend! It will be fantastic to meet you all in-person and take advantage of the additional learning, exhibits, lectures, and possible internship opportunities that CMA provides."

– Aerin C. attending Texas A&M Galveston, Fall 2026

Calling all host companies!

If you are hosting a summer intern that you would like the CMA EF to help financially support or you would like to host a summer intern, please reach out to Beth@cma-edu.org. More information on our internship program is available at <https://cma-edu.org/maritime-internship/>.

CMA Picnic on July 16!

At the picnic the CMA EF will be a **50-50 raffle** with an opportunity to support our summer interns working at maritime companies. **Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.** Cash or checks made out to CMA Education Foundation are appreciated for purchasing raffle tickets, but credit cards will also be accepted. Last year's winner went home with over \$840! Try your luck and all for a great cause. Thanks to **Todd McKenna, Old School Brokers, the corn hole toss raffle will be back!** Corn Hole Raffle tickets are \$1 per toss, and each successful toss through the hole wins you an entry into the raffle. Corn Hole Raffle prizes are \$100, \$75 and \$50 plus Old School Brokers swag. All proceeds from the corn hole raffle support student interns. Thank you Todd for sponsoring the prizes.

Cheers to dads, grads and summer!

Beth Wilson-Jordan
Executive Director
Beth@cma-edu.org



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*Empowering Leaders, Innovators, and
Policymakers for 10 Years*

THE BLUE WORKING ENVIRONMENT SURVEY 2026

The CMA and CMA Education Foundation is pleased to support this initiative from The Ocean Opportunity Lab (TOOL) with Maritime SheEO, as a Collaboration Partner.

Join our blue working environment survey, as we explore the perspectives of ocean industry professionals of the future, present and past. You are hereby invited you to share your views and experiences related to the culture & work environment of the ocean industries. We welcome response from any gender and age group, across land and sea.

The survey will take between 5-15 minutes to complete, with some optional areas to provide additional input.



What we ask

- Survey length: **5–15 minutes**
- Fully **anonymous & GDPR-compliant**
- Open to all roles across land and sea



Survey link: <https://forms.gle/oSEq1JMrqxZRNgtz8>

Sharing is caring!

By sharing your insights, you enable better understanding of how the ocean industry work environments are perceived and experienced - and how we can support change.

This survey enable a safe, anonymous channel to gather insights, experiences and suggestions. We focus on bridging the gap between perspectives from youth, current and former professionals and the industry organisations, exploring;

- What motivates people to enter our industries - which sectors/areas are most attractive?
- How do people perceive our industry, our work culture and the speed of change?
- What do youth and employers consider key skills and opportunities of the future?
- Which skill gaps and challenges do we face?
- How many leave our industries for reasons we could have prevented?
- How is our industry culture evolving - is sexual harassment or bullying an issue of the past?
- Which ideas do people have for creating change?

GDPR: This survey is fully anonymous, and your answers cannot be traced back to you. All data is handled in line with European law. Results will be used for further research on ocean industry work environment, following standard ethical guidelines. By participating in this survey, you approve of your responses being included and used for research purposes.

Join the voyage to CMA Shipping Houston 2027

Sign up today!

March 16 - 18, 2027
The Royal Sonesta
Houston Galleria,
Texas - USA

Win one-on-one mentoring from industry leaders, owners and founders:

To make participation worth your while, we have recruited a number of trailblazers from across the ocean industries, who will each mentor a respondent for a year. This is a unique chance to learn from the powerhouses and build personal connections - and a great opportunity for reverse mentoring.

In order to compete for a mentor while still keeping your response input anonymous: Follow TOOL on [LinkedIn](#) or [Instagram](#), create your own post with the survey link, telling your network that you've participated and encouraging them to do the same (remember to tag our account so we can keep track).

Step aboard — your voice can help shape the future!

Warm regards,

[Birgit M. Liodden](#)

[Sanjam S. Gupta](#)

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Maritime SheEO

<https://community.toolspawn.com>

<https://maritimesheeo.com>

INVOLVED STAKEHOLDERS:

Organisers: The Ocean Opportunity Lab (TOOL) with Maritime SheEO

Collaboration Partners: Connecticut Maritime Association, CMA Education Foundation, International Association of Maritime Clusters (US), YES Forum (Greece), YoungShip & WISTA (Monaco), SHE Community, Propellers Club (Norway)

Professors & Researchers from: University of Southern Norway, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam

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EMPLOYMENT HUB

The CMA Employment Hub is designed to match qualified candidates with good positions.

Over the years, this service has proven to be extremely valuable to both job seekers and potential employers. Ads seeking to fill positions will run for two months at a rate of \$300. Candidates seeking employment must be a CMA member at a rate of \$100 per year or \$40 per year for students.

To become part of the Employment Hub please call

(203) 406-0109 ext. 3717 or email: LParsons@marinemoney.com

The latest Employment Hub is always accessible on the CMA website at: <https://cmashipping.org/>

AVAILABLE TALENT

Candidate 1 – TRAINEE BROKER / CHARTERING / VESSEL OPERATIONS

My name is Vishal Kumar, and I am seeking opportunities in the NY–NJ–CT area. I am available to join on a short notice and have over 15 years of experience in the maritime industry, including 7 years at sea as a Second Mate with Wilhelmsen Ship Management on tanker vessels.

I am currently working with MSC as a Vessel Planning Manager. Previously, I worked with Maersk, Cargill, and TORM Shipping, handling vessel operations, port planning, demurrage, and post-fixture. Through these roles, I have built relationships with chartering managers that I can leverage to help generate business. My combined sea and shore experience gives me a strong understanding of both technical and commercial shipping. I am hard working, love building relations and a strong Team player.

I have completed my Master's in Business and am currently pursuing the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) PQE (expected 2026). I am now looking to move into the commercial side in roles such as Trainee Ship Broker, Trainee Chartering, or Vessel Operations. I am open to both bulk and tanker companies, willing to relocate, and ready to start immediately. Please feel free to contact me at vishalprov1414@gmail.com or +1 (843) 499-3885.

(C05-26)

Candidate 2 – COPYWRITING SERVICES

As a maritime professional, your business takes place in the world's harshest, most treacherous environment. And today's volatile shipping and trading markets are just as unpredictable! In the raging tumult of daily commerce, you continually plot your course to success – to generate leads, to win new customers and to keep your current clients serviced and satisfied.

I can help you deliver your message with written print and digital copy that converts your prospects to buyers and keeps you on your customers' radar, generating follow-on business. Build leads with ads, white papers, and case studies. Draw traffic to your website and social channels. Grow sales and retain customers with email campaigns, blog posts and newsletters.

If you're looking to build your marine business – chartering, ship management, naval architecture, engineering, or bunkers, lubes, and supplies – or you need to prepare highly refined technical reports or documents, drop me a line. Don Gale at Marinespeak Copywriting, telephone +1 914 471 0376 or email me at dvgale@optonline.net. And let's successfully navigate these rough waters together.

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