

UP COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2025 Thursday, October 23, 2025 CMA Speaker Lunch

Speaker: James Doyle, Head of Corporate Development & IR, Scorpio Tankers Inc.

About Scorpio Tankers: *Scorpio Tankers is a worldwide leader in responsible seaborne transportation that is exceedingly equipped to navigate a complex and evolving industry. The Company's fleet consists of 99 wholly owned, finance leased or bareboat chartered-in tankers (38 LR2, 47 MR and 14 Handymax). Scorpio Tankers is a publicly listed company and trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker "STNG".*

Water's Edge at Giovanni's II
2748 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820

Cash Bar: 12 Noon – Seating for Lunch 12:45 pm
Members \$50 / Non-Members \$60

Thursday, October 30, 2025 CMA Happy Hour in partnership with YSPNY (Young Shipping Professionals of New York)

Sponsored by:



Tiernan's Bar

187 Main Street, Stamford, CT
5:30 – 8:00 PM

First \$2,000 of drinks and bar food on Moran, then cash bar

Open to Members of both organizations and if anyone from CMA wants to join YSPNY as a new member or if anyone from YSPNY wants to join the CMA as a new member, we are offering a new one-year membership at 50% off (\$50 instead of \$100 for either membership) to anyone who attends the Happy Hour as an opportunity to grow your network and learn more about both organizations. We will contact you after the event with info on how to do this.

RSVP today at: yspny.com/events

Email Lorraine at LParsons@marinemoney.com for more details/reservations for any event.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Members:

Fall is with us, with some beautiful summer like weather, and the CMA has started October with three social events planned (yes, three). This is in addition to all the conferences that are taking place – October is a very busy month! We started the month with a CMA sponsored Happy Hour on Thursday, October 2 at the Crab Shell and we end the month with another Happy Hour on Thursday, October 30 at Tiernan's, in conjunction with Young Shipping Professionals of New York (YSPNY), graciously sponsored by our friends at Moran Towing. You can read about both Happy Hours in this newsletter.

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In addition, we'll also hold a CMA Lunch, with a presentation by James Doyle, Head of Corporate Development & IR at Scorpio Tankers at The Water's Edge at Giovanni's on Thursday, October 23.

Thank you to our Communications Chair, James Lightbourn and our Social Chair, Phil Hughes for keeping us occupied this month! And a special shout out to Tamara Hoffman too, a CMA Member as Operations Coordinator at Moran Towing and a Director of YSPNY, for all her help with the late month event.

And look out for news in November, as we'll have a Happy Hour for Houston-based members there, and of course we always welcome our members who are visiting Houston at the time too!

So lots of opportunity to get together, meet old friends and new ones and expand your business network. We hope you will join us at one of our many upcoming events.

Best Wishes,
John Lindquist, CMA President

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We are pleased to welcome the following new CMA Members:

Madison Chase, Associate, Hill, Betts & Nash LLP, New York, New York

Charlie Collins, Customer Growth, Lloyd's List Intelligence, Cos Cob, Connecticut

Victoria Mendes Pereira, Post-Fixture Control Analyst, Pioneer Navigation LLC, Stamford, Connecticut

Tomoko Sakakibara, General Manager, NYK Bulkship (Atlantic) N.V., Secaucus, New Jersey

William Smith IV, Operations, MOL Chemical Tankers, Wilton, Connecticut

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

Lorraine Parsons, Chair, Membership Committee

CMA MEMBERSHIP – COMPANIES WITH MOST MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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!

Moran Towing still leading the way, followed by MOL Chemical Tankers, Maersk Tankers and SUNY Maritime College and IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry rounding out the top five! Thank you all!

No of CMA Members	Company Name
25	Moran Towing
17	MOL Chemical Tankers
13	Maersk Tankers, SUNY Maritime College
9	IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry
8	BRS, Lauritzen, Oldendorff Carriers
7	ADM, Hudson Structured Capital Management, Pangaea Logistics Solutions, The Plaza Marine Group, SSY
6	All Marine Spares, Jim Lawrence Companies (IMS/Marine Money, MTI Network), Monjasa, Pioneer Navigation
5	Genco Shipping & Trading, International Seaways, Lennon, Murphy & Phillips, StormGeo, Ultrabulk

as of 10/2/2025

THE CMA HAS MOVED.....

The CMA main admin office has now moved and has relocated to:

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

CMA Education Foundation
50 Locust Avenue, Suite 7
New Canaan, CT 06840

Please update your records accordingly. Thank you!

CMA HAPPY HOUR THANKS!

Thank you to the 50+ CMA Members that joined us for our Happy Hour(s) at the Crab Shell on Thursday, October 2nd – a fun time was had by at all on a beautiful early Fall evening, that allowed for conversation and plenty of complimentary drinks and bar snacks courtesy of the CMA at the outside bar! Thank you to Phil Hughes, our new Social Chair, for organizing - his first event was a great success!

See the following page for another Happy Hour before the month is ended, in collaboration with YSPNY and being sponsored by Moran Towing! These pop-up, informal gatherings are proving to be a big hit!

CMA OCTOBER HAPPY HOUR

Join us for our second Happy Hour this month, this time one in collaboration between the CMA and YSPNY – Young Shipping Professionals of New York, generously sponsored by Moran Towing.

Date: Thursday, October 30th

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Where: Tiernan's Bar, 187 Main Street, Stamford, CT

Just a 10-minute walk from the Stamford Train Station – perfect for any NYC-based members of either organization!

Moran Towing will cover the first \$2,000 of beverages and bar food, and once it runs out will revert to a cash bar.

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We hope you will join us for another fun evening!



The poster is on a textured, light brown background. At the top left is the YSPNY logo, which is a blue ship's wheel with 'YSPNY' and 'NEW YORK' inside. At the top right is the CMA logo, which says 'cma' in blue script and 'CONNECTICUT MARITIME ASSOCIATION, INC.' in small blue capital letters below it. In the center is a large, detailed illustration of a beer mug with foam. Below the mug, the words 'HAPPY HOUR' are written in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath that, the text 'Join us for a joint YSPNY & CMA event in Stamford sponsored by Moran Towing Corporation!' is written in a smaller black font. A horizontal line separates this from the event details below. The event details are split into two columns by a vertical line. The left column contains 'TIERNAN'S BAR', '187 MAIN ST,', and 'STAMFORD, CT' in maroon capital letters. The right column contains 'OCTOBER 30TH 5:30-8 PM' and 'RSVP AT YSPNY.COM/EVENTS' in maroon capital letters. At the bottom is the Moran Towing logo, which consists of a black square with a white 'M' and the word 'moran' in black lowercase letters to its right.

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North America's most **influential** **gathering** of maritime professionals.

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October 2025

Christopher Columbus is credited with saying, “***You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.***” For a high school, college or graduate student, a maritime education and career take courage to do something different from the typical educational career path. To help students who have the courage to explore a less traditional career or academic path and see a future in the maritime industry, please help the Foundation continue our mission to promote and support maritime education. You can support these courageous students by **hosting or funding an intern, donating to our scholarship fund or contributing your time by participating in our 2026 High School Career Day at Brien McMahon High School, serving on the Scholarship Selection Committee or mentoring a student.**

Jim Lawrence was a founding father of the CMA, the CMA Shipping Conference and the CMA education and internship programs, a maritime entrepreneur, community builder, father, husband, grandfather, son, friend, colleague and inspiration to many. We miss him dearly. We have established the **Jim Lawrence Memorial Scholarship Fund** to honor and remember his legacy. We are very grateful to those who have sent contributions and notes. As we approach the end of 2025, please consider the CMA EF in your planned end of year giving. We will publicly acknowledge and thank our donors in the December newsletter. On behalf of the Board and myself, we sincerely appreciate your support. Donations can be made at www.cma-edu.org, when renewing your CMA membership or accepted via check or wire transfer. Our new mailing address, effective immediately, is

CMA Education Foundation
50 Locust Avenue, Suite 7
New Canaan, CT 06840

Please reach out with any questions or if you would like to participate in the upcoming 2026 Career Day at Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, CT. Let’s help the next generation have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

Attention students! CMA Shipping 2026 is only 5 months away! The call for student research papers is open. This is an opportunity to win cash prizes and present at CMA Shipping 2026! Please see the official call for papers for the important details. This is open to students from high school to graduate school and not limited to maritime schools or programs. Our thanks to Professor Yahalom at SUNY Maritime who voluntarily continues to chair this competition.

Happy Fall Y’all!

Best regards,

Beth Wilson-Jordan
Executive Director
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Connecticut Maritime Association (CMA) and the **CMA Education Foundation** are seeking entries from students attending American maritime colleges and universities with programs and/or courses that deal with shipping, international trade and marine transportation.

The Connecticut Maritime Association, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization established in 1984 and has an educational mission. It is an association of individuals representing every aspect of shipping and international trade, both ship and cargo interests.

CMA's annual trade show and conference, March 10 to 12, 2026, will feature **Student Research Presentations on the Business of Shipping** throughout the conference. To qualify, a student must be an individual working towards a bachelor's or master's degree at a US university.

All papers are to be original manuscripts, and the topics should have practical application to industry problems, issues, or policies. Papers will be reviewed by teams from academia and industry. Three papers will be selected and awarded certificates, with a first place award of \$2,500, second place award of \$1,500, and third place award of \$1,000. The awards are courtesy of **d'Amico Shipping Group**. Papers, presentations or portions of the submissions may be published in industry publications and/or on the CMA Education Foundation website or annual report.

All topics of the "Business of Shipping" are acceptable. Possible topics that students may wish to explore might include:

- Financial pressures and survival among owners of ships – tankers, bulk carriers, containerships
- The supply chain impact on the maritime industry
- Imbalance between the supply of and the demand for ships and their implications
- Global warming – the effect on the output of agricultural goods and demand for bulk carriers
- Global maritime policies such as those covering safety, environmental emissions, invasive species and ballast water issues, market competition, etc.
- Regulation, enforcement and governance in the maritime field
- Energy – oil, gas, coal, wind, solar – what are its effects on the shipping industry?
- Vessel operating issues – for example, crew recruiting, retention and education
- Ship waste disposal, environmental ship scrapping, population growth and migration and their impact on demand for resources
- Piracy and/or terrorism and their impact on shipping
- The environment – regulations and technological solutions
- Cyber security and data protection for vessel and shore-side offices
- AI in shipping: where, when, how, why?
- Port development and operations
- Others, such as the Maritime Labor Convention, emission issues and technological solutions

Submit your **paper (maximum of 15 pages)** by **January 12, 2026**. Submissions are to be e-mailed only. Feel free to contact Shmuel Yahalom if you have any questions.

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SHIPPINGInsight 2025

Revitalizing the American Maritime Industry: Next Steps **25% off registration for CMA Members**

The CMA is proud to be a Supporter of **SHIPPINGInsight 2025 - *Revitalizing the American Maritime Industry: Next Steps*** being held **October 15, 2025** (and October 16 by invite only) at the **Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport in Houston, TX**.

This year's theme, *Revitalizing the American Maritime Industry: Next Steps*, promises progressive discussions, networking, and forward-looking strategies shaping the future of shipping.

As a valued partner of the event, we are pleased to offer CMA Members an **exclusive 25% discount** to attend **SHIPPINGInsight 2025**.

Discount Code: Assoc25

Offer: 25% off registration

How to Use: Simply enter the code at checkout when registering online.

<https://www.shippinginsight.com/>

Thank you to **SHIPPINGInsight** for allowing our members a preferential rate to attend this valuable conference day and we wish them a very successful event!

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MARITIME FIREFIGHTING

Bridging Tradition and Technology to Shipboard Firefighting



Overview:

Maritime Firefighting by Captain Emil Muccin, USMS (ret.) and Matthew Bonvento is a comprehensive and modern guide for maritime professionals. It addresses the unique challenges of shipboard firefighting by integrating traditional methods with the latest advancements in equipment and procedures. This book effectively replaces outdated instruction aids by providing up-to-date, actionable knowledge. Using the IMO Model courses of Basic and Advanced Firefighting as a baseline, the authors take a deep dive into subjects that have not been explained in detail in previous books; topics such as firefighting **process hazards**, modern case studies, and current **medicine at sea**.

Modern Approach:

Unlike older texts and manuals, this book takes a forward-thinking approach, offering detailed information on cutting-edge firefighting equipment and technologies. The authors stress the importance of understanding contemporary fire risks on vessels, which are becoming increasingly complex with advancements in maritime operations. The focus on updated fire suppression techniques, such as modern foam and gaseous agents, illustrates the evolution from more basic, traditional methods.

Chapter Breakdown:

Each chapter builds on essential firefighting knowledge, starting with the fundamentals of fire behavior in maritime settings and progressing through specific tactics for various vessel types. The sections on **firefighting equipment** stand out, offering in-depth discussions of modern fire suppression systems and tools, emphasizing their role in improving both efficiency and safety. Chapters dedicated to **firefighting in confined spaces** and **coordination between ship and shore-based firefighting teams** bring valuable insights into high-risk, real-world scenarios that reflect today's challenges and real-world incidents.

Clarity & Practicality:

The writing is clear and accessible, making it suitable for both experienced firefighters and those new to maritime safety. The inclusion of detailed diagrams, procedural checklists, and visual aids enhances the practicality of the content, allowing readers to apply these firefighting strategies directly to their work environments. An important aspect of the textbook is that key terms in bold are defined in a comprehensive **Glossary of Terms** making it easier for the reader to understand critical concepts. Since this is a technical field, many terms are introduced, and the textbook includes a very thorough **Glossary of Abbreviations** for easy reference.

Strengths:

One of the book's greatest strengths is its ability to blend traditional knowledge with modern updates, making it highly relevant for today's maritime professionals. The focus on modern firefighting technology, such as advanced fire **detection systems** and updated **fire suppression agents**, sets it apart from older firefighting textbooks. Additionally, real-world examples and expert insights provide readers with applicable modern skills and knowledge.

Conclusion:

Maritime Firefighting is a must-read for anyone in the maritime industry, especially those in safety or firefighting roles. Its blend of up-to-date information, clear instruction, and practical applications makes it an invaluable resource. It successfully bridges the gap between outdated techniques and the modern approaches needed in today's ever-evolving maritime safety landscape with less personnel performing more duties.

You can purchase Captain Emil Muccin's "Maritime Firefighting" textbook from major online retailers like [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), [Barnes & Noble](https://www.barnesandnoble.com), and [Walmart](https://www.walmart.com), as well as specialized bookstores such as [Schiffer Publishing](https://www.schifferpublishing.com), which is the publisher of the book, and book marketplaces like [Biblio](https://www.biblio.com) and [eBay](https://www.ebay.com). Emil has also seen it at Walmart and Target!

Contact the Publisher Schiffer Publishing/Cornell Maritime Press, for potential quantity discounts.

[Link here:](#)



NAMEPA Announces 2025 Marine Environment Protection Award Winners

Carnival, Crowley, ABS' Chris Wiernicki and Wasteline Solutions Being Recognized

New York, NY: The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 Marine Environment Protection (MEP) Awards, honoring individuals and organizations that are advancing maritime sustainability through leadership, innovation, and dedicated service.

For nearly two decades, NAMEPA's MEP Awards have recognized model individuals and organizations dedicated to protecting the marine environment. This year's winners represent a diverse group of leaders—bridging industry, education, ports, non-profits, and individuals—whose efforts are shaping a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable maritime future.

2025 Marine Environment Protection Award Recipients

- **Environmental Innovation Award: Wasteline Solutions**

Recognized for pioneering waste management solutions that reduce waste and enhance sustainability practices within ports and shipyards.

- **Maritime Industry Award: Crowley**

Recognized for its modernization initiatives, including research in alternative fuels, resilient strategies, and industry collaboration.

- **Sustainability Award: Carnival Corporation and Resolve Marine**

Jointly awarded for their complementary sustainability initiatives—Carnival for advancing environmental technologies in passenger shipping and Resolve for its leadership in emergency response and marine environmental services.

- **Port Award: Port of Corpus Christi**

Recognized for major environmental infrastructure projects, emissions reductions, and leadership in balancing growth with marine protection.

- **Lifetime Achievement Award: Chris Wiernicki, ABS**

Honored for his distinguished career advancing maritime innovation, safety, and modernization, shaping the industry's approach to long-term resilience.

- **Individual Award: Jeffrey Lantz, USCG (Ret.)**

Honored for his lifelong dedication to maritime safety and environmental protection, setting global standards that strengthen the industry's environmental stewardship.

- **Workforce Development Award: Captain Aaron Singh, New York Harbor School**

Awarded for his leadership in cultivating the next generation of seafarers, advancing training programs that prepare mariners to operate safely and sustainably.

- **Maritime Academies, Harbor Schools, Universities Award: Maine Maritime Academy**

Celebrated for integrating environmental responsibility into maritime education and preparing graduates to lead in a rapidly changing, sustainability-focused industry.

- **Non-Profit Environmental Award: National Marine Educators Association (NMEA)**

Honored for its impact in raising ocean literacy and empowering educators, students, and communities to protect the marine environment.

- **Seafarers Award: North American Maritime Ministry Association (NAMMA)**

Celebrated for its firm support of seafarers and their families, ensuring well-being while promoting safe shipping.

- **Posthumous Award: Jim Lawrence, MTI Network**

Recognized for his lasting legacy in maritime communications and advocacy, ensuring the industry's environmental voice was heard worldwide.

"These organizations and individuals demonstrate the extensiveness of commitment across the maritime sector—from global corporations and ports to educators and individual leaders," said Carleen Lyden Walker, CEO and Co-Founder of NAMEPA. "Together, they are setting the course for a sustainable future while upholding the highest standards of environmental protection."

The awardees will be celebrated at **NAMEPA's Annual Conference & Awards Dinner on October 30, 2025, hosted at SUNY Maritime College in the Bronx, NY**. The event will bring together maritime executives, industry stakeholders, educators, and students to collaborate on the industry's most pressing sustainability challenges.

For more information on NAMEPA and the 2025 MEP Awards, visit <https://namepa.net/2025-annual-conference-and-awards/>

About NAMEPA

The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) is a maritime industry-led organization of environmental stewards preserving the marine environment by promoting sustainable marine industry best practices and educating seafarers, students and the public about the need and strategies for protecting global ocean, lake, and river resources. For more information, visit www.namepa.net



The banner features the CMA Shipping logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "Join the voyage to CMA Shipping 2026" in white and yellow. Below this, it says "March 10 - 12 2026 • DoubleTree by Hilton Stamford, Connecticut". On the right side, there is a collage of three images: a woman in a blue jacket speaking at a podium, a group of men in business suits sitting at a table, and a close-up of a man in a suit. The background is a blue geometric pattern.

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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:

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

AVAILABLE TALENT

Candidate 1 – CHARTERING MANAGER

I'm a Chartering Manager looking to relocate to the tri-state area (NY-NJ-CT) for a challenging role preferably in the dry bulk industry. Over the last two decades I have gained substantial experience both as an Owner/Operator and as an industrial charterer. I also have a background in breakbulk, refrigerated and containerized cargoes. In addition to Chartering I have spent some years working in vessel Operations.

I am sure that I can add value to any trading/owner/operator team on several levels including risk management. I have extensive contacts throughout the industry with relationships developed and maintained over the years. I can be available to join a new company on relatively short notice. I am available for further discussion at your convenience.

You can contact me at: tbnpro3@gmail.com

(C01-25)

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.

(C04-25)

Candidate 3 – SEEKING SHORESIDE EMPLOYMENT

My name is Brendan Pezzulo, and I am currently sailing as a Deck Officer aboard container vessels and ro-ro vessels. In addition to this, I have my 2nd Mate License. Recently, I graduated in May 2025 with a Master's Degree in Shipping and Logistics from SUNY Maritime.

After several years at sea and completing my graduate studies, I'm now looking to transition into the shoreside side of the maritime industry. I'm particularly interested in roles that allow me to apply my operational experience and academic background to areas like chartering, vessel operations, or logistics.

Please contact me for my complete resume. Thank you.

Brendan Pezzulo bpezzulo1@gmail.com

(C08-25)