

UP COMING EVENTS

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OCTOBER 2026

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Jake Scott, Managing Partner,

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*An entrepreneurial journey in shipping and building
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2748 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820

Cash Bar: 12 Noon – Seating for Lunch 12:45 pm

Members \$50 / Non-Members \$60

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

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Members:

Last week, together with our conference partners at Seatrade Maritime, we announced that Karrie Trauth will be our 2027 Jim Lawrence Commodore! For our first CMA Shipping in Houston, I can't think of a more fitting choice, and the CMA Board is so proud to welcome her.

Karrie is Executive Vice President of Shipping & Maritime at Shell, responsible for the company's shipping and maritime activities worldwide — its ships, barges, drilling units, floating production facilities, and everything else that touches the water. She began her career in uniform as a Surface Warfare Officer in the U.S. Navy, among the first women assigned to combat ships. She went on to Avondale Shipyard in New Orleans, eventually taking charge of a shipyard delivering for the Navy's Zumwalt-class destroyer program, before joining Shell in Houston in 2012 and working her way up to lead its global shipping and maritime business.

An engineer by training, Karrie earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at MIT and holds an MBA from Georgetown University. This past March, she was elected President of the UK Chamber of Shipping, only the second woman to hold that role in its nearly 150-year history.

In accepting the honor, Karrie credited the people she has learned from along the way and said it speaks less to any individual accomplishment than to what this industry can do when it works together. That is very much the spirit of CMA. And with deep roots in Houston and along the Gulf Coast, she will be returning to familiar waters.

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I also want to say a word about Dag von Appen, our inaugural Jim Lawrence Commodore. We are so lucky to have him — a true gentleman — and I'm grateful that he will be with us in Houston to continue the tradition and pass the bicornie to Karrie on March 18th.

Please save the date! CMA Shipping 2027 takes place March 16–18 at The Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria. If you'd like to help shape the program, please reach out to Lorraine Parsons or me.

Best Wishes,
John Lindquist
CMA President

CMA MEMBERSHIP

**companies with most members
as of September 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, just a few changes in number of members here and there.

Thank you all!

No of CMA Members	Company Name
27	Moran Towing
20	MOL Chemical Tankers
18	SUNY Maritime College
13	Maersk Tankers
12	Pangaea Logistics Solutions
10	ADM
9	BRS, Hudson Structured Capital Management, IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry, Lauritzen, The Plaza Marine Group
8	Clarksons, Hudson Structured Capital, Oldendorff Carriers, Ultrabulk
7	Monjasa
6	Jim Lawrence Companies (IMS/Marine Money, MTI Network), Pioneer Navigation, StormGeo
5	Dorian LPG, John F. Dillon & Co., Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Minerva Bunkering, SSY

as of 10/1/2026

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We are pleased to welcome the following new CMA Member:

Mr. Garrett Lilienthal, Student, SUNY Maritime, Sayville, New York

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

Lorraine Parsons, Chair, Membership Committee

CMA ANNOUNCES ITS 2027 JIM LAWRENCE COMMODORE AWARD RECIPIENT



Dear CMA Members:

We are delighted to announce that the 2027 Jim Lawrence Commodore Award will be presented to Karrie Trauth, Executive Vice President of Shipping & Maritime, Shell and President, UK Chamber of Shipping, during our Gala Dinner on March 18th, the last day of CMA Shipping 2027, at The Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria Hotel in Houston, TX from March 16th-18th, 2027.

Karrie has been responsible for Shell's international shipping and maritime activities, including ships, barges, drilling units, floating production facilities and related operations. Her work spans Shell's entire business across upstream, downstream, projects and construction. It's great to be able to honor such an esteemed maritime professional!

You can read the full press release [here](#):

You can also book your tickets to attend [here](#):

Please note that CMA Members have a \$150 discount. Use the following promo code to obtain the discount:
MTM27CMA150

We look forward to our current Commodore, Dag von Appen, passing on the hat on March 18th.

We hope you will join us.

Kind regards,

The CMA Board

John, Brendan, Per, Matt, Lorraine, Andrea, Phil, James and Lily



CMA SPEAKER LUNCH - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

JAKE SCOTT, MANAGING PARTNER, CLEAR OCEAN PARTNERS

We are pleased to announce that we will be back with a CMA Speaker Lunch on Thursday, October 29, 2026 at The Water's Edge at Giovanni's. Thanks to our CMA Board Communications Chair, James Lightbourn, for pulling this together.

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2026

Time: from 12 Noon for Cash Bar Reception
Seating for lunch at 12:45 pm

Venue: The Water's Edge at Giovanni's, 2748 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT (close to the Stamford line – easy access from CT and NY – Exit 9 off I-95)

Cost: \$50 for CMA Members / \$60 for Non-Members – payment on arrival cash, check, Visa, MC or AMEX – but RSVP required.

Speaker: **Jake Scottt, Managing Partner, Clear Ocean Partners**
An entrepreneurial journey in shipping and building Clear Ocean Partners

About Jake Scott

Jake is the managing partner at Clear Ocean Partners and has over 20+ years of maritime and investment experience. Jake is chairman of Golden Energy Offshore Services ASA (GEOS.OL) and a board member of Womar Logistics Pte Ltd, the largest chemical tanker pool company in the market. He also managed Womar's investment in the IPO and listing of Stainless Tankers ASA (STST.OL) which is listed on the EuroNext (Oslo) Exchange.

Jake is a co-founder of Easterly Clear Ocean, which has deployed ~\$400M of equity into tankers and OSVs since 2021. Over the past 10 years Jake has been active in maritime investments, raising and deploying capital for Crude, Product and Chemical Tankers, Offshore Drill Rigs, and Offshore Support Vessels.

Jake is a board member of the CMA Education Foundation (CMA-EF) and a long-time member of the CMA. Jake is a graduate of Northeastern University with a BS in Business Administration.

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

About Clear Ocean Partners

Clear Ocean Partners is an investment firm specializing in maritime assets and related energy and commodities markets. Combining access to capital with best-in-class operating expertise to create unique investment opportunities offering asymmetrical risk/reward profiles.

<https://www.clearoceanpartners.com/investments>

We hope you will join us – we will need to collect your RSVP by COB Monday, October 26 to ensure we have an accurate number for the venue. Please reply to this email or email LParsons@marinemoney.com to advise if you plan to attend.

Thank you and hope to see you soon.

Best, Lorraine and the CMA Board



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INTRODUCING YOUNGSHIP NEW YORK

We are pleased to recognize CMA Members, Evan Reilly (Moran Towing Corporation) and Henry Robbins (SPI Marine), who have joined the YoungShip New York leadership team as Committee Heads.

YoungShip New York is the Tri-State chapter of YoungShip International, a global network connecting the next generation of maritime professionals through networking, professional development, and industry engagement. As Committee Heads, Evan and Henry will help expand local events and strengthen industry relationships.

Evan serves as Sales Coordinator for Harbor Towage Services at Moran Towing in New Canaan. A graduate of Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, Evan was drawn to the maritime industry by his lifelong connection to the water and his interest in the unique intersection of commerce, transportation, and global connectivity. Through his work in the tug and towage sector, he collaborates with vessel operators, agents, terminals, and other stakeholders across the maritime community.

Henry is a Shipbroker with SPI Marine, specializing in the marine transportation of petrochemicals and renewable fuels. A University of Denver economics graduate with family ties to the maritime industry, he was introduced to shipping at an early age and drawn to its international nature he has since built his career connecting markets and people around the world.

The CMA congratulates Evan and Henry on this exciting next step and looks forward to their contributions to YoungShip New York and the broader maritime community.

Upcoming Event: Maritime Meetup Happy Hour - **Thursday, October 29th**

Where: Stout NYC, 60 East 41st Street, New York, NY 10017
Just steps from Grand Central Terminal

Time: 6:00 PM
Free Open Bar

RSVP newyork@youngship.com to secure your open-bar ticket and connect with fellow maritime professionals!
No membership required!



CMA Members and YoungShip New York leadership (l-r)
Tyrell Ross, Henry Robbins, Patrick Bartoletta, Evan Reilly



October 2026

“Life has more imagination than we carry in our dreams.” - Christopher Columbus

Providing maritime internships and financial stipends to students has always been a part of the Connecticut Maritime Association, initiated and supported by its founding members. After more than 25 years, it was a dream to create the CMA Education Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, in 2010 to imagine a vessel that can offer both a broader and self-sustaining outreach. The mission of the CMA EF is to promote and support maritime related education through financial assistance and activities.

With the generous support from our individual and company donors, in 2026, the CMA EF distributed a record \$81,750 in scholarships, provided approximately \$14,400 in internship stipends to date, \$5,000 in student research paper prizes, hosted a maritime career day at a local high school, and formed a well-attended student panel at the CMA Shipping 2026 conference. True to Columbus’ words life has more imagination than we carry in our dreams, since its beginning, the CMA EF has awarded over \$623,750 in scholarships, \$223,400 in internship stipends and \$61,500 in the research paper prizes as well as hosting numerous career days and CMA Shipping conference student activities. The CMA EF is very grateful to the CMA EF Board of Directors, the CMA, its members and Commodores for their continued support of this important educational mission. It truly takes all hands-on deck to make the dream and the mission a reality.

Columbus is also noted for saying, ***“You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.”*** To help students who have the courage to explore a less traditional career or academic path and sea a future in the maritime industry, please help us continue our mission by hosting or funding an intern, donating to our scholarship fund or contributing your time by participating in our 2027 High School Maritime Career Day at Brien McMahon in Norwalk, CT, serving on the Scholarship Committee or as a mentor to a student.

As we approach the end of 2026, please consider the CMA EF in your planned end of year giving. We will publicly acknowledge and thank our donors in the December CMA 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 mailed to CMA Education Foundation, 50 Locust Avenue, Suite 7, New Caanan, CT 06840 or wire transfer. Please reach out with any questions or if you would like to participate in the upcoming 2027 Career Day at Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, CT.

In the spirit of planning for CMA Shipping in Houston March 16-18, 2027, **Happy Fall Y’all!**

Sincerely,

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

P.S. Attention Students! The call for papers for the 2027 Business of Shipping Research Competition is open! See the flyer for the details.





CALL FOR PAPERS

The **Connecticut Maritime Association (CMA)** and the **CMA Education Foundation (CMA EF)** 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., established in 1984, is a not-for-profit trade association of individuals representing every aspect of shipping and international trade; and the CMA Education Foundation a 501 non-profit charitable organization was created in 2011 to expand the CMA's educational and philanthropic mission.

CMA's annual trade show and conference, March 16 to 18, 2027, at The Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria in Houston, TX, 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, newsletter 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 11, 2027**. Submissions are to be e-mailed only.

Feel free to contact Shmuel Yahalom if you have any questions.

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IBIA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026: GLOBAL MARINE ENERGY LEADERS MEET IN NEW YORK



The **Connecticut Maritime Association** is pleased to support the IBIA Annual Convention 2026, taking place from 10–12 November at the New York Marriott Downtown.

This November, New York will bring together senior leaders from across shipping, bunkering, marine energy, regulation and the wider fuel supply chain for the flagship annual event of IBIA - The International Bunker Industry Association.

The 2026 programme will tackle the issues shaping today's marine energy market, from regulation and changing fuel strategies to bunker supply and procurement, digitalisation, fuel quality and the outlook for North and Latin America.

Representing CMA at the Convention

John Lindquist – President of the Connecticut Maritime Association (CMA), will join the Alternative Marine Fuels Panel, moderated by Constantinos Capetanakis, Bunker Director at Star Bulk & IBIA Immediate Past Chair. The session will bring together key industry voices to explore the evolving landscape of alternative marine fuels, including biofuels, LNG, methanol and ethanol, and the practical realities and challenges of a multi-fuel future.

Hear from the people shaping the industry

Confirmed speakers include Laura DiBella, Chair of the Federal Maritime Commission; Sydney Plante, U.S. Maritime Administration; Houda Dabboussi, President of Shell Marine; Stephen Gordon, Managing Director of Clarksons; Emma Mazhari, CEO of Maersk Oil Trading; Bud Darr, President and CEO of Cruise Lines International Association; Joe Kramek, President of the World Shipping Council; and Beth Rooney, Director at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

On the agenda

Bunker Buyers and Bunker Sellers

Commercial realities from both sides of the market.

A Multi-Fuel Future

Biofuels, LNG, methanol, ethanol and ammonia.

Leadership, Regulation and Market Outlooks

C-suite perspectives, regulatory developments and the forces shaping global marine energy.

Americas Focus

Dedicated sessions exploring North American and Latin American bunker markets.

Digitalisation & AI

How technology is moving from concept to practical application across marine energy.

The Convention also delivers the networking for which IBIA is known, including a New York-style Welcome Reception and the Convention Dinner cruise against the Manhattan skyline.

Exclusive 10% discount for supporting association members

Members of CMA are entitled to a 10% discount on the IBIA Annual Convention 2026 non-member delegate rate.

To receive the discount, you must register under the NON-MEMBER ticket category.

When registering:

1. Select a Non-Member delegate ticket.
2. Enter the discount code CMA10 at checkout.
3. The 10% discount will be applied to the non-member rate.

The discount does not apply to IBIA member tickets.

REGISTER HERE:

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A limited number of sponsorship opportunities remain available, offering access to a global audience of senior decision-makers and strong visibility across the Convention.

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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 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.

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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 dvigale@optonline.net. And let's successfully navigate these rough waters together.

(C04-25)

Candidate 3 – TRAINEE - MARITIME LOGISTICS & MANAGEMENT (J-1 INTERN, NOV/DEC 2026)

Recent MSc graduate (University of Antwerp) seeking a six-month internship in the New York area from the end of November or December 2026. Studies cover port logistics, supply chains, maritime economics and transport law, including a thesis on inventory optimization for the Belgian Navy and a study program at BCIT in Canada. Experience in data analytics and B2B sales. Power BI and Excel. Fluent in Dutch and English, some French. J-1 visa sponsored by BelCham, so the host company does not need to sponsor a work visa.

Contact: Cato Gheeraert at email catoghee@gmail.com

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