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## THE MARITIME INDUSTRY FOUNDATION

The Maritime Industry Foundation was established by the Round Table (BIMCO, ICS, INTERCARGO, INTERTANKO) and endorsed by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in 2005 as an independent, not-for profit UK registered charity.

The aim of the Foundation is to enrich human knowledge and understanding of the vital roles of the maritime industries and commercial shipping in the economic, social, political and cultural life of the global environment.

The philosophy of the Foundation is that knowledge and information help to create more accurate images and a better decision making environment.

The Foundation is a membership organisation funded and supported by subscriptions and donations from corporations and individuals that are involved in all aspects of maritime transportation. The Foundation is further supported by grants from other educational foundations and governments of maritime nations.

## GOALS OF THE FOUNDATION

- To provide a vehicle for systematically enhancing the image and reputation of the shipping industry in general, as well as the individual business activities that combine to makeup the industry.
- To enable schools, colleges and maritime universities around the world to access hitherto dispersed, disparate data through specifically designed awareness programmes.
- To inform politicians and regulators both national and local, the media and other opinion formers and the public at large to help to create a better informed decision making environment.
- To provide information and awareness packages to encourage young people to work in maritime professions, both at sea and onshore.
- To crosslink the Maritime Industry Knowledge Centre to other relevant websites and sources of information.
- To provide financial support to develop the Maritime Industry Knowledge Centre through research projects and related programmes and the establishment of scholarships and grants for students.



# The Maritime Industry Knowledge Centre

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At the heart of the [Maritime Industry Foundation](#) is the [Maritime Industry Knowledge Centre](#), which is designed to help you make sense of the complex world of shipping, letting you see the business in a new light. Whether you are a seasoned professional looking for clarification, a student considering a career in the industry, or just someone with an interest in all things maritime, we invite you to delve into this fascinating business in the Maritime Industry Knowledge Centre.

## Explore these sections of the website:-

**Directory** Find our ready-to-digest guides to the different sectors

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Owning and operating a ship



A ship's life



When the ship comes to shore



Different ships, different cargoes



Who makes the rules?



The human element



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