



Theodore Vokos, Executive Director, Posidonia Exhibitions S.A, Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, Commissioner for Transport, Violeta Bulc, and Theodore Veniamis, President of the Union of Greek Shipowners, launch the global maritime agenda-setting shipping show which sets major milestone with over 2,000 exhibitors on 50th anniversary.

Agenda-setting shipping show

Celebrating 50 years since its inception, Greek Prime minister Alexis Tsipras officially opened Posidonia 2018, last night signalled the start of the global biennial maritime calendar's most anticipated week which this year will see a record of 2,010 exhibitors from 92 countries welcoming some 22,000 maritime executives from nearly every country of the world.

Addressing an international audience comprising heads of states, European Union officials, Greek cabinet members, foreign maritime ministers, board members of the Union of Greek Shipowners, chairmen of international organisations as well as 1,500 VIP guests, Tsipras noting Greek shipping owns the largest international commercial fleet said the "government is investing in infrastructure upgrades required by our shipping industry, while promoting initiatives which support the sector's expansion in Greece as well as abroad".

Reflecting a theme of the exhibition, IMO secretary general Kitack Lim, said: "We must ensure the opportunities presented by modern 'mega trends' like digitalisation, artificial intelligence and the so-called 'fourth industrial revolution' are carefully integrated into shipping, balancing the benefits against safety and security concerns, the impact on the environment, on international trade, and on the human element."

EU Commissioner for Transport, Violeta Bulc, referred to the responsibility "to make sure our shipping sector remains safe, sustainable, competitive that offers many good jobs both on-board and onshore. The EU is your partner all the way through and I hope we will continue working together on this path."

Theodore Veniamis, Union of Greek Shipowners president, added: "Once again, Posidonia highlights the indispensable role and the multidimensional importance of shipping for the welfare of all nations."

A sense of recovery

Visitors come to Posidonia every two years for many different reasons but one is always to try and gauge the near-term future of shipping markets, the Greek community being famed for its ability to read – and even influence – the cycles ahead of anyone else.

Note therefore the welcoming remarks by Angeliki Frangou, ceo of Navios Maritime Holdings, at the company's reception at the palatial Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center on Sunday evening.

"What a difference from two years ago!" Frangou exclaimed to the assembled 450 guests. She went on to add that her hair may now be whiter than it was last Posidonia, "but my income statement is in the black."

Navios controls a mixed fleet of 208 bulk carriers, tankers and container vessels, and for Q1 2018 reported revenue and adjusted EBITDA of \$116.9m and \$28m, respectively.

Posidonia-goers will be pondering the market pronouncements of several other leading Greek ship owners who took part in conference panels over the opening days of the show.

John A. Angelicoussis, Peter G. Livanos and George J. Procopiou all spoke at an ABS event on the Future of LNG yesterday, while George Economou and Peter Pappas addressed the Capital Link conference the same day.

Meanwhile, Frangou will be speaking alongside the likes of Nikolas Tsakos and Evangelos Marinakis at the TradeWinds Shipowners Forum today, tackling the subject "How to make shipping great again".

A sneak preview of her views might be found in some snippets from her dinner speech, when she likened shipping's role embedded in the DNA of Greece to that of wine in France, technology in Silicon valley or finance on Wall Street. In each case "opportunity attracts talent", she added, pointing out that a shipping company like Navios depends on the high degree of excellence among its 5,000 employees.

Frangou also congratulated Posidonia on its 50 year anniversary, calling it a fine private-sector initiative, and pointed out that \$880m complex where the dinner was being held – which also houses the National Library

of Greece and Greek National Opera, as well as the 210,000 m² Stavros Niarchos Park – was an example of how shipping's contribution to the Greek GDP is "underrepresented".

The Navios ceo also shared her strategy for shipping's future, saying that "the culture of cyclicity begins with cost control."

Greek shipowners certainly seem to be gearing up for an upward turn in the markets. Since last Posidonia Greek owners have invested some \$8.92bn in newbuilds, according to Vessels Value, the most of any nation ahead of China (\$7.7bn) and China (\$6.5bn). They have also bought the highest number of secondhand ships with 582 vessels worth \$8.5bn.

The Greek-owned fleet remains the largest in the world at 218m gt, according to separate statistics prepared by Clarksons Research ahead of Posidonia. This represents a 17% market share of the global fleet of 1.3bn gt, it adds, comfortably ahead of second- and third-placed Japan (13%) and China (12%) respectively, with an estimated current market value in excess of \$100bn (\$103.5bn).



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BIMCO “power panel”

BIMCO (The Baltic and International Maritime Council) is holding a ‘Power Panel’ at this year’s Posidonia 2018 event.

The panel will debate some key developments impacting shipping business today, with the focus on challenges and future prospects for the dry bulk and oil tanker shipping markets, including implications of the 2020 global sulphur cap.

The debate will be hosted by BIMCO chief shipping analyst Peter Sand and BIMCO president Anastasios Papagiannopoulos (pictured), who will inaugurate the event.

The BIMCO Power Panel takes place in

Seminar Room Central from 10.30 to 14.30 on Wednesday June 6.



The paint that launched 1,000 ships : Hempel

Global coatings manufacturer Hempel reports that it has applied its award-winning fouling defence coating, Hempaguard, to more than 1,000 ships of all different types, the milestone full-vessel coating having been achieved in April.

Hempaguard was launched in 2013 and uses the company’s patented Actiguard technology, which combines a smooth silicone coating with the consistent release of limited biocides through a hydrogel layer.

Global product manager Henrik Dyrholm comments: “Reaching this significant number of full vessel applications for Hempaguard in such a short time-period is a true testament to the value-added delivered by this innovative product. We have proven that Hempaguard delivers up to 6% fuel savings and retains its effectiveness during extended idle periods of up to 120 days.”

Hempel is exhibiting at Posidonia at stand no.3.411.

Oman Drydocks Company

Oman Drydock Company’s (ODC) recently appointed CEO Mr Said bin Homoud Al Mawali is attending Posidonia to share his visionary plans for one of the world’s largest and most modern ship repair yards.

“We are already delivering top class services to our customers, utilising our

existing first-class facilities, which are now complimented by the recent investment in a new floating dock. We are always striving for the best service offering and options to our customers, and continual investment is key to delivering this,” he comments.

Besides having carried out some 570

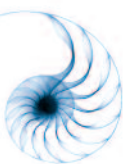
repair/conversion projects since it since inaugurated in 2011, ODC also has plans to build OSVs, tugs and barges, the CEO discloses. It is also keen to explore collaboration possibilities with companies in the Greek market, where its exclusive agent since 2012 is George Moundreas & Company S.A.

Mr Said bin Homoud Al Mawali (right) and his team welcome visitors wishing to learn more to ODC’s stand no. 3.442.



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List of Confirmed Conferences & Seminars

Organiser	Event	Venue	Time	Contact Organiser
Tuesday 5 June				
TradeWinds	TradeWinds Shipowners Forum	Conference Hall	11:00-16:00	parbinder.mahay@tradewindsnews.com
probunkers	probunkers Press Conference	Seminar Room Central	10:30-12:30	info@probunkers.com
Embassy of the Republic of Poland	POLAND - Thinking out of the box about maritime industry	Seminar Room 2A	10:30-12:30	agata.krupa@msz.gov.pl
Embassy of Mexico	Shipping Maritime Routes and Energy Transportation in Mexico	Seminar Room 2B	10:30-12:30	bleiva@sre.gob.mx
Global VSAT Forum	GVF Maritime Connectivity Seminar: Today's Broadband Satellite Imperative	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	11:00-13:00	Martin.jarrold@gvf.org
MarineTraffic	MarineTraffic Daily Seminars	MarineTraffic, Booth # 4.118	11:00-15:30	nicola.perobelli@marinetraffic.com
Lloyd's Register	Lloyd's Register Press Event	Seminar Room 2A	13:00-14:30	Invite only: nicola.dhubert@lr.org
Korean Register	-Global Sulphur Cap 2020 -Cyber Security -New Bulk Carrier Design from Korea	Seminar Room 2B	12:45-14:30	athens@krs.co.kr
Japan Ship Exporters' Association	JAPAN SEMINAR at Posidonia 2018	Seminar Room Central	13:00-17:30	posidonia@sea.or.jp
SKAMA - Klüber	Cost-savings and Performance Improvements with KLÜBER specialty lubricants - Design and performance differences between standard and specialty lubricants emphasizing on cost-reduction	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	13:00-15:00	i.hatzigianellis@skama.gr
ShipServ	Best practices in digital procurement & category management. Reduce time, save money, optimize suppliers.	Seminar Room 2A	14:45-16:45	pnielsen@shipserv.com
Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil – Brazilian Association of Naval Suppliers	Perspectives of the Naval Market in Brazil's Present and Future: Lessons Learned and Opportunities	Seminar Room 2B	14:45-16:45	secom.atenas@itamaraty.gov.br
ADMIRALTY Maritime Data Solutions	ADMIRALTY Living with ECDIS seminars	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	15:30-18:00	UKHOevents@ct-live.com
Green-Jakobsen A/S	Driving human performance seen from an organisational perspective	Seminar Room 2A	17:00-19:00	m.progoulaki@green-jakobsen.com
Panama Maritime Authority and General Consulate of Panama in Greece	The Panama Ship Registry and Port Development: advantages and impact on the global maritime transportation	Seminar Room 2B	17:00-19:00	contact@panamaconsulate.gr
Wilhelmsen Ships Service Hellas SA	The future of shore-to-ship deliveries with drones. Press Event & Reception	Hall 3, Stand # 3.213	17:00-19:00	Danielle.H.Kuek@wilhelmsen.com
Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Athens	Indonesian Pavilion Happy Hour	Indonesian Pavilion, Hall 1, Stand # 1.522	18:00-19:00	economic.athens@kemlu.go.id; bhrata@kemlu.go.id
PCAI and the Contemporary Art Centre of the Thessaloniki State Museum	Polyeco Contemporary Art Initiative (PCAI) Event on the occasion of the Resilient Futures exhibition	Polyeco Contemporary Art Initiative (PCAI) headquarters	19:30-22:00	Reservations only: +302104060088, +306948500531, collectionmanager@pcai.gr
Wednesday 6 June				
Maritime London	UK-Greece: Maintaining a close relationship post-Brexit	UK Ambassador's Residence in Athens	09:00-13:00	ojaques@maritimelondon.com
HELMEPA	2020 is closer than we think: Scrubbers, Fuels and BWT	Conference Hall	10:30-14:30	helvepa@helvepa.gr
BIMCO	BIMCO's Shipping Analyst Panel debate with focus on the future tank and dry bulk market	Seminar Room Central	10:30-14:30	ej@bimco.org
South African Embassy in Athens	South African Ocean Economy Opportunities	Seminar Room 2A	10:30-12:30	KapoutsisD@dirco.gov.za
Intellian Technologies	Intellian Technologies Seminar	Seminar Room 2B	10:30-12:30	Summer.Lee@intelliantech.com
ADMIRALTY Maritime Data Solutions	ADMIRALTY Living with ECDIS seminars	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	11:00-13:30	UKHOevents@ct-live.com
MarineTraffic	MarineTraffic Daily Seminars	MarineTraffic, Booth # 4.118	11:00-15:30	nicola.perobelli@marinetraffic.com
Cruise Lines International Association	CLIA Cocktail Reception	Hemexpo Stand #3.131	12:30-13:30	nhallgearing@cruising.org
International Paint	Managing hull performance for operational efficiencies	Seminar Room 2A	12:45-14:30	Wouter.tenHaaf@akzonobel.com Nikos.Mintzas@akzonobel.com
Prevention at Sea	Press Event	Stand 3.221, Hall 3	13:00-14:00	ppage@elabor8.co.uk
MedCruise	MedCruise Presentation	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	13:45-15:30	secretariat@medcruise.com
Inmarsat	Inmarsat Briefing	Meeting Room 1	14:00-15:15	By invitation only Please contact debbi.bonner@i-l-a.com
RINA	RINA marine digital strategy	Seminar Room Central	14:45-16:45	greece@rina.org
SpecTec - Bureau Veritas	SpecTec and Bureau Veritas - a next generation solution for asset integrity management	Seminar Room 2A	14:45-16:45	caterina.guidotti@spectec.net
Panasia Co., Ltd	Panasia environmental solution for BWTS and SCRUBBER with IoT	Seminar Room 2B	14:45-16:45	marketing@worldpanasia.com
Ecochlor, Inc.	Ballast Water Treatment: Knowledge is Compliance	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	16:30-18:00	kathie.clark@ecochlor.com
Embassy of the Republic of Korea - IOBE	Korean-Hellenic Maritime Cooperation Forum	Conference Hall	16:30-19:00	eubko13@mofa.go.kr
PSB & CO. S.A.	Papadakis Group of Companies introduces POT SOx SCRUBBERS systems	Seminar Room Central	17:00-19:00	technical@psbpapadakis.gr
Piraeus Port Authority	Situation awareness solution for protecting European ports: EU Project "SAURON"	Seminar Room 2A	17:00-19:00	ypapagiannopoulos@olp.gr
SNAME	"Maritime Accident Investigation, Marine Claims, Salvage and Wreck removal. To Err is Engineering" Marriage of Disciplines Provides Answers to Complex Engineering Problems	Seminar Room 2B	17:00-19:00	siliogrammenou@sname.org
Korea Marine Equipment Research Institute	Export Business Meeting with Ulsan Pavilion (Korean Night)	Sofitel Athens Airport Hotel	17:00-20:30	info@tess-intl.com
Thursday 7 June				
Newsfront/ Naftiliaki organises the HEMEXPO summit under the auspices of MARTECMA	Support the Local Maritime Industry Summit	Conference Hall	10:30-15:30	natvas@otenet.gr
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)/ NAMEPA/ U.S. Commercial Section of the U.S. Embassy in Athens	Trading in US Waters: Priorities and Solutions, Seminar	Seminar Room Central	10:30-14:30	v.seritzoglou@amcham.gr; j.seyer@namepa.net; maria.georgousi@trade.gov
ICC International Court of Arbitration	Claims and Dispute Resolution in International Maritime Contracts – ICC Tools	Seminar Room 2A	10:30-14:30	ileana.delattre@iccwbo.org
KRAL AG	Long-term competitive advantage for ship owners in regard to the EU MRV / IMO DCS maritime regulations involving flow measurement	Seminar Room 2B	11:30-12:30	a.picca@kral.at
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MarineTraffic	MarineTraffic Daily Seminars	MarineTraffic, Booth # 4.118	11:00-18:00	nicola.perobelli@marinetraffic.com
SAP Hellas	Shipping the Future with SAP	Seminar Room 2B	12:45-14:30	a.mantziou@sap.com
Filtersafe	Filtersafe SuperTurbo Product Launch: An Innovation for BWMS Pre-treatment Filtration	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	14:00-16:00	Jennifer@filtersafe.net
Blue Growth	Presentation of Emerging Piraeus Maritime Startups	Seminar Room 2A	14:45-16:45	bluegrowththaephoria@gmail.com
French Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (CCIFG)	The French Sea Tech	Seminar Room Central	15:00-19:00	c.manali@ccifhel.org.gr
Aktina Travel Group	GDPR and Cyber Security: The practical approach	Seminar Room 2B	15:00-17:00	lefteris.konstantopoulos@aktinatravelgroup.com
Isalos.net and Real Time Graduates	The next chapter in shipping: A new era of Ship Managers in the age of digitalization	Conference Hall	16:30-19:00	info@isalos.net
Orange Business Services & Futureautics	Orange Sofa - The Infonomics of Shipping in the era of the IoSea	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	16:30-18:30	lorelai.robert@orange.com
Verifavia Shipping Hellas	Verifavia Shipping Seminar "The EU MRV, IMO DCS, CSI & CCWG Regulations"	Seminar Room 2A	17:00-19:00	nikolas.theodorou@verifavia-shipping.com
Hellenic Institute of Marine Technology	Marine LNG: Prospects and Barriers	Seminar Room 2B	17:00-19:00	elint@otenet.gr
Friday 8 June				
YES FORUM	YES to Shipping Forum 2018	Conference Hall	10:30-17:00	navigator@navigatorltd.gr; ddb@navigatorltd.gr
Dell EMC	Digital Transformation in Shipping: Make It Real	Seminar Room 2A	10:30-12:30	Sinead.Mcallister@dell.com
MediaCompass Ukraine and Ukrainian Maritime Bar Association	Marine Cargo Insurance at the cross-roads: East-West-South-North aspects	Seminar Room 2B	10:30-17:00	zerkalova.odessa@mku.com.ua +38 094 924 32 96
Union of Greek Shipowners	UGS Press Conference	Seminar Room Central	11:00-12:30	posidoniapress@extrovert.gr
MarineTraffic	MarineTraffic Daily Seminars	MarineTraffic, Booth # 4.118	11:00-11:30	nicola.perobelli@marinetraffic.com
Analysis PCC	Selecting the right Diaphragm Pump for my application	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	11:00-11:45	info@analysis.com
Analysis PCC	Automatic Lubrication On-board	Seminar Room 1, Sponsored by ADMIRALTY	12:00-12:45	info@analysis.com
Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE)	4th Energy & Shipping Seminar	Seminar Room Central	12:30-16:30	secretariat@iene.gr; marketing@iene.gr
VENLYS Maritime Specialisation Services	Human Performance 2.0: Integrating Safety Intelligence within continuous improvement	Seminar Room 2A	12:45-14:30	alexandros.koimtzoglou@venlys.com
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2012	✓	✓	-
2013	✓	✓	-
2014	✓	-	-
2015	✓	✓	-
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2017	✓	-	-
2018	✓	-	-

✓ = years on the Qualship 21 Program

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Posidonia Games promote values and team building

It's Posidonia 2018 and the games are over. In what's known in the shipping industry as the biennial mini Olympics, the Posidonia Games proved once again to be a popular sporting extravaganza attracting some 2,700 shipping professionals to the four events run June 1 and 3.

A record 60 yachts and over 600 crew members were the ingredients of the action-packed Posidonia Cup 2018 sailing race. One of the biggest sailing events in Greek waters, it culminated in a prestigious award ceremony at the picturesque Vouliagmeni Lake.

Winners were: Classic Yachts category: 1 Flamingo (Antonis Nikoularas); Standard category: 1 Furuno - Ondeck (Kostas Manthos); Performance category 1 Thomas Milles Hellas (Panagiotis Kampouridis) 2 Maran Tankers - Anangel Maritime (Mark Pearson / Ath. Assimakopoulos) 3 Tsakos Group (Michalis Bellegris).

The ShipSoccer tournament took place at the Star Sport Club, in Athens' southern seafront suburb of Voula. Some 28 teams comprising 280 players battled it out at the venue's synthetic-turfed, five-a-side pitches during an event which drew hundreds of



spectators and was finally won by Ariston beating DHL.

Nico Koumbatis, md of the tournament's main sponsor, Swift Marine, said the tournament "is a truly exceptional event that gives participating companies the opportunity to promote the values of sportsmanship and team building".

The fourth Posidonia Golf Tournament had teed off earlier in the day at the neighbouring Glyfada Golf Club with the participation of 124 golfers from Europe, Asia and the USA. The event culminated with a prize-

giving ceremony at popular night spot venue Island, which was attended by 1,000 VIP guests.

Nikolas Martinos, ceo Thenamaris, said: "The Posidonia Golf Tournament, jointly sponsored by Thenamaris and Costamare, has become a great opportunity for Posidonia guests to enjoy a day out with shipping colleagues from around the globe. This year's tournament had a record 31 teams with 124 players, and continues to grow in size and popularity each year."

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Monday 4/6	Roundtrips throughout the day	from 11.00 to 21.00
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Friday 8/6	Departures from OLP Exhibition Centre: 09.00 and 10.00 Return from Metropolitan Expo: 16.30 and 17.15	
Route 5		■ Dolce Attica Riviera ▶ Ramada Attica ▶ ▶ Metropolitan Expo
Tuesday 5/6 to Thursday 7/6	Departures from Dolce Attica Riviera Hotel: 09.00 Return from Metropolitan Expo: 19.10	
Friday 8/6	Departures from Dolce Attica Riviera Hotel: 09.00 Return from Metropolitan Expo: 17.15	



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The Port of Piraeus hosted the second edition of the Posidonia Running Event. It got off to a crowded start with almost 1,700 runners negotiating the 5kms course which started and finished in front of the city's Municipal Theatre.

Winner was Antonios Saris, representing Empire Navigation, who covered the distance in 16 minutes 25 seconds, ahead of DNV GL's Dimitris Kaliakoudis, 17:05. Leading women were HFW's Kitty Malamou, 20:40 and Kate

Law, Campbell Johnson Clark, 21:25.

Piraeus mayor, Yiannis Morales, called it "a prestigious running event which we will continue to support as it promotes our city and helps local businesses."

● Separately, sports fans will have chance to meet

former Manchester United soccer star Ronny Johnsen in the flesh on the Gulf Oil Marine stand no. 4.131 between 14.00 and 17.00 today.

Johnsen, who was part of Man U's 1998-9 treble-winning side, will speaking about how response shapes up successful teams - just as Gulf is responding to its clients' needs ahead of the 2020 global sulphur cap by launching Gulf Clean ACT, a transition program which creates individual optimised transition solutions for every vessel in a fleet - as well as its own branded TAG Heuer watch.

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