

HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK 2019



The fourth edition of Hong Kong Maritime Week will be held from 17 to 23 November. Organised by the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board, the Hong Kong Shipowners Association and the Hong Kong Maritime Museum are the co-organisers, and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Invest Hong Kong are the partners of the event. Through intensive and multifarious maritime activities, we hope to raise public awareness of the economic contribution made by the port and maritime sectors, enhance young people’s understanding of the maritime industry to attract them to pursue a career in the industry, and to promote Hong Kong as a preferred base for operating maritime businesses.

Hong Kong Maritime Week covers 8 themes

<p>Shipping & Maritime</p>	<p>Maritime Law & Arbitration</p>	<p>Ship Finance</p>	<p>Marine Insurance</p>
<p>Ship Management</p>	<p>Port & Logistics</p>	<p>Maritime Technology</p>	<p>Education & Career</p>

HKMW 2019 will start with the fun-filled Orienteering Race on 17 November. Furthermore, an array of maritime-themed activities will be featured for students, young people and the general public, such as Tugboat Visit, Family Fun Day, HIT 50th Anniversary Community Tour and Pi’s Adventure in Victoria Harbour. Students, young people, families and members of the public are all welcome to join these activities.

<p>Organiser</p> <p>HONG KONG MARITIME AND PORT BOARD 香港海運港口局</p>	<p>Co-organisers</p> <p>HONG KONG SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION HONG KONG MARITIME MUSEUM</p>	<p>Partners</p> <p>HKTDC InvestHK 香港貿易發展局</p>	<p>Media Partners</p> <p>航运界 Beyond Shipping Lloyd's List Maritime Intelligence Systems Seatrade Maritime TradeWinds Shipping news - Sharing business</p>
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Tugboat Visit

To be organised by Hong Kong Maritime Museum and a shipping company, members of public, students and community groups are invited to visit the tugboat berthed at the Central Pier No. 9.

Organiser Hong Kong Maritime Museum
Hong Kong Shipowners Association
Date 17 - 22 November 2019 (Sunday - Friday)
Time Whole Day
Venue Central Pier No. 9
Admission Fee Free (Limited quota. Please register in advance.)



HIT 50th Anniversary Community Tour

Participants will gain exclusive access to the container terminals and experience the day-to-day operation of the port. Through the visit, visitors will also learn about how the development of a container port in Kwai Chung has brought about the transformation of the district from a rural backwater into today's industrial and transportation hub.

Organiser Hongkong International Terminals Limited
Walk in Hong Kong Ltd
Date 21 November 2019 (Thursday)
Time 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Venue HIT and Kwai Tsing District
Admission Fee Free (Limited quota. Please register in advance.)



PI's Adventure in Victoria Harbour

Participants will get on board to discover interesting port facilities such as the historical Green Island Lighthouse Compound, Ma Wan Fairway, and various marine facilities in the Victoria Harbour.

Organiser Maritime Professional Promotion Federation
Date 23 November 2019 (Saturday)
Time 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Venue Victoria Harbour
Admission Fee Free (Limited quota. Please register in advance.)



Activity Calendar

17 Nov Sun	18 Nov Mon	19 Nov Tue	20 Nov Wed	21 Nov Thu	22 Nov Fri	23 Nov Sat
Hong Kong Maritime Week Orienteering Race 2019	Hong Kong Maritime Week 2019 Opening Ceremony	Asian Logistics and Maritime Conference		Embracing the Changing Dynamics	Hong Kong Maritime Week 2019: Mock Arbitrations	Technical Seminar
Family Fun Day	Capital Link Hong Kong Maritime Forum	Asia Maritime Breakfast Briefing - The Fastest Route to Carbon Free Shipping	3rd Mare Forum Hong Kong 2019	HIT 50th Anniversary Community Tour	Tour of Modern Terminals	Practical Aspects of Hull Insurance Claims Handling - Particular Average
		Tugboat Visit				Fun "Education Articulation Game" Booth for Maritime Studies
Joint Forum on The Development of Greater Bay Area in Maritime Education and Training - Cooperation and Win-Win	Seminar on Maritime Law	Maritime Dispute Resolutions in a weak market - Is mediation a feasible alternative resolution?	A Visit to Hongkong International Terminals	Study visit to CFS warehouse	Disruptive Technologies and Maritime Law	
Shanghai Maritime University AGM & Cocktail Party	Seminar on Technology Trend in Port, Maritime, Logistics, Supply Chain Management in Hong Kong Cum HKSTLA's 25th Anniversary Luncheon	Visit to the Cruise	The True Cost of Environmental Compliance	DNV GL Bulk & Container Forum 2019	Hong Kong IoT Centre Visit @ GS1 Hong Kong Office	Pi's Adventure in Victoria Harbour
		Hong Kong Maritime Week School Visit to HKMM				Hong Kong Maritime Week 2019 Photo Competition
		School Activity - Visit to Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI)				
	Pilotage Operation		Lloyd's List Hong Kong Innovation Forum – Technology reaches beyond regulatory compliance	Visit to the Vessel Traffic Centre (VTC) & Marine Emergency and Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCC)	Shipping in Challenging Times	
	Association Luncheon for Mr. Nick Shaw, CEO, International Group of P&I	The Captain's Table	Knowledge transfer forum on "Port coordination in greater bay area"	Navigate through the rough sea: What are the plans and concerns of marine mutual insurer in Asia?	HKLSA Forum & Reception: "Opportunities and Challenges of Liner Operation in Great Bay Area"	
	Maritime CEO Forum Hong Kong	Leveraging Smart Technology to Improve Maritime Decisions	Port of Hamburg Evening Reception	HKSOA Annual Cocktail Reception and International Chamber of Shipping (China) Liaison Office Launch Ceremony	Annual Ball	
	35th Anniversary Cocktail Reception	Marine Insurance Claims - Open Forum	Ship inspections & logistic partnerships - A New approach	Following a Maritime Casualty – Adjusting Averages		

Feature Story

Hong Kong's vibrant maritime cluster attracts new blood to the maritime industry

Various tertiary institutions and professional bodies in Hong Kong are offering maritime-related programmes and training courses to students and industry practitioners. The Government also attaches great importance to the manpower development of the maritime industry. A total of \$300 million were injected into the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund (MATF) in 2014 and 2019 to operate training and incentive schemes, sponsorships and scholarships. Through these schemes and trainings, MATF aims to attract more young talents to join the industry and build up a vibrant, diversified and competitive pool with professional and technical talents thus enhance the overall capability and professionalism of the maritime industry.

We have invited two young maritime industry practitioners to share their work experience and insight on the industry's development. They have received funding support from the MATF to participate in the 28th Asian Shipowners' Association Annual General Meeting held in Bangkok in May 2019.

Ms. Orra Li, Claims Executive of China P&I Services (Hong Kong) Ltd.



Orra obtained a dual bachelor's degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management in Shanghai and Australia, and then pursued a master degree in Hong Kong. "I started my career in the shipping agency sector during my summer internship and reckon that the Government has been giving continual support to the development of the maritime industry and encouragement to young people on pursuing their careers in the industry. In light of the highly international and diversified nature of the maritime industry, as well as the wide spectrum of services and challenging roles being covered by the industry, I determinedly pursued my career in the maritime field after graduation," said Orra.

Orra is currently working at China P&I Club and handling claims. China P&I Club provides its members (ship owners and ship management companies) a variety of marine insurance protection and professional services, including Protection and Indemnity (P&I), Hull & Machinery, Freight, Demurrage and Defence (FD&D), Charterers Liability, etc. It aims to safeguard the prestige and interests of its members. Her duties are to monitor the entire claim handling process and progress, communicate and coordinate with members, claimants, surveyors and lawyers, etc.

In May this year, Orra participated in the 28th Asian Shipowners' Association Annual General Meeting in Bangkok as funded by MATF. She expressed her gratitude to the Hong Kong Shipowners Association and MATF for the given opportunity to attend the meeting as a member of the Young Shipping Executives' delegation. Orra learnt much from the meeting, at which a wide range of topical issues and challenges in the maritime industry were discussed, including the concern for the mental health of seafarers. The meeting also provided her with an excellent platform to connect with relevant industrial experts from all over the world and she was greatly enlightened. The meeting definitely reinforced her determination to develop her career in the maritime industry.

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Excited by its diversity and challenging nature, Orra will continue to pursue her lifelong career plan in the maritime industry. With its long tradition of maritime development, Hong Kong is a gateway connecting the Mainland China and the world. Riding on the opportunities brought about by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, Orra has full confidence in the future prospect of the industry.



Ms. Vinci Choi, Senior Claims Executive of Wah Kwong Shipping Agency Co. Ltd.



Vincci majored in International Shipping and Logistics Management at the university and has always been aspiring to become a maritime professional working with practitioners from all over the world. She joined the marine insurance sector after graduation and is currently working in the P&I department of a shipping company. Extensive and professional knowledge of the maritime industry, such as maritime law, ship chartering, ship finance, etc. is required for her current role.

Although she is still green in the industry, she appreciated that the Government and her company have given her many opportunities to get equipped and reach out different people around the world for communication and cooperation on different claim cases and daily operation of the vessels. Since each claim case involved different aspects of the maritime industry, she was able to grasp industry knowledge across many disciplines quickly and handle claims from different perspectives, which would definitely help develop her future career.

Two years ago, Vincci took a master's degree in International Shipping from a local university with a scholarship offered by MATF. She met different industry practitioners during the study and kept exchanging ideas and sharing experience with them after graduation. In May this year, with the support of MATF, she participated in the 28th Asian Shipowners' Association Annual General Meeting in Bangkok and met with many industry practitioners from all over the world. The meeting deepened her understanding of the maritime industry and expanded her network with industry players, which laid a good foundation for her to advance further in the international marine insurance field.

Vincci is confident in the future development of the industry. She encourages young people aspiring to a maritime career to explore various segments in the maritime industry, in order to be well equipped and competitive in their career life.

