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HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK 2025 SETS SAIL FROM 16 TO 22 NOVEMBER

Among the most highly anticipated annual marine industry gatherings, Hong Kong Maritime Week (HKMW) returns for its ninth year from 16 to 22 November.

Over the past years, HKMW has gained a global reputation for delivering excellent presentations, industry-centric activities and unbeatable networking opportunities to a growing audience from all points of the globe. Last edition of HKMW marked its most global iteration yet, attracting participation from multiple governments and leading industry figures. It also achieved several notable firsts: for the first time, the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) respectively hosted the Global Shipping Trade Summit and the Ship Recycling Seminar in Hong Kong, while the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board signed a memorandum of cooperation with the International Group of P&I Clubs to enhance collaboration in marine insurance talent training. HKMW has evolved into a high-level platform for discussing topical issues concerning the overall interest of global maritime communities and playing a proactive role in shaping and advancing the international maritime agenda.

This year's HKMW will continue with the main theme "Navigating to a Greener Future" and the tagline "Propel Hong Kong". It will bring together two anchor events—the World Maritime Merchants Forum (WMMF) and the Asian Logistics, Maritime and Aviation Conference (ALMAC)—alongside a series of key activities hosted by renowned international organisations, including IMO, ICS, and the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA). The programme of this year's HKMW has been meticulously curated by the newly established Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board (HKMPDB) with the target of developing Hong Kong into a "Global Maritime Capital". HKMPDB will also host a Flagship Session aligned with this vision during HKMW, focusing on maritime finance and legal services, and showcasing Hong Kong's exceptional strengths in high value-added maritime sectors.

A DIP INTO THIS YEAR'S ANCHOR EVENTS

This year's Opening Ceremony on 17 November will be held at the magnificent Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC). This provides an opportunity for industry participants, government officials and worldwide guests to gather in one place to celebrate the commencement of an exciting week ahead.

One of the anchor events this year is the World Maritime Merchants Forum (WMMF) 2025, which is a joint effort of Hong Kong's Transport and Logistics Bureau, China Merchants Group, Baltic and International Maritime Council, Hong Kong Shipowners Association and the International Chamber of Shipping. Conducted over two days in a hybrid format (17-18 November HKCEC), the Forum will invite industry experts and professionals from around the world to engage in in-depth discussions and exchanges on navigating crises and pursuing sustainability in the shipping industry amidst global geopolitical and economic transformations. WMMF 2025 will also feature a series of sub-forums focusing on specific segments such as shipping markets, legal and insurance issues, port and logistics, shipping finance, and shipbuilding and repair.

The Asian Logistics, Maritime and Aviation Conference (ALMAC) has a long history that predates its status as an anchor HKMW event. Designed to inform all participants employed along the supply chain, the two-day conference includes sector-based forums for those engaged in marine and aviation. ALMAC takes place at the HKCEC from 17-18 November.

GLOBAL MARITIME ORGANISATIONS ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN HKMW 2025

Selected highlights in this year's programme include the return of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) with its second Hong Kong Global Maritime Trade Summit. Co-organised with the Hong Kong Shipowners Association, this year's dialogue between industry leaders and senior government representatives will address geopolitical trade dynamics, supply chain security and financial transformation on 17 November at the HKCEC.

Speculation regarding future fuels will no doubt abound throughout HKMW. Recognised as an authoritative body in the industry, the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA) will make its debut in HKMW by hosting its Annual Convention (18-20 November HKCEC). The Convention will feature a training course, a conference, and high-level networking events, delving into the development prospects of alternative fuels, with a sharp focus on market trends, regulatory developments, and digital transformation.

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) will host two pivotal seminars in HKMW: one on Ship Recycling, and another on Shipping Decarbonisation. Both events will take place at the Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, with exact timings to be confirmed.

Tradewinds, the international shipping newspaper and conference organiser, has used pinpoint accuracy in terms of time and location for its ship recycling forum. After a 16-year journey beginning in Hong Kong in 2009, the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships came into effect in June 2025. Tackling the fragmentary regulatory landscape that has emerged since June will be high on the agenda of this two-day conference (18-19 November Grand Hyatt).

The Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM) with its spectacular views of Victoria Harbour is the setting for the Lloyds' List Intelligence HK Forum: Geopolitical Shocks & Maritime Trade Risk and Outlook 2026 (20 November). This forum will examine ongoing conflicts and political shifts that influence maritime trade with a discussion of their impact on shipping lanes, port operations, and supply chains, while suggesting strategies to minimise risk. "This seminar will provide shipping executives and risk managers with the foresight to adapt their operations and capitalise on emerging opportunities in an uncertain world," says Cichen Shen APAC editor for Lloyd's List.

As a pioneering maritime technology innovation platform created in Hong Kong, The Captain's Table has been a highly visible example of Hong Kong's drive toward innovation and internationalisation. This year, The Captain's Table will offer international startups and scale-ups the chance of winning US\$30,000 and equally valuable guidance from industry experts (20 November hybrid format). "We're not just identifying the next generation of maritime technologies – we're actively accelerating their path to market through strategic connections, industry validation, and global exposure that only our platform can provide," said a spokesperson for The Captain's Table.

Last but not least in this partial summary of HKMW highlights is the 6th Annual Capital Link Hong Kong Maritime Forum (18 November HKMM). This year's Forum is held in partnership with DNV and in cooperation with the Hong Kong Chamber of Shipping. Renowned for its ability to attract high-calibre speakers from a wide range of disciplines, Capital Link will be applying a broad brush to the maritime scene, providing colour to topics from green shipping to marine insurance and finance.

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HKMPDB wishes to extend its sincere appreciation for the ongoing support of its co-organisers (HKSOA and HKMM), partners (Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Invest Hong Kong), as well as 17 support organisations and 24 media partners, who have spared no effort in spreading the good news about HKMW to thousands of industry professionals across the planet who now consider this event a vital stop-off on their event calendar.

Meanwhile, the HKMPDB also extends its gratitude to all event organisers for their strong support of this year's HKMW. As of now, over 60 organisations from overseas, the Mainland, and Hong Kong have confirmed plans to host more than 50 events.

Decarbonisation

Future editions of this bulletin will introduce more must-attend activities. Meanwhile, please scan the QR code below to access the latest HKMW 2025 Activity Calendar and plan your personalised HKMW agenda.



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