ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS (PLUS)

BIMCO’s mission is to be at the forefront of global developments in shipping, providing expert knowledge and practical advice to safeguard and add value to our members’ businesses. We have over 110 years’ experience supporting shipping businesses and we are ready to help yours too.

BIMCO supports members within our four core business areas:

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<th>World class information and advice</th>
<th>Comprehensiive information – always available online. Members can access:</th>
<th>Direct, expert advice from a skilled member of BIMCO staff:</th>
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<td>BIMCO takes an active role in discussions and negotiations on global and regional shipping regulation especially in IMO, US and EU.</td>
<td>Latest shipping market analysis and access to market reports</td>
<td>We deal with 10,000 queries every year on many issues</td>
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<td>BIMCO’s tried and tested guidance and checklist on fixing a contract</td>
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We seek to safeguard members’ interest on areas crucial to shipping business. This important activity is an indispensable background for informing and advising members.
### Training

- **BIMCO’s training courses** help you gain knowledge and skills that you can use to support your business on a daily basis.

  - A solid price reduction on all BIMCO’s training activities:
    - face-to-face courses
    - customised in-house training for individual companies.

### BIMCO products

- **BIMCO is the world leader** in developing standard contracts and clauses used in shipping today, such as SUPPLYTIME and GUARDCON.

  - Substantial discount on SmartCon – our online contract and clause editor

### BIMCO membership provides:

- **Free webinars** for BIMCO members on areas such as:
  - market analysis
  - new regulatory initiatives like ballast water
  - new contracts and clauses.

### Join our global community

- **BIMCO has around 1,900 members globally.**
- Our owner members represent over half of the world’s merchant fleet, in dwt.

  - **Brand yourself:** Show your membership of our global community by using the exclusive new BIMCO member logo on your stationery and website.
  - **Get involved:** Members can be involved as experts in BIMCO’s committees and subcommittees eg developing contracts and clauses.
  - **Networking:** Participate in BIMCO networking activities like seminars held around the world and get access to member webinars.

### For more information contact:

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