

The **Voyage Charters Masterclass Online** is a series of 10 online sessions delivered over 5 days. Each day will run for 120 minutes with a short break in between. The course will highlight key VC issues, presents ways for parties to allocate risks and gives an overview of the relevant legal principles.

**Starting hours:**

14:00 GMT/UTC  
15:00 CET

Date	Session	Topic	Speaker
Monday, 21 March 2022	<b>Session 1</b>	Introduction - types of charters and relationship between other documents	Richard Williams
	<b>Session 2</b>	Formation and terms of the charter: the binding agreement, the parties, "subjects", terms, and law governing the contract	Richard Williams
Tuesday, 22 March 2022	<b>Session 3</b>	Obligations of shipowner in V/C - Seaworthiness and Care of Cargo	Baris Soyer
	<b>Session 4</b>	Deviation and Liberty Clauses	Baris Soyer
Wednesday, 23 March 2022	<b>Session 5</b>	Obligations of Charterers in V/C - Port Nominations, providing cargo and payment of freight	Baris Soyer
	<b>Session 6</b>	Safe Ports/Dangerous Cargo	Baris Soyer
Thursday, 24 March 2022	<b>Session 7</b>	Laytime and Demurrage	Richard Williams
	<b>Session 8</b>	Bills of lading - Who controls the issuance of bills of lading; Incorporation Clauses	Richard Williams
Friday, 25 March 2022	<b>Session 9</b>	Paramount Clauses	Richard Williams
	<b>Session 10</b>	Letter of Indemnity	Baris Soyer

### Expert speakers:



#### **Richard Williams**

Richard was a partner with Ince & Co for 25 years and was chairman of the firm's dry shipping business group specialising in carriage of goods, charter parties and P&I issues. He was regularly consulted both by private clients and also by United Nations agencies and other international bodies in relation to industry-wide issues. He is the author of numerous articles on shipping law and is co-author of the standard textbook "Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims" published by Lloyds of London Press (4th edition 2005). He is now a consultant to Ince & Co and a visiting professor, teaching maritime law at Swansea University.



#### **Baris Soyer**

Professor Soyer is the Director of the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law at Swansea University ([www.swansea.ac.uk/law/istl](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/law/istl)). He is a member of the British Maritime Law Association and British Insurance Law Association. He is the author of Warranties in Marine Insurance published by Cavendish Publishing (2001), Marine Insurance Fraud published by Informa Publishing and of an extensive list of journal articles published in elite journals such as Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly, Journal of Business Law, Cambridge Law Journal, Edinburgh Law Review, Law Quarterly Review, Torts Law Journal and Journal of Contract Law. He sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of International Maritime Law, Shipping and Trade Law and editorial committee of the Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly (International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook). He currently teaches Admiralty Law, Charter parties: Law and Practice and Marine Insurance on the LLM Programme, and is the Director of Shipping and Trade LLM programmes at Swansea.

### Facilitators:



#### **Peter Grube**

Peter is Head of Training, responsible for developing and delivering BIMCO courses and seminars world-wide. He joined BIMCO's Support & Advice in 1990 and was later appointed Marketing & Sales Director. Prior to joining BIMCO he worked at a shipowning office in Copenhagen, as well as a sale & purchase broker in Greece. Peter Grube is a graduate from the Danish School for International Marketing & Export and is a Chartered Shipbroker (FICS). He holds a Master's in Education and Learning from Roskilde University (RUC).



**Ayako Odashima**

Ayako is Manager in BIMCO's Training department and is responsible for marketing and implementation of BIMCO's training courses worldwide.

Prior to joining BIMCO in 2015, Ayako has worked for various international organizations, including UNICEF, FAO, WFP and UNOPS, and has been responsible for large-scale emergency logistics and coordinated training programs on humanitarian logistics and supply chain management in Asia, Africa, Europe and in the Middle East.

Ayako holds a MSc in International Relations from London School of Economics and BA from Boston University.



**Josephine Schöler**

Josephine is Assistant Manager in BIMCO's Training Department. Her responsibilities include the implementation of BIMCO's training courses online and worldwide, the publication of courses, maintenance of the Training webpages and providing customer support.

Prior to joining the BIMCO Training team in the beginning of 2020, Josephine started to work at BIMCO in January 2019 in the IT department. She assisted with the previous charter party editor IDEA and the transition to the new editor SmartCon.