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The logo consists of the word "BIMCO" in a white, sans-serif font, with a horizontal line above the letters "I" and "M".

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MASTERCLASS
OFFSHORE & RENEWABLES CHARTERING

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
13-14 May 2027



DAY 1

Overview

09:00-09:30

Introduction to the documentary work of BIMCO:

- Drafting BIMCO standard contracts and clauses
- Working with subcommittees to draft new contracts and clauses
- BIMCO Explanatory Notes as a tool for guidance in understanding the thinking behind the contracts.

09:30-10:30

Principles of English contract law and their relevance to project and heavylift contracts:

- Dispute resolution clauses
- Principles of interpretation
- Breach of contract
- Repudiation
- Damages
- Force majeure and frustration
- Express termination rights.

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

Multi-contract projects:

- Overview: SUPPLYTIME, WINDTIME, ASVTIME, HEAVYCON, HEAVYLIFTVOY, TOWCON, TOWHIRE, PROJECTCON, BARGEHIRE
- The adoption of parts of the BIMCO forms within Charterers in house terms
- The relationship between BIMCO forms and construction/service contracts.
- How does the scope of work fit into the BIMCO suite of offshore forms?
- Project delay and adverse weather – are they appropriate for BIMCO forms?
- Using SUPPLYTIME for specialist services.

11:45-12:45

Knock-for-knock and general issues of insurance:

- Understanding the knock-for-knock principle
- The reasoning behind knock-for-knock
- How knock-for-knock operates
- Liabilities covered by the charterer under the BIMCO forms
- Gross negligence and willful misconduct
- Reasons to agree or not to agree on knock-for-knock
- Consequential loss exclusions
- Vessel tonnage limitation
- Casualties and salvage
- General Average.

12:45-13:30

Lunch

SUPPLYTIME 2017

13:30-15:30

Commercial/practical introduction to SUPPLYTIME 2017:

- What is SUPPLYTIME?
- How does the form work?
- Is it owner-friendly?
- Key clauses in SUPPLYTIME 2017
- Optional Annexes to SUPPLYTIME 2017.

15:30-15:45

Break

15:45-17:00

Case study workshop and general Q&A:

Discussion between trainers and participants.

DAY 2

SUPPLYTIME based time charters

09:00-10:00

ASVTIME/WINDTIME:

- Special features of these contracts which are based on SUPPLYTIME
- Key clauses in ASVTIME, including extended offshore operations and limitation of liability and off-hire provisions tailored for ASVs
- Exclusion of cargo-specific clauses in WINDTIME and possible considerations about general average.

10:00-10:15

Break

Towage contracts

10:15-11:15

TOWCON/TOWHIRE 2008/2021:

- Place of departure and delivery
- Seaworthiness and tow-worthiness
- Early termination
- Deviation and slow steaming
- Vessel maintenance
- Breakage of gear, salvage situations, “no claim for salvage” clauses and other common issues.

11:15-12:30

HEAVYCON 2007:

- Structure of the form: Part I, II and Annex A and their interrelation
- Charterers’ responsibility for cargo; clause 2; certificate of weight and drawings
- Right to substitute before cancelling date; clause 20
- Right to terminate before commencing loading; clause 21
- Condition of the cargo and the approval of transportation; clause 11
- Loading and discharge – equipment, seafastening/lashing; clause 4
- Scope of work – Annex A; working with the “tick-boxes”
- The voyage
- Laytime and cancellation provisions, clauses 8-13
- Common areas for disputes.

12:30-13:15

Lunch

HEAVYLIFTVOY 2009

13:15-14:30

HEAVYLIFTVOY I:

- The transition from CONLINEBOOKING Note to a specialist voyage C/P
- Charterers’ responsibility for cargo preloading
- Making the vessel seaworthy
- Loading and discharging – Free-In and Liner-In Hook
- Loading additional cargoes and rotation of loading/discharging ports
- Cargo discrepancies.

14:30-14:45

Break

14:45-15:45

HEAVYLIFTVOY II:

- Swell, port congestion and time waiting for berth
- Freight demurrage and detention
- Bill of lading – HEAVYLIFTVOYBILL
- Merchant’s option to terminate
- Liability issues – Defence of insufficient packing, deck cargo, walk through Cl. 26 and the two law regimes US/English Law.

15:45-17:00

Case study workshop – Multi contract issues – Navigating issues and tensions between BIMCO forms and specialist contracts in offshore energy asset projects:

Participants will engage in a scenario-based exercise grounded in real-world examples. This exercise will highlight the common issues and tensions between BIMCO forms and specialist contracts during the construction and maintenance of offshore energy assets.

This delegate-led activity will serve as a catalyst for broader discussions on contractual challenges within the offshore energy sector.



Alex Hookway

Alex Hookway is an English-Qualified solicitor who specialises in renewable energy, oil and gas, and the supply industry. Alex is a Partner and works in both the Energy and Shipping departments across Selmer's offices in Oslo, Stavanger and internationally to support clients.

Alex offers pragmatic and strategic advice to offshore contractors throughout the entire offshore project lifecycle – from tender processes, contract negotiations and procurement to dispute resolution during the construction and operational phases.

Alex has a particular interest and reputation for assisting FPSO owners and operators on their procurement and contract negotiation needs. Alex works with clients across their project and dispute resolution needs, conducting litigation and arbitration proceedings for clients when need and using this skill set to get potential disputes to appropriate settlements where possible. Alex also has particular expertise in negotiating and developing shipbuilding and transport and installation contracts for heavy lift installation contractors, cable-lay and foundations installation contractors.



Megan Lim

Megan joined BIMCO in 2022 as a Student Assistant supporting the Singapore office's membership activities and assisting former Deputy Secretary General, Søren Larsen. Her current role as Assistant Membership & Training Manager involves continued support for membership operations, along with efforts to expand BIMCO's presence in Singapore and broader Asia, in collaboration with the Asia team. Megan is an alumnus of Nanyang Technological University (NTU), holding a Bachelor's degree in Maritime Studies.

Where will the course be held?

The course venue will be confirmed approximately 8 weeks before the start of the course so we can find a suitable venue for the number of participants



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