

The logo features a white square icon with a black diagonal line, followed by the word "BIMCO" in a small, white, sans-serif font, and the word "TRAINING" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font.

BIMCO TRAINING

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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The title is set against a dark blue background with a diagonal split. The word "MASTERCLASS" is in a small, white, sans-serif font. Below it, "LAYTIME & DEMURRAGE" is in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. A faint, stylized lightning bolt icon is visible in the background.

**MASTERCLASS
LAYTIME & DEMURRAGE**

Houston, TX, USA
19-20 April 2027


DAY 1

09:00-09:30	Introduction to BIMCO
09:30-10:30	Overview of law and practice
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-11:45	Types of laytime
11:45-12:30	Case study 1
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	Commencement of laytime – legal and contractual principles
15:00-15:45	Termination and stoppage of laytime
15:45-16:15	<i>Break</i>
16:15-17:30	Demurrage and despatch

DAY 2

09:00-10:30	Case study 2
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-11:45	Termination and stoppage of demurrage
11:45-12:45	Case study 3
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45-14:30	Damages for detention
14:30-15:30	Time bar clauses and the commercial usage of laytime and demurrage in non-traditional ways
15:30-15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45-16:15	Laytime and demurrage – practical issues and suggestions
16:15-16:30	Q&A

**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). 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.





Thomas Damsgaard

Thomas Damsgaard is BIMCO's Head of Americas. He started an exciting shipping career in 1990 and has earned his stripes in a succession of increasingly challenging roles within senior management and leadership for maritime market leaders. He has led several maritime start-ups and turnarounds and acted as an external advisor on leadership, strategy and optimisation to global maritime, logistics and PE organisations. He has served on professional boards within shipping and logistics. An active member of the Houston maritime community, he fills leading roles including for the Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association, the Advisory Board at the University of Houston; he co-founded the Danish American Chamber of Commerce and a not for profit maritime scholarship fundraiser.

Thomas holds an MBA in Shipping & Logistics (Blue MBA) from Copenhagen Business School.

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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