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## LAYTIME & DEMURRAGE MASTERCLASS

*This masterclass covers principles on laytime and demurrage for both dry and wet trades. The course examines, in a practical way, the application of laytime and demurrage in the daily operations. It covers the key legal concepts and a step-by-step approach to effectively use the knowledge to work strategically with laytime calculations to boost profitability.*

 **TRAINING**

**London**  
5–6 June 2025

## DAY 1

09:30–10:30

**Overview of law and practice**

10:30–11:00

*Break*

11:00–11:45

**Types of laytime**

11:45–12:30

**Case study 1**

12:30–13:30

*Lunch*

13:30–15:00

**Commencement of laytime – legal and contractual principles**

15:00–15:45

**Termination and stoppage of laytime**

15:45–16:15

*Break*

16:15–17:30

**Demurrage and despatch**

## DAY 2

09:00–10:30

**Case study 2**

10:30–11:00

*Break*

11:00–11:45

**Termination and stoppage of demurrage**

11:45–12:45

**Case study 3**

12:45–13:45

*Lunch*

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

*Break*

15:45–16:15

**Laytime and demurrage – practical issues and suggestions**

16:15–16:30

**Q&A**

## SPEAKERS

**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.

**Jean-Paul Dezutter**

Jean-Paul is a former shipbroker, laytime and operations expert who manages laytime and demurrage cases globally. Through Demurrage Desk, he designs tailored contracts and clauses to optimise and mitigate laytime risk. In addition, he provides personalised consultancy services to stakeholders, such as ports, law firms, P&I clubs, technology companies and start-ups, focusing on process analysis and optimization. His work includes designing workflow and process strategies, identifying and mitigating operational risks, facilitating organisational changes, and building resilience in response to the fast-changing maritime industry.

Jean-Paul's expertise mainly focuses on dry shipping, including charter parties (voyage, time, demise), laytime & demurrage and speed & performance claims. He holds certificates in Ship Chartering, Ship Finance, Maritime Disputes & Arbitration and Laytime & Demurrage.

As a CI Arb accredited mediator and supporting member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association, he advises and assists in the commercial resolution of laytime and demurrage disputes. He also lectures laytime & demurrage and ship operations at various organisations, universities, institutes and forums.

## VENUE

### 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.

## ORGANISER



### Peter Grube

Peter Grube is Head of Training in BIMCO, responsible for developing and delivering BIMCO courses and seminars world-wide. He joined BIMCO's Support & Advice department in 1990 and was later appointed Marketing & Sales Director for membership and products, responsible for promoting and driving forward BIMCO's global position as a leading membership and shipping interest organisation. Prior to joining BIMCO he worked at a shipowning office in Copenhagen, as well as a Sale & Purchase broker in Greece. He 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).

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