Shipping Offshore NETWORK

Oslo, 24 November 2026 @ Norges Rederiforbund

The Shipping Academy by Shipping & Offshore Network

BASIC SHIPPING & MARITIME LAW

Sale & Purchase – Chartering – Operations

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this 1 day course is to give the participants knowledge and understanding of basic legal problems regarding the ship & crew, sale and purchase of newbuilding and secondhand. We also look at how to operate vessels in a global, commercial environment and present the complexity of chartering with the different risks associated with the execution, i.e. legal, and operational risks. We will also introduce various types of charter parties.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Ship Types & Trades
- Ship Registration/Flag
- Ship Classification
- Ship Sale & Purchase
- Basic Maritime Law
- Ship Management
- Deployment of Ships and Charter Parties
- Risks & Liabilities
- Marine Insurance
- Autonomy Outlook
- Practical Case Work

TARGET GROUP

The course is for all employees in the shipping industry, those working in related industries, as well as those taking an interest in shipping and who are eager to understand the basic legal aspects of buying, selling and chartering of ships. Our ambition is to develop an understanding of how legal and commercial demands interplay as a foundation for a well-organized chartering and operation.

This knowledge is valuable for a variety of employees. Whether you work within ship management, chartering, finance & accounting, or other functions within the maritime industry cluster, such as classification, banking, P&I, H&M insurance, etcetera.



THE LECTURERS

Tor Erik Jensen (right) is Assistant Professor at the University of South-Eastern Norway (USN) and visiting lecturer at BI Norwegian Business School. He is also in charge of our Ship Finance and Ship Management courses.

Trond Eilertsen is chairman of Gard since 2009 with close to 40 years behind him at Wikborg Rein. He is known as one of the most experienced shipping lawyers in Norway. He is also known for climbing the Seven Summits and his "Nord-Norge på langs 2022», where he skied and walked about 1,400 km in 58 days.

REGISTRATION *on our website*
shippingoffshorenetwork.no

or by email to post@shippingoffshorenetwork.no

VENUE, DATE, TIME & PRICE 2026

Oslo:	Tuesday 24 November
Time:	09.00–16.00
Members:	NOK 7,900
Others:	NOK 9,900

Price includes lunch, course material, course certificate and mingling.



From our beautiful and classy venue at the Norwegian Shipowners' Association, the course participants of 2025.

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COURSE OUTLINE

08.30–09.00	COFFEE & LIGHT BREAKFAST
09.00–09.15	**Introduction & learning goals:** What is Shipping and Maritime Law all about?
09.15–10.00	**Basic Ship Management I:** Basic Ship Management & The Norwegian Maritime Cluster
10.00–10.15	COFFEE & TEA
10.15–11.30	**Basic Maritime Law I – Chartering:** The Ship / The Cargo / The Carrier / Bare Boat – Voyage & Time Charter Parties
11.30–12.15	LUNCH
12.15–13.15	**Basic Maritime Law II – Marine Insurance:** Risks, Liabilities, and Insurance Coverage – H&M / P&I/ War Risk Insurance (Trond Eilertsen)
13.15–13.30	COFFEE & TEA
13.30–14.15	**Basic Maritime Law III – Ship Sale:** Ship Sale & Purchase – Second Hand – Norwegian Saleform & BIMCO's Shipsale 22
14.15–14.30	COFFEE & TEA
14.30–15.00	**Basic Maritime Law III – Newbuilding** – Newbuild contracts
15.00–15.15	COFFEE & TEA
15.15–15.45	**Basic Ship Management I:** Modern outlook
	Traditional Technological & Commercial Drivers, Modern outlook: Management of Automatization & Autonomy
15.45–16.00	**Q&A session: Trends & Outlook Ahead**
16.00	COURSE END & DIPLOMAS