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Nor-Shipping 2019

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Nor-Shipping is at the centre of the oceans, attracting over 30,000 industry professionals to a series of venues across the Oslo region.

This is where the maritime and ocean industries meet every two years – a natural hub for key decision makers from across the world to connect, collaborate and do deals to unlock new business opportunity. This is your arena for ocean solutions.

**Sustainable success**

The world is looking to the oceans. As populations, consumer activity and energy demand rise people require new solutions, from new arenas. Maritime is central to realizing the huge potential on, above and below the waves – driving trade, enabling new industries and keeping the business world turning. Nor-Shipping is the platform for sustainable ocean development, helping leading maritime players plot profitable courses into the future.

**The home of innovation**

Approximately 1,000 cutting edge Norwegian and international companies gather at Nor-Shipping to showcase the innovations that deliver competitive advantage for their customers – driving new efficiencies, improving processes and enhancing performance. This is the place where the maritime, tech, finance and wider business segments cross paths to learn from one another, forge partnerships, and access new economic value creation.

**Value adding conferences**

Nor-Shipping’s conferences gather a diverse array of ocean stakeholders to discuss and reveal key trends, requirements and commercial possibilities that will mould the development of the ocean space. Speakers are carefully selected based on their ability to deliver insights, expertise and vision within their chosen field, ensuring delegates take away real value from every session.

Only the most talented individuals take the stage at Nor-Shipping. Join them in 2019.

Kind regards,

**Per Martin Tanggaard**

*Director, Nor-Shipping*
Exhibiting excellence

Nor-Shipping’s 21,000 square metre exhibition space is the beating heart of the week’s activity.

This is where delegates and visitors can experience the products, services and companies that will help drive a new age of ocean industry development.

The exhibition is a dynamic meeting place of talented people and innovative products – designed to help you deliver on your ocean industry ambitions. The best and latest in maritime technology, services and solutions are spread across six halls:

- Blue Economy in Hall A
- IT & Navigation in Hall B
- Safety & Rescue in Hall C
- Shipbuilding & Repair in Hall D
- Maritime Services & Logistics in Hall E
- Propulsion & Machinery in Hall E

In addition, national pavilions provide portals into the expertise on offer in countries around the world.

Blue Economy

Nor-Shipping 2019 will devote the whole of exhibition Hall A to the concept of Blue Economy, showcasing ‘tomorrow’s business solutions today’.

Maritime is ideally positioned to take the lead in building a thriving and sustainable ocean economy.

We want to help our industry realise and benefit from that immense potential.

The Blue Economy hall will feature world-leaders in the maritime, ocean, innovation and wider business arena in an atmospheric and intimate setting.

The hall is designed to highlight, promote and accelerate business practices and players that balance maritime and ocean activity growth with sustainable resource use and ocean health.

New ‘Think Tanks’ will host roundtable discussions and address hot industry issues, while a Start-up Lounge will connect industry professionals with fast-moving maritime start-ups.
National pavilions

An area has been allocated for each national pavilion, offering a prime location for companies and organizations seeking to promote their business relations towards the Nordic and global markets.

Having an exhibition stand in an area with companies from the same region is a natural choice for many Nor-Shipping exhibitors. They also appreciate the convenience of being part of a pavilion where the organizer makes the plans and facilitates everything.

National pavilion exhibitors will find their booths ready on arrival. Just bring your products, posters and marketing materials. You will be free to focus on your customers, and the organizer of your pavilion will take care of the rest.

Nor-Shipping has around 20 national pavilions, including companies of all sizes, from small to large. If you would like to exhibit in one of these, please contact the organizer for the national pavilion representing your country. Contact details at nor-shipping.com

Show the world what you’ve got at Nor-Shipping 2019
Captivating conferences

Nor-Shipping’s conference programme is tailored to deliver the knowledge, value and networking to help you build your business.

Maritime, ocean and industry decision makers from around the world descend on our venues in Lillestrøm and Oslo every two years, representing all elements of the ocean value chain. It is here you will meet, learn from, and develop profitable relationships with the people that count – accessing insights, intelligence and opportunities to fuel future development.

Hundreds of events, conferences and VIP gatherings are here for you to take advantage of – tailored to identify and enable sustainable ocean and maritime business, innovation, talent and success.

Discover ocean potential. Discover Nor-Shipping 2019.

The Nor-Shipping Conference
A who’s who of leading figures from shipping, ocean industries, politics, business, finance, and more take the stage, and the seats, for the prestigious Nor-Shipping Conference in Lillestrøm. This celebrates successes, outlines challenges and helps steer a course for the development of the industry, as true global visionaries share their thoughts on some of today’s, and tomorrow’s, most pressing issues.

Waves of Change conference
Nor-Shipping believes that diversity is fundamental to industry sustainability. We actively work to promote opportunities to people of all backgrounds, attracting the brightest and boldest brains driving lasting change in the ocean space. As sponsor of Women’s International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA), and of its mentor programme, Nor-Shipping is proud to host Waves of Change, focusing on UN SDG no 5, aiming to promote diversity, inclusion and empowering of women.

The Waves of Change conference will build on the current progress of WISTA’s consultative role in the International Maritime Organization, and share compelling examples of how a value-driven membership organization can drive positive change in the maritime industry.
**Ocean Industry Podium**
Who are the ones to watch and why? How can established players work with emerging regions, segments and talents to drive mutually beneficial development?

Ocean Industry Podium turns the spotlight on selected partners of interest, mixing VIP roundtable meeting sessions, with networking activities and press events to build presence, understanding and relationships. Interactive, in-depth and insightful discussion awaits.

**Blue Talks**
These one-hour collaborative sessions are dedicated to the future markets and technologies that will drive and dictate Ocean Industry development. Radical new business models, innovations and ways of working are up for discussion. Rules do not apply here. This is disruption.

**Technical Sessions**
Nor-Shipping exhibitors will be given the opportunity to present their companies, innovations and products at one of the centrally located stages in the exhibition halls.

**Nor-Shipping Awards**
At every Nor-Shipping, some of the most popular events are the awards honouring leaders in the maritime industry. Decided by an expert, high profile jury, these are focused on areas key to the sustainable success of business activity in the ocean space.

The 2019 awards will be presented in the following categories: Next Generation Ship and Young Entrepreneur.

Nor-Shipping has consistently strived to reward true excellence in the maritime industry. More than just a trophy, the awards give winners and candidates high-level exposure before, during, and after the Nor-Shipping exhibition with international media coverage and recognition.
The Ocean Solutions Festival in Oslo city centre will showcase individuals, ideas and opportunities. It aims to strengthen our industry and help it look towards a future of sustainable business success.

A programme of exciting activities and events will engage, educate and entertain. This is an arena tailored to build bridges between new businesses, opportunities and those just starting out on their careers, and established maritime leaders from Norway and beyond.

The Ocean Solutions Festival is where talent connects with opportunity. This is where you meet the future.

Ocean Solutions Festival

Nor-Shipping is launching a new arena for ocean industry start-ups, young people interested in careers within the dynamic ocean environment, and all stakeholders that want to connect, engage and collaborate with the next generation of industry talent.

Our partner SeaFocus hold the finals of its established Intelligence Hunt initiative at Nor-Shipping 2019. It’s Intelligence Hunt project sees businesses submit industry case studies and scenarios for teams of international students to address with innovative solutions.

The culmination of this ten-week process is a live final where students present breakthrough ideas, a jury assesses them, and awards are given. For Nor-Shipping 2019’s collaboration the theme of the event is ‘Blue Economy – the maritime industry and responsible growth’.

Intelligence Hunt Finals
At the Nor-Shipping BBQ, Norway’s biggest garden party, fine food, drinks and (hopefully) weather fuel a unique networking opportunity for prime movers within the maritime and ocean industry segments.

This is the one place where shipowners, finance chiefs, politicians, industry leaders, tech pioneers and other key decision makers from around the world rub shoulders and relax in an informal, friendly, yet still business-conducive environment.

The Nor-Shipping BBQ is the largest event of its kind in Norway. Following tradition, the Nor-Shipping BBQ will be hosted on the grounds of DNV GL headquarters in Havik, just outside Oslo.
Located at Tjuvholmen, this is an ideal location to enjoy the sun setting over the fjord, with the vibrant Oslo cityscape as backdrop and the social buzz of your fellow delegates providing the evening’s shifting soundtrack. A unique location, for unique events. Come and join the party.

**Nor-Shipping Festival Street**

A vibrant social hub and natural industry meeting point, Nor-Shipping’s Festival Street is the place to be for parties, networking, drinking, eating, relaxing, laughing, and simply enjoying the spirit of Your Arena for Ocean Solutions.

**Nor-Shipping Closing Party and Viking Jupiter**

2019 promises something extra special with a spectacular naming celebration for the Viking Jupiter cruise ship on Thursday evening, timed to coincide with our Closing Party. Check nor-shipping.com for further details. See you there!
Nor-Shipping is dedicated to developing the next generation of ocean talent.

Working in partnership with non-profit organisation YoungShip, we have crafted the Young@Nor-Shipping programme to share knowledge with up and coming industry members and help them plot their course to future success.

In 2019 Young@Nor-Shipping will focus on the theme ‘The life cycle of a ship – business as usual or an ocean of opportunities?’, delving into the four main stages of a ship’s life to determine how these may develop in the future and what added value can be gained from fresh ways of thinking and working.

The packed Young@Nor-Shipping schedule will offer seminars, company presentations, social events, award ceremonies and more.
Nor-Shipping has joined the UN action platform for sustainable ocean business

Joining the Action Platform complements Nor-Shipping’s mission to support new sustainable solutions for the maritime industry. Nor-Shipping is committed to address the following SDGs:

- Gender Equality (5)
- Climate Action (13)
- Life Below Water (14)
- Partnerships for the Goals (17)

Nor-Shipping 2017 in numbers

- 31,500 delegates from 75 countries
- 218 members of the press
- 220 receptions and social events
- 97% of visitors say they will come back in 2019
- 900 exhibitors from 48 countries
- 19 national pavilions
- Exhibiting space m² – 21,000

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