



Metal Bulletin Events

World Dry Bulk Shipping Summit

30 June - 1 July 2009 | The Gibson Hall, London, EC2

Prospects for iron ore and coal freight in today's turbulent markets

Key speakers include:

- Viral Vora, Vice President Shipping, ArcelorMittal Steel Group
- Jeremy Penn, Chief Executive, Baltic Exchange
- Niels Wage, Vice President Freight, BHP Billiton Marketing B.V.
- Benoit Timmermans, Managing Director, Bocimar
- Philippe van den Abeele, Managing Director, Castalia Fund Management (UK) Limited
- Alex Gray, CEO, Clarkson Securities Limited
- Simon Young, Executive Deputy Director, COSCO R&D
- Peter Kerr-Dineen, Joint Chairman, Howe Robinson
- Jim Lennon, Executive Director, Macquarie Securities Group
- Angelo D'Amato, Managing Director, Perserveranza S.p.A. di Navigazione
- Koert Erhardt, Director, Star Bulk Carriers Corp.
- Tom Cutler, Analyst-Trader, SwissMarine Services SA





oaltrans and Metal Bulletin are collaborating to introduce the inaugural 'World Dry Bulk Shipping Summit'. Combining the expertise of Coaltrans, the foremost name in international coal industry conferences, and Metal Bulletin Events, the market leader in events for the metal and steel markets, the 'World Dry Bulk Shipping Summit' will offer an in-depth and discursive examination of the fundamental issues now affecting the dry bulk freight industry.

The dry bulk markets have witnessed extreme volatility in the past year, with significant levels of litigation disrupting the market, strong fluctuations in the Baltic Dry Bulk Index (between December 2008 and February 2009 alone the capesize spot market jumped from USD2300 per day to USD18000 per day), and uncertainty as to when the markets are likely to recover.

The global credit crunch has compounded the difficulties, as demand for steel raw materials has slumped and vessels lie idle. It is still unclear the extent to which an enlarged order book will interact with current ship supply. There is a complex play to be made with older vessels being lined up for scrap, and uncertain levels of new-build delivery due in the second half of 2009 and 2010. Some early-stage orders are being cancelled or postponed but many of those further along into production will still make their way on to the market, creating the prospect of further oversupply and consequent dampening of prices.

In a challenging global context, where finance has become increasingly scarce – both for asset acquisitions and trade finance transactions – it is ever more important for market participants to remain abreast of the latest developments, choices and challenges facing the industry.

Baltic index average timecharter rates 240,000 200,000 180,000 180,000 100,00

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World Dry Bulk Shipping Summit

DAY ONE - TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2009

0800 Registration and coffee

0845 Welcome and opening remarks

Gerard Strahan, Managing Director, Coaltrans Conferences / Metal Bulletin Events

SESSION 1: OPENING KEYNOTES

Chair: Koert Erhardt, Director, Star Bulk Carriers Corp.

0900 The economic outlook for the dry bulk shipping market

- Where the dry bulk shipping market fits in the global economic picture
- Impact of current challenges, and scenarios for future market structure and environment
- · Potential timeframe for recovery
- Where might 'the green shoots' of recovery come from?

Peter Kerr-Dineen, Joint Chairman, Howe Robinson

0915 Dispute resolution and renegotiation of shipping contracts in today's dry cargo market - A practical view

Benoit Timmermans, Managing Director, Bocimar

0930 China - Saviour of the shipping market?

- Prospects for Chinese economic growth and recovery
- The outlook for Asian economies including India, and impact on raw material demand
- The impact of a volatile international economy and exchange rate fluctuations on import/export decisions

Peter Hickson, Managing Director, Global Basic Materials Strategy, UBS

0945 A freight trader's view of the markets

- Expectations of the market situation and development for 2009/2010
- Managing the order book
- Assessing and managing counterparty risk in a volatile market
- Strategic considerations and managing market risk

Tom Cutler, Analyst-Trader, SwissMarine Services SA

1000 Discussion Forum

No participants in the shipping community are immune to the effects of the current global economic situation. Our panel will discuss their outlook on the challenges to be overcome in order to achieve recovery. Are there signs suggesting a timeframe for recovery? Are there measures that industry participants can take to reinvigorate the market?

1020 Networking Break

SESSION 2: KEY DRIVERS FOR THE DRY BULK MARKETS

Chair: Nicolai Hansteen, Chief Economist, Lorentzen & Stemoco AS

1050 Outlook for supply/demand of major dry bulk commodities

- Drivers of the freight market in the first half 2009
- What are the most reliable early signals of demand growth in an opaque market?
- Outlook in light of the order book

Derek Langston, Director, SSY Consultancy and Research

1105 A macroeconomic view of the global iron ore and steel markets

- Global iron ore and steel demand/ supply scenarios and impact on freight market
- Developing countries to what extent do these represent a source of market recovery?
- What does this mean for future iron ore/ steel prices? **Jim Lennon**, Executive Director, Commodities Research, Macquarie Securities Group

1125 Responding to the new market paradigm

China's Contribution to Dry Bulk Shipping
 Simon Young, Executive Deputy Director, COSCO R&D

1140 Global metcoal and thermal coal demand and impact on the freight markets

- Timeframe for recovery of global metcoal demand short, medium and long-term outlook
- Freight movements for metcoal market how have these changed?
- Role of China in driving the metcoal markets
- Key drivers of global thermal coal markets
- Impact of freight rate drop on global thermal coal flows
- Pricing and availability

Daniel Brebner, Executive Director, Commodity Research, UBS AG

1155 Force majeure and its application to contracts

Damian Honey, Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan

1210 Discussion Forum

This discussion will centre on the key drivers for the dry bulk market and the role they might play in revitalising the sector. Our panel will debate the importance of the key freight market drivers. Do demand/supply scenarios of dry bulk commodities conform to a cyclical trend? To what extent might low freight rates attract increased transport by sea?

1230 Networking Lunch

SESSION 3: MANAGING THE NEW DELIVERY/ORDER BOOK

1340 Impact of ship order book post-2010

- Likely supply scenarios for 2009/2010 and beyond
- New build prospects
 - Proportion of the order book that is likely to be cancelled, and impact on the dry bulk markets
 - Extent to which the order book is financed, and implications for the market
- Impact of changes in the order book on pricing for new and second-hand ships, and availability in the short, medium and longer term
- Anticipated future market structure capesize, panamax, handy and post-panamax numbers and usage

Susan Oatway, Senior Consultant, Drewry Shipping

1355 The future for current and planned shipyards and impact on the order book

- How are shipyards, shipowners and bankers coping with the global economic development downturn?
- Role of national policies for shipyards potential to distort the market for shipbuilding, and impact on the order book
- Consequences for the existing order book scenarios for possible future developments.

Dr Arlie Sterling, President, Marsoft Incorporated

1410 Questions & Answers

SESSION 4: FACING UP TO A NEW MARKET PARADIGM

Chair: Guy Campbell, Managing Director, Dry Cargo Chartering, Clarksons London

1415 Adapting to a changed landscape in the dry bulk shipping market - A ship-owner's perspective

 Survival of the fittest - to what extent can one protect against counterparty risk?

The maintenance of long-term relationships in a testing market

Strategies for the future - establishing a timeframe for renewed

business growth

Angelo D'Amato, Managing Director,
Perserveranza S.p.A. di Navigazione

1430 A balanced view from an owner and charterer -Solutions to disputes in current markets

What are some of the key issues experienced and why?

 What implications has this had upon current contracts and their terminology?

 Could these issues have been avoided and what are the steps going forward to ensure creative solutions for finding a fair outcome for users of freight

Tom Beney, Business Development Manager, Cargill Ocean Transportation

1445 Panel: Facing up to the realities of a changed market

A short-medium term look at the changed market

Demand and supply drivers affecting dry cargo - where might recuperation come from?

Negotiating and ensuring long-term sustainability of prices

Transparency and company structures in shipping today
 Angelo D'Amato, Managing Director,
Perserveranza S.p.A. di Navigazione
 Tom Beney, Business Development Manager,

Cargill Ocean Transportation

Viral Vora, Vice President - Shipping, ArcelorMittal Steel Group
 Niels Wage, Vice President Freight,

BHP Billiton Marketing B.V.

1515 Networking Break

SESSION 5: RISK MANAGEMENT

Chair: John Banaszkiewicz, Managing Director, Freight Investor Services Limited

1545 Chair's opening remarks

1555 Managing credit risks in today's volatile shipping markets

 Credit risk assessment, measurement and management **Bimal Kumar**, Credit Risk Analyst, RWE Supply & Trading Gmbh

1610 Risk management procedures and good practice in today's shipping markets Value at risk Counterpart at risk Cashflow at risk

 Key considerations when setting up an effective and efficient risk management system

Using FFAs effectively
 Benefits of a strong risk management system on the overall business
 Michael Gaylard, Strategic Director,
 Freight Investor Services Limited

1625 Clearing and netting as risk management tools for

the dry bulk shipping markets
Regulating the markets for freight derivatives
Role of clearing in facilitating effective risk management
Isabella Kurek-Smith, Director, Head of Energy and Freight Markets Commercial Services, LCH. Clearnet Limited

1640 Discussion Forum

The discussion forum will address the ongoing credit crisis in the shipping markets. Our speakers will discuss key risk management techniques and how to identify which counterparties may present credit challenges going forward. They will also review the use of netting and clearing as risk management techniques and give up to the minute advice on good risk management procedures.

1700 Chair's closing remarks and close of Day 1, followed by Networking Drinks Reception

DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2009

0800 Morning coffee

0845 Welcome and opening remarks

Sarah Robertson, Conference Producer, Coaltrans Conferences

SESSION 6: FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FFA MARKETS

0900 What can FFAs offer in today's market?

Current position of the Baltic Dry Index and review of liquidity

Using FFAs in your recovery strategy

Impact of FFAs on the physical market...Real or imagined, problem or benefit?

FFAs as a potential solution to credit issues in the physical market Jeremy Penn, Chief Executive, The Baltic Exchange

0915 The impact of a centralised screen for the FFA market

Ownership contentions - to whom would the data/ platforms belong?

Advantages and challenges of using screen trading for FFAs
Price transparency and liquidity
Scenarios – timeframe for the introduction of a centralised trading screen

Duncan Dunn, Senior Director and Business Development Manager, SSY Futures

0930 An FFA user's perspective on the market

The pros and cons of using FFAs for a physical market player

• The drop in the market - how this has impacted on the use of FFAs and the strategy going forward

• Risk management challenges

Mark Jackson, Director, A. M Nomikos & Son

0945 Growth of hybrid deals - Physical and derivatives

Fixed and floating physical charters explained
The new path to effective clearing of physical Alex Gray, CEO, Clarkson Securities Limited

1000 OTC vs Cleared: Where now for the smaller players?

Is the OTC market dead or just sleeping? Pros and cons of the two approaches. Is there a third way?

• The role of banks in the future. Can they adapt to the new world? **Richard Bowler**, Director, Citigroup Global Markets

1015 Legal life in OTCs

Black Autumn

Resuscitation?

Clearing

Failed to be cleared trades?

Brian Perrott, Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan

1030 Discussion Forum

FFAs have been blamed, perhaps unfairly, as being a significant source of the damage inflicted on the market by the economic downturn. To what extent has their use exacerbated the volatility in the market? Should the use of FFAs be more stringently regulated? How will the scope of their use, and the way they are used, change in future? How can physical market operators make better use of FFAs as a risk management tool?

1100 Networking Break

SESSION 7: THE CURRENT AND FUTURE ROLE OF FINANCE IN DRY CARGO MARKETS

1130 Financing the dry bulk industry - Impact of the global economic situation on availability of funds to the shipping markets

What is the future of ship lending?

The impact of increased bank regulation on future boom/bust cycles The impact of the economic downturn on finance for ships

 How can shipping compete with other industries in raising bank finance?

Sources of finance that shippers can draw upon

Evan Cohen, Managing Director, Dry Bulk Group, DVB Bank

1145 Investment opportunities in the shipping industry

- Raising funds in 2009
- Investing in distressed shipping assets the economics and timing
- Our word is our bond a defunct motto?

Philippe van den Abeele, Managing Director, Castalia Fund Management (UK) Limited

1200 Navigating around independent interests: The financial workout

- Consideration of enforcement/negotiation of contractual obligations - bank perspective/owners' perspective
- Impact of trade creditors
- Impact of companies seeking protection from Courts on ability to neaotiate

Mark O'Neil, Partner, Reed Smith LLP

1215 Discussion Forum

The economic climate has meant that many in the shipping industry find themselves in a considerably different financial position to this time last year. In this session, our speakers will discuss fundamental advice on adapting to this changed environment. Where do the opportunities in this environment lie? In what areas is money likely to be invested? What is the key advice of financiers for those looking to attract investment?

1245 Networking Lunch

CHOICE OF STREAMED SESSIONS

The Summit will divide into two streams on the second afternoon, enabling delegates to select the topic of most interest to their own business needs. Stream 8A will focus on Litigation and Legislation, Stream 8B will focus on Scrapping, Lay-up and the Environment. Please state your choice of stream on page 6.

STREAM 8A: LITIGATION AND LEGISLATION WORKSHOP

Workshop Leaders:

- Nick Shaw, Partner, Reed Smith LLP
- Mark O'Neill, Partner, Reed Smith LLP

1400 Key lessons to be learned from recent litigation in

- Case studies
- Alternative options for debt recovery
- Key factors to consider before initiating proceedings
- How contracts may change due to recent developments

1415 Re-appropriation of assets in the event of bankruptcy

- Reassigning assets what constitutes fraud?
- Appropriating assets detecting malpractice
 Methods used to trace assets
- Dealing with the disposal of assets following the insolvency of

1430 The impact of US legislation in driving the markets

- How it works and what is covered.
- Deterrent or impediment? The extent to which this is impeding liquidity in the market
- When Rule B should be used
- The pros and cons of registering a company in the US
- Potential for more contracts to be non-dollar denominated to avoid Rule B restrictions

Chapter 11

The pros and cons of using Chapter 11 - to what extent does it damage long-term relationships?

1445 Guest Workshop speaker:

John Tsatsas, President, London Maritime Arbitrators Association

The role of mediation and arbitration in resolving market disputes

- Joint new initiative by the Baltic Exchange and the London Maritime Arbitrators Association to set up a mediation service to resolve disputes pre-legally
- The role of arbitration in settling disputes, and the role of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association in particular
- Avoiding disputes preparation and necessary considerations
- Arbitration vs. legal proceedings pros and cons

1500 Discussion forum

The dry bulk shipping markets have seen tremendous turmoil over the past few months and litigation has been a key part of this. This discussion forum will feature debate and insight into the legal proceedings that have taken place recently, and the impact that these are likely to have in shaping future contracts and market relationships.

1545 Close of Stream 8A

1600 Closing Drinks

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STREAM 8B: SCRAPPING, LAY-UP AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Niels Bjoern Mortensen, Chief Marine Technical Officer,

1400 Chair's opening remarks

1415 The economics of scrapping

- The macro-economical aspects of the ship recycling industry
- The structure of ship scrapping supply
- The structure of ship scrapping demand
- Legal framework during the interim period between adoption of the IMO ship recycling convention and its entry into force Briac Beilvert, Managing Director, Eckhardt Marine GmbH

1430 The role of lay-up in driving the market

- Current and long-term trends in Tay-up
- Hot vs. cold lay-up and economics
- Technical considerations
- Potential for ships in hot lay-up to be brought back quickly into the market and to influence supply/demand dynamics
- Lay-up scenarios and differing impacts on the market
- Lay-up vs. scrapping economic and commercial considerations **Wilhelm Magelssen**, Senior Vice President, Head of Global Marketing & Customer Support, Det Norske Veritas AS

1445 Managing the environmental impact of scrapping

- Key environmental considerations when scrapping
 Ensuring compliance to IMO guidelines in a cost-effective manner
- The importance of planning ahead key factors to take into account
- The impact of IMO guidelines on the dry bulk shipping industry Henning Gramann, Head of Ship Recycling Group, Germanischer Lloyd

1500 Discussion Forum

The rate of scrapping is predicted to increase over the coming year, at a time when the shipping industry is coming under increasing scrutiny by governments. The panel will debate the extent to which scrapping is an attractive option. What are the key challenges facing the scrapping industry? Do the economics of scrapping stand up and what is the best practice to manage the environmental impact surrounding the scrapping decision?

1545 Close of Stream 8B

1600 Closing Drinks



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