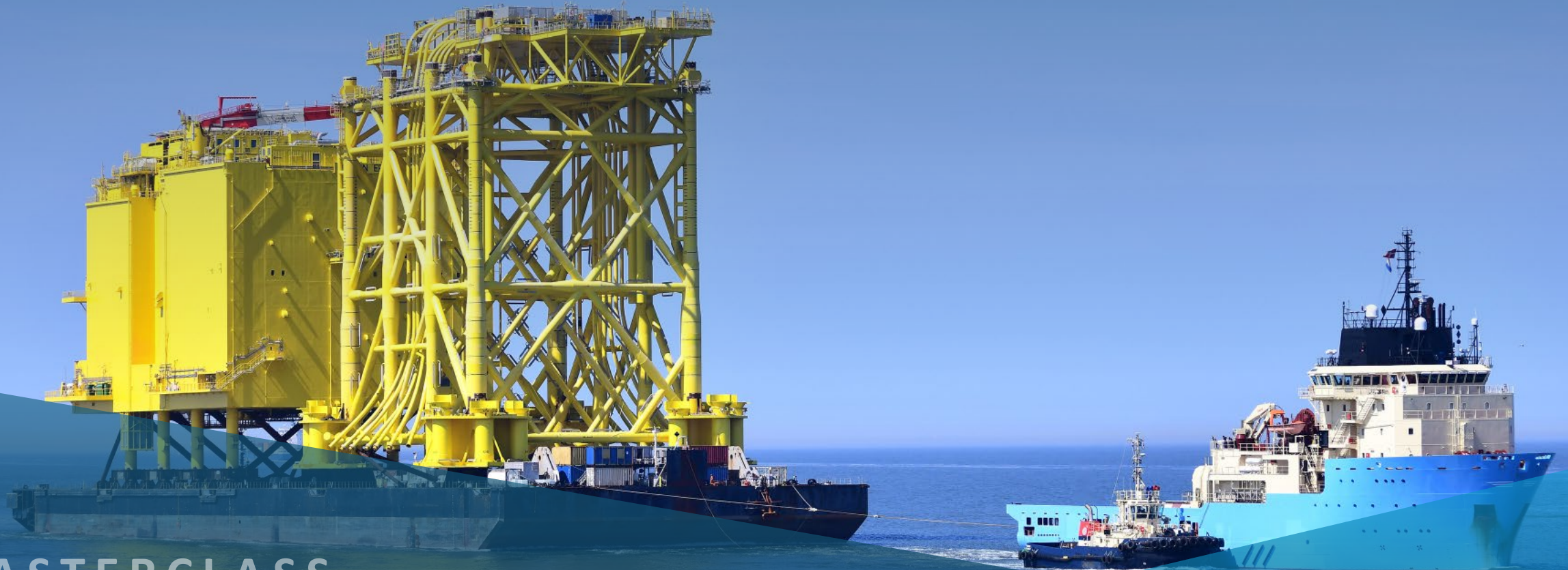




MASTERCLASS
OFFSHORE, PROJECT & HEAVYLIFT

Oslo
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DAY 1

Overview

09:00-09:30

Introduction to the documentary work of BIMCO:

- Drafting BIMCO standard contracts and clauses
- Working with subcommittees to draft new contracts and clauses
- BIMCO Explanatory Notes as a tool for guidance in understanding the thinking behind the contracts.

09:30-10:30

Principles of English contract law and their relevance to project and heavylift contracts:

- Dispute resolution clauses
- Principles of interpretation
- Breach of contract
- Repudiation
- Damages
- Force majeure and frustration
- Express termination rights.

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-11:45

Multi-contract projects:

- Overview: SUPPLYTIME, WINDTIME, ASVTIME, HEAVYCON, HEAVYLIFTVOY, TOWCON, TOWHIRE, PROJECTCON, BARGEHIRE
- The adoption of parts of the BIMCO forms within Charterers in house terms
- The relationship between BIMCO forms and construction/service contracts.
- How does the scope of work fit into the BIMCO suite of offshore forms?
- Project delay and adverse weather – are they appropriate for BIMCO forms?
- Using SUPPLYTIME for specialist services.

11:45-12:45

Knock-for-knock and general issues of insurance:

- Understanding the knock-for-knock principle
- The reasoning behind knock-for-knock
- How knock-for-knock operates
- Liabilities covered by the charterer under the BIMCO forms
- Gross negligence and willful misconduct
- Reasons to agree or not to agree on knock-for-knock
- Consequential loss exclusions
- Vessel tonnage limitation
- Casualties and salvage
- General Average.

12:45-13:30

Lunch

SUPPLYTIME 2017

13:30-15:30

Commercial/practical introduction to SUPPLYTIME 2017:

- What is SUPPLYTIME?
- How does the form work?
- Is it owner-friendly?
- Key clauses in SUPPLYTIME 2017
- Optional Annexes to SUPPLYTIME 2017.

15:30-15:45

Break

15:45-17:00

Case Study Workshop and general Q&A:

Discussion between trainers and participants.





DAY 2

SUPPLYTIME based time charters

09:00-10:00

ASVTIME/WINDTIME:

- Special features of these contracts which are based on SUPPLYTIME
- Key clauses in ASVTIME, including extended offshore operations and limitation of liability and off-hire provisions tailored for ASVs
- Exclusion of cargo-specific clauses in WINDTIME and possible considerations about general average.

10:00-10:15

Break

Towage contracts

10:15-11:15

TOWCON/TOWHIRE 2008/2021:

- Place of departure and delivery
- Seaworthiness and tow-worthiness
- Early termination
- Deviation and slow steaming
- Vessel maintenance
- Breakage of gear, salvage situations, “no claim for salvage” clauses and other common issues.

11:15-12:30

HEAVYCON 2007:

- Structure of the form: Part I, II and Annex A and their interrelation
- Charterers’ responsibility for cargo; clause 2; certificate of weight and drawings
- Right to substitute before cancelling date; clause 20
- Right to terminate before commencing loading; clause 21
- Condition of the cargo and the approval of transportation; clause 11
- Loading and discharge – equipment, seafastening/lashing; clause 4
- Scope of work – Annex A; working with the “tick-boxes”
- The voyage
- Laytime and cancellation provisions, clauses 8-13
- Common areas for disputes.

12:30-13:15

Lunch

HEAVYLIFTVOY 2009

13:15-14:30

HEAVYLIFTVOY I:

- The transition from CONLINEBOOKING Note to a specialist voyage C/P
- Charterers’ responsibility for cargo preloading
- Making the vessel seaworthy
- Loading and discharging – Free-In and Liner-In Hook
- Loading additional cargoes and rotation of loading/discharging ports
- Cargo discrepancies.

14:30-14:45

Break

14:45-15:45

HEAVYLIFTVOY II:

- Swell, port congestion and time waiting for berth
- Freight demurrage and detention
- Bill of lading – HEAVYLIFTVOYBILL
- Merchant’s option to terminate
- Liability issues – Defence of insufficient packing, deck cargo, walk through Cl. 26 and the two law regimes US/English Law.

15:45-17:00

Case study workshop – Multi contract issues – Navigating issues and tensions between BIMCO forms and specialist contracts in offshore energy asset projects:

Participants will engage in a scenario-based exercise grounded in real-world examples. This exercise will highlight the common issues and tensions between BIMCO forms and specialist contracts during the construction and maintenance of offshore energy assets.

This delegate-led activity will serve as a catalyst for broader discussions on contractual challenges within the offshore energy sector.



Alex Hookway

Alex Hookway is an English-Qualified solicitor who specialises in renewable energy, oil and gas, and the supply industry. Alex is a Partner and works in both the Energy and Shipping departments across Selmer's offices in Oslo, Stavanger and internationally to support clients.

Alex offers pragmatic and strategic advice to offshore contractors throughout the entire offshore project lifecycle – from tender processes, contract negotiations and procurement to dispute resolution during the construction and operational phases. Alex has a particular interest and reputation for assisting FPSO owners and operators on their procurement and contract negotiation needs.

Alex works with clients across their project and dispute resolution needs, conducting litigation and arbitration proceedings for clients when need and using this skill set to get potential disputes to appropriate settlements where possible.

Alex also has particular expertise in negotiating and developing shipbuilding and transport and installation contracts for heavy lift installation contractors, cable-lay and foundations installation contractors.

**Preben Helverschou**

Preben Helverschou is Partner and acts for clients within the shipping and offshore industry and assists in contract negotiations, sale & purchase of ships and dispute resolution both in Norway and abroad. Preben has extensive experience in drafting and negotiation of a number of different shipping and offshore contracts, such as charter parties, shipbuilding contracts, management agreements and other service agreements. He has developed an expertise on commercial and contractual issues within traditional shipping, aquaculture, and offshore, in particular within the support, construction and subsea vessel segments.

Further, Preben has considerable experience with marine and other types of industry insurance. He regularly assists Norwegian and international insurers with cover disputes, direct action claims and marine casualties. Preben also has significant experience with litigation, in particular related to ship arrests and asset securing. In addition, Preben has solid experience with sale and purchase of ships, sale leaseback and other similar transactions. He also has significant experience with sanctions, in particular with issues related to shipping, insurance and the maritime industries in general.

**Martin Tandstad Ege**

Martin Tandstad Ege is Partner and part of Selmer's practice groups for both TMT and Energy. His primary works relate to both contentious and non-contentious contractual matters related to renewable energy, oil and gas, technology and technology development.

Martin frequently assists clients on projects within his fields of expertise and has significant experience with all stages of projects from tender to final close-out, including negotiations, contract administration, subcontracts and disputes. Over the last years, he has assisted a broad range of the firm's clients with research, technology development and pilot projects focusing on execution models and agreement structures, negotiations with partners and suppliers and IP strategies. Further, Martin assists clients with drafting, negotiations and operational support related to various forms of joint venture and cooperation agreements and structures, sale and purchase of assets, distribution agreements and other commercial contracts. Martin has previously worked as an in-house counsel and has significant experience with operational support in Norwegian and international contexts.



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Christian is BIMCO's Head of Training. He is a lawyer and graduated from the University of Copenhagen with a Master's degree in 2001 and an LL.M. with Distinction from the University of Southampton in 2004. He worked at the Danish Maritime Authority from 2001 until joining the European Commission's Directorate-General for Maritime Transport and Energy in 2005. Christian has been with BIMCO since 2009, being the General Counsel from 2016 to 2025, representing the association at various international meetings and managing a number of contracts and clauses related projects. Christian was seconded to Danish law firm Gorrissen Federspiel from 2017 to 2018 and was admitted to the Danish Bar in February 2019 (practice certificate deposited). From 2022 to 2023, he worked out of BIMCO's Singapore office whilst being part-time seconded to BW Group.

Where will the course be held?

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