



LAYTIME & DEMURRAGE | ONLINE SEMINAR

Overview: This online seminar provides an in-depth analysis of laytime concepts and calculations, offering a practical approach to addressing daily chartering and operational challenges. Geared towards individuals seeking advanced knowledge in the applications of laytime and demurrage, the seminar covers specific areas essential for professionals in the maritime industry.

Course Content:

Introduction to Laytime & Demurrage

Concept:

Definition of Laytime
Definition of Demurrage
Types of Laytime
(Calculable/Fixed/Indefinite)

Charterparties and Clauses:

Clauses referring to Laytime
(Commencement/Counting/Terms)
Additional Laytime Clauses & Force Majeure

Commencement of Laytime:

Arrived Ship
Readiness of Ship & Notice of Readiness
Operations at Anchorage
Turn Time

Statement of Facts:

Understanding and application

Interruptions/Exceptions:

Shifting between berths
Strikes
Weather permitting/working
Breakdowns
24 Consecutive hours (Definitions)

Demurrage & Despatch:

Working Time vs All Time Saved

Calculating Laytime:

Practical Examples of Laytime
Calculations

English vs U.S. Law Differences:

Comparative analysis

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Ideal For

This seminar is suitable for Operations & Chartering Executives, Ship Owners & Ship Managers, Brokers & Traders, Legal and Marine Insurance Professionals, Claims Executives, and Lawyers.

Details

Dates: 20, 21 & 22 April 2026

Hours: 19:30 - 21:30 (GMT+3)

Duration: 3 Online Sessions

Fees

350,00 EUR (Including tuition fees & reading material)

ICS Greek Members are eligible for a 20% discount on all HMC Professional Maritime Seminars.

Online Learning

The seminar will be delivered exclusively online through fully tutored learning sessions. Upon registration, you will receive an email with webinar information and joining instructions. No special equipment is required except a camera and a microphone for participation.

Tutor & Resume:

Cpt Andreas Georgiou, FICS, Managing Director, Gregale (Dry Bulk) Shipping

After graduating Leonteio Lykeio Patission in 1991, Capt. Georgiou attended the Hellenic Merchant Marine Academy and graduated in 1996 with a Bachelor in Nautical Science. He served on board Bulk Carriers, RoRos and Cruisers as well as in various Navy units as a Naval Officer. Started his career ashore as an operator of handy bulk carriers at ADRIATICO Ltd. and quickly added chartering in his activities. After being 13 years with Eurochart S.A. as a Chartering Manager, Ursa Shipbrokers in the same position, Managing Director at Grace Trading Corporation LLC and he is now the Director of GREGALE (DRY BULK) SHIPPING, operator of Dry Cargoes and Vessels. Holds an MSc in Marine IT applications and a second one in international relations. Apart from Greek, which is his mother tongue, he also speaks English, French, Italian and German. Among other academic publications he has also published two more papers on correlation of the BDI with other economic figures. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers.