



# Accident prevention: managing risks / sharing knowledge

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## WEBINAR

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### 18 October 2022

- 12.30 – 13.20 Risk-based approach for safe planning and conduct of SIMOPS and other hazardous activities on board — Lloyd’s Register
- 13.20 – 13.30 Break
- 13.30 – 14.20 Risk-based approach for safe planning and conduct of SIMOPS and other hazardous activities on board (cont.)
- 14.20 – 14.30 Break
- 14.30 – 15.20 Situational awareness and weak signals — NTUA, Laboratory for Maritime Transport
- 15.20 – 15.30 Q&As / Wrap-up / Closure

### 19 October 2022

- 11.00 – 11.50 Incident reporting and investigation in practice for maritime professionals — Springfield Shipping Co. Panama S.A.
- 11.50 – 12.00 Break
- 12.00 – 12.50 Experience-sharing from marine casualty investigations — Hellenic Bureau for Marine Casualties Investigation
- 12.50 – 13.00 Break
- 13.00 – 13.50 Experience-sharing from marine casualty investigations (cont.)
- 13.50 – 14.00 Q&As / Wrap-up / Closure



**Alexandros TOUTOUNTZIS**

Marine Management Systems  
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Mr. Toutountzis started his career back in June 2000, as a seagoing Engineer Officer on board bulk carriers and tankers. In time following further BSc and MSc studies, he decided to work on land and progressed to become a Senior Surveyor / Auditor at a leading IACS class society and later a Ship Manager in a major management Company. Back in 2017 Mr. Toutountzis returned to Greece and now holds the position of a Senior Auditor at LR Marine Management Systems, being responsible for office & shipboard audits, as well as for executing tailor made training courses.



**George LYKOS**

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Mr. Lykos is a PhD Candidate and a Research Engineer in the Laboratory for Maritime Transport at the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Greece. Mr. Lykos's expertise is in marine safety and security, risk engineering, human reliability, marine casualty investigation, naval design, resilience engineering and firefighting. Mr. Lykos holds Master in Science in "Human Resources Management" from Athens University of Economy and Business and Master in Science in "Nautical and Sea Technology and Science" from NTUA. He is a senior trainer and a developer for DNV academy and for VENLYS maritime specialization services.



**Panagiotis PANAGIOTAKOPOULOS**

Training Manager  
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Capt. Panagiotakopoulos is an ex Hellenic Navy officer (Captain) and holds an MBA on Financial Management from Naval Postgraduate School of Monterey Ca. He served as a Commanding Officer of a submarine and in multiple national and multinational positions as Department Head and as Coordinator of Naval Education in the Hellenic Naval Academy. Now he is Training Manager of SPRINGFIELD SHIPPING Co. PANAMA S.A.



**Constantinos MOUTZOUVIS**

Hellenic Coast Guard Officer  
Director  
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Mr. Moutzouvis is a Captain of the Hellenic Coast Guard, which he joined in 1999. He has graduated the Merchant Marine Academy in 1994 and has served as a Safety and Duty Officer on Oil Tankers. He has also attended a Master degree course in Transports & International Trade at Aegean University/Department of Shipping Business Administration and the Hellenic Coast Guard course on Port State Control Inspections. From 2016 to 2018, Mr. Moutzouvis was positioned as the Maritime Affairs Attaché of the Ministry of Shipping and Insular Policy, in Shanghai China and in 2018 he appointed as the Director of the Hellenic Bureau for Marine Casualties Investigation (HBMC). He has participated, as national correspondent in several EU Member States' technical working groups and in the Group of Experts on "Fire on ROPAX", established by EMSA in 2014.



**Ignatios NIKOLAOU**

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Mr. Nikolaou is currently a Commander of the Hellenic Coast Guard. His educational background is in Mechanical Engineering and he holds 2 MSc in "Mechanics Engineering" and "Environment and Development" at NTUA. In 2003, he joined the Hellenic Coast Guard as an officer and has served for a number of years, among other, as Flag State Surveyor, Environmental Protection Officer and Legal Prosecution Officer. He joined HBMC in 2012 and in 2015 he succeeded in getting the position of National Expert seconded at EMSA. He returned to HBMC in 2018 and since then his expertise focusses on accident investigation and training and is a main contributor for various safety studies published by EMSA and HBMC.

## Webinar Learning Objectives | Outline

### Risk-based approach for safe planning and conduct of SIMOPS and other hazardous activities on board

The topic will include two presentations about “Risk Management for Hazardous Activities on board” and “Safe Planning and Conducting SIMOPS on board”.

Learning objectives:

- Become familiar with the terms: Risk, Risk Management & SIMOPS

### Situational awareness and weak signals

Participants will become familiar with the fundamentals principles of Situational Awareness (SA) and Weak Signals (WS) on board. SA is a term used in the maritime industry to describe the cognitive skills that involve selection and comprehension of information from the world around us to make sense of our work environment. Problems relating to SA are commonly attributed as causes of incidents in dynamic task settings such as navigating, problem solving, troubleshooting, firefighting and almost every task on board. A WS is the first indicator of a change or an emerging issue that may become significant in the future. Participants will understand the correlation between SA and WS and the risk of impaired SA on board and how to develop and maintain acceptable levels of SA to be able to respond on WS.

Scope of the course is to introduce participants with the following SA and WS related modules:

1. Defining SA and WS in the maritime environment
2. Correlation of SA - WS and Safety
3. Development and maintaining of SA and alertness to WS
4. Analysis of the three-level model of SA
5. Human limitations in SA
6. Factors that affect SA and the human capacity to respond on WS

### Incident reporting and investigation in practice for maritime professionals

The course provides useful insight on incident investigation with practical approach regarding incident management, incident reporting and good practices for an effective planning of an investigation.

The course is aiming to strengthen the skills of Company’s personnel enabling them to carry out an effective incident investigation.

### Experience-sharing from marine casualty investigations

Learning objectives:

- Introduction in the basics of marine safety investigations
- Lessons learnt from real case studies

The presentations’ content:

- HBMCI’s role within the International, European and National legislative provisions for marine safety investigations
- Process of a safety investigation
- Case study 1: collision between two cargo vessels in the open sea
- Case study 2: fire in the cargo space (car deck) of a Ro-Pax vessel

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