



In this issue, we invite tertiary talent to participate in the [MSC Maritime Digital Challenge](#) and recap key industry developments.

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## MSC Maritime Digital Challenge Explores Intersection of Business and Digitalisation

Calling tertiary students with a passion for technology: The [MSC Maritime Digital Challenge](#) returns for the second edition. This is your opportunity to pit your skills against real-world business challenges offered by leading maritime multinationals.

Sponsor companies this year are [A.P. Møller Maersk](#), [PSA Cargo Solutions](#) and [RightShip](#). Stand a chance to win attractive prizes, secure internships, and be mentored by industry professionals.

Registrations close on 29 August. [Sign up](#) today!

The banner features a large circular graphic on the left with the text 'MSC MARITIME DIGITAL CHALLENGE 2022'. To the right, there are four icons with text: 'Mentorship & Networking', 'Attractive Cash Prizes', 'Internship Opportunities', and 'Gain Street Cred'. A QR code is in the top right, and a yellow button says 'REGISTER HERE'. A yellow box at the bottom right contains the text '\$10 GrabGift Voucher \*per team member for first 10 teams to register and submit proposal'. A small circle on the right lists 'Tertiary Students' and 'Teams of 4'.

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# Connectivity

## SMF Launches C-Suite Breakfast Series

SMF brought together over 80 industry leaders at the first C-Suite Breakfast on 27 April.

For the first breakfast, Ms. Lin Diaan-Yi, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company addressed the topic of "Building 21<sup>st</sup> Century Companies in Asia."

Read the [event recap](#).



Highlights of the Inaugural C-Suite Breakfast Series

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## Singapore Ranked Top Shipping Centre for Ninth Consecutive Year

Singapore has retained the [top position](#) on the [Xinhua-Baltic International Shipping Centre Development Index Report 2022](#).

The report attributes Singapore's success as an International Maritime Centre to its vibrant network of global maritime services, strategically located port, strong governance and ease of conducting business.

Read the full report [here](#).



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## BIMCO Opens Singapore Office to Spearhead Activities in Asia

On 9 June, [BIMCO](#) announced the opening of its Singapore office.

The Singapore team will complement the Shanghai team in their engagement efforts with BIMCO members in Asia and tailor their services to the market. The team consists of Mr. Søren Larsen (Deputy Secretary General), Mr. Ashok Srinivasan (Manager for Maritime Safety and Security) and Ms. Megan Lim (Student Intern).

Read the press release [here](#).



# Innovation

## ONE Opens Green Office in Singapore

[Ocean Network Express \(ONE\)](#) opened its new [ONE Green Office](#) on 4 July. The office is designed to be an educational, interactive and collaborative space for green initiatives. It also houses ONE's global Green Strategy Department and South Asia regional headquarters.

Mr. Chee Hong Tat, Senior Minister of State for Transport and Finance, who was Guest-of-Honour for the opening, thanked ONE for expanding its decarbonisation efforts and for supporting talent development initiatives such as the [MaritimeONE scholarship programme](#).



**GCMD Partners 18 Companies to Launch an \$18 million Biofuel Bunkering**

The [Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation \(GCMD\)](#), together with 18 industry partners, will be embarking on a pilot project to establish an assurance framework for biofuel bunkering.

Biofuels could be a near-term measure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and a framework to ensure the supply chain integrity of marine fuels will be vital.

For more information, click [here](#).

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### CMA CGM Group and MPA to Develop Maritime Decarbonisation Capabilities

[CMA CGM Group](#) and [MPA](#) have signed a [memorandum of understanding](#) to develop capabilities across maritime decarbonisation, digitalisation and innovation.

In particular, they will explore the use of low carbon fuels and develop green technologies such as carbon capture solutions.



### EPS, MPA, Hyundai Heavy Industries and ABS Sign MoU for Ocean-going Ammonia Dual-Fuel Gas Tanker

[Eastern Pacific Shipping \(EPS\)](#), the [Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore \(MPA\)](#), [Hyundai Heavy Industries \(HHI\)](#), and the [American Bureau of Shipping \(ABS\)](#) on 6 June 2022 [signed a MoU for an ocean-going ammonia dual-fuel gas tanker](#).

The signing, taking place at Posidonia, also saw [EPS](#) announcing its intention to order an ammonia dual-fuel gas carrier which will be built at [HHI](#), to be registered under the Singapore flag, classed by [ABS](#), and will be the first vessel fitted with [MAN Energy Solutions'](#) G60 two-stroke dual-fuel ammonia engine.

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## Talent

### Maritime Educators Programme

On 27 July, SMF held the second [Maritime Educators Programme](#) for over 60 career advising and industry liaison professionals from junior colleges and tertiary institutions. The knowledge-sharing session highlighted maritime's transformation and the exciting career opportunities this presents for students.

Sharing their varied perspectives at the event were Mr. Jason Nangle, Managing Director (Asia Pacific),



## YES-YEG Gives Back: Ocean Clean-Up

The [SMF Young Executives and Students \(YES\) Club](#) and the [Singapore Shipping Association Young Executives Group \(YEG\)](#) gathered over 50 volunteers through an ocean clean-up community service activity on 9 July.

Keen on participating in YES Club events and be part of a community with an interest in maritime? Drop us an email at [yesclub@sgmf.com.sg](mailto:yesclub@sgmf.com.sg) and become a member today.



## Maritime: A Sector with Great Workplace Experiences

In a competitive talent market, employees increasingly value the importance of having a great workplace culture. In response, the maritime industry has been working to improve the employee experience.

Ms. Yasmin Fasih, Regional Human Resource Business Partner, [A.P. Moller- Maersk](#) and Mr. Ryan Lim, Senior Chartering Manager, [Ultrabulk](#) shares what their respective companies are doing to foster a positive workplace culture.

Read more [here](#).



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