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National Shipping Industry Conference



HILTON SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA 3-5 JUNE 2009
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The sixth National Shipping Industry Conference is convened by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority in association with the Australian Shipowners Association, Ports Australia, and Shipping Australia Limited.



Australian Government
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY

AMSA is a Commonwealth Government regulatory agency committed to continuous improvement in provision of its safety, environmental protection and search and rescue services. AMSA encourages constructive relationships with its stakeholders in government, industry and the community.

www.amsa.gov.au



Australian Shipowners Association

AUSTRALIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION

ASA's vision is for Australia to be a centre of excellence in the provision of maritime transport capability.

Our mission is to promote sustainable shipping and internationally competitive sea transport services for the benefit of Australia.

Our role is to be the focal point for information and research on our sector in Australia; be the linkage between the sector and government; be the Australian voice in the international shipowning community; provide innovative solutions to secure the maritime skills base and protect the environment; and be at the forefront of establishing training initiatives for the seagoing sector.

www.asa.com.au



PORTS AUSTRALIA

Ports Australia is the peak body representing the interests of port and marine authorities in Australia. Formerly known as the Association of Australian Port and Marine Authorities, Ports Australia's mission is to provide leadership and support in areas of common interest related to ports, their interfaces and the achievement of their trade facilitation objectives.

www.portsaustralia.com.au



SHIPPING AUSTRALIA LIMITED

The major focus of Shipping Australia, as a peak industry body, is both to promote and advance the interest of ship owners and shipping agents in all matters of shipping policy and safe environmentally sustainable ship operations.

Shipping Australia's members cover many of the major Australian and international ship owners, operators and agency companies involved in bulk, tanker, general cargo shipping, container, passenger and tramp trades.

www.shippingaustralia.com.au

**INVITATION FROM THE MINISTER FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



I am pleased to express my support for Natship09, Australia's Sixth National Shipping Industry Conference.

A wide range of national and international speakers will be attending the Conference addressing issues of current significance affecting the maritime industry including commercial developments, new technologies, ship and port operations, infrastructure advances, ship safety and environment regulation and the future outlook for shipping.

Natship09 will be held over three days and sessions will complement the conference theme – "The Future – Our Response to the Challenges".

I encourage your participation in this integral national shipping conference and look forward to seeing you at the event.

The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP

Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

**INVITATION FROM THE CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AUSTRALIAN
MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY**



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority, Australian Shipowners Association, Ports Australia and Shipping Australia invite you to Sydney for the sixth National Shipping Industry Conference – Natship09.

A range of high calibre national and international speakers will provide updates covering subjects as wide ranging as Shipping Challenges, Technology for the Future, Coastal Shipping, Operational Responses, and the Future for Seafarers.

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, Admiral Efthimios Mitropoulos, will provide the Keynote Address with a focus on Global Challenges.

The program will promote much debate and provide some challenging perspectives to conference delegates.

I look forward to your participation and exchange of ideas that I know will make this year's event a great success.

Graham Peachey

Chief Executive Officer

LOCATION

THE CITY OF SYDNEY

Sydney is the capital of New South Wales, which is Australia's most populated state. The populace of Sydney is nearly 4.3 million in the greater metropolitan area alone. The city's urban area is in a coastal basin which is bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the east, the Blue Mountains to the west, the Hawkesbury River to the north and the Royal National Park to the south.

CLIMATE

Sydney has a pleasantly moderate climate with hot summers and cooler mild winters, with the average temperature in June ranging from 9°C to 20°C.

ARTS & CULTURE

Sydney is a lively city offering an abundance of live music, museums and theatres, not to mention creative and performing arts in and around the city plus the many concerts held at large scale venues. It's famous for its fine dining, fashion and night life scene. The well known Oxford Street is a hub of fashionable cafes and boutiques where you can grab a coffee and watch the world go by. There are many popular entertainment precincts with restaurants, pubs and clubs such as those lining the wharf of Darling Harbour. The famous Rocks area is a must see as is the Chinatown district for its many restaurants and cultural backdrop.

SHOPPING

Sydney has a number of major shopping centres plus many boutique and speciality stores in the surrounding suburbs of the CBD. There are also the well known "Paddy's Markets" within walking distance located in the Chinatown precinct which provide a lively hub of retail shopping and fresh produce markets. The city centre has major department stores and centres providing consumers with a large choice of retailers and services. Suburbs like Bondi Junction and Chatswood also have major shopping centres, providing facilities and services which are accessible via public transport or car.

VENUE

HILTON SYDNEY

488 George Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

T: + 61 2 9266 2000

F: +61 2 9265 6065

E: sydney@hilton.com

W: www.hiltonsydney.com.au



Sydney's Hilton hotel is located in the heart of the city on George Street. The Hilton has been rated among Australia's top three hotels and the venue provides an ideal backdrop for the Natship09 Conference.

The Hilton Sydney's location offers guests easy access to enjoy the many sites Sydney has to offer including the famous Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. Catch the Monorail, which runs past the Hilton to connect to the City or Darling Harbour, or jump on a bus and take a short ride to the famous Bondi Beach and its surrounds.



TRAVEL

Each delegate is required to make their own travel arrangements.

DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL

The major domestic airlines in Australia are Qantas, Virgin Blue and Jetstar. All three airlines travel between major Australian cities.

CAR RENTAL

All major Australian rental car companies have offices at Sydney airport. Rental car offices are located on the arrivals level at both the domestic and international terminals. It is recommended that advance reservations be made.

TRANSPORT TO VENUE

The Hilton Sydney is approximately 8 kilometres from Sydney airport and is easily accessible by all modes of transport including car, train, bus or taxi:

Train

Cityrail is Sydney's metropolitan rail network. Operated by Cityrail, Airport Link is a fast and convenient way to reach the centre of Sydney. Trains run approximately every 10 minutes and the journey into the city takes only 13 minutes. The international and domestic rail stations link directly to the City Circle which means most city destinations are within a short walk of stations, including the Hilton Sydney (Town Hall station).

Bus

There are many bus services that operate to and from Sydney airport - most of which require pre-booking. Airport-hotel-airport shuttles are reasonably priced. Please check with the your hotel concierge for timetables and costs.

Taxi

Kerbside collection is available at both the domestic and international terminals. An approximate fare from Sydney airport to the CBD is \$25.00. Any bridge or road tolls are additional.

VISAS

All travellers to Australia, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens, are required to obtain a Visa to travel to Australia.

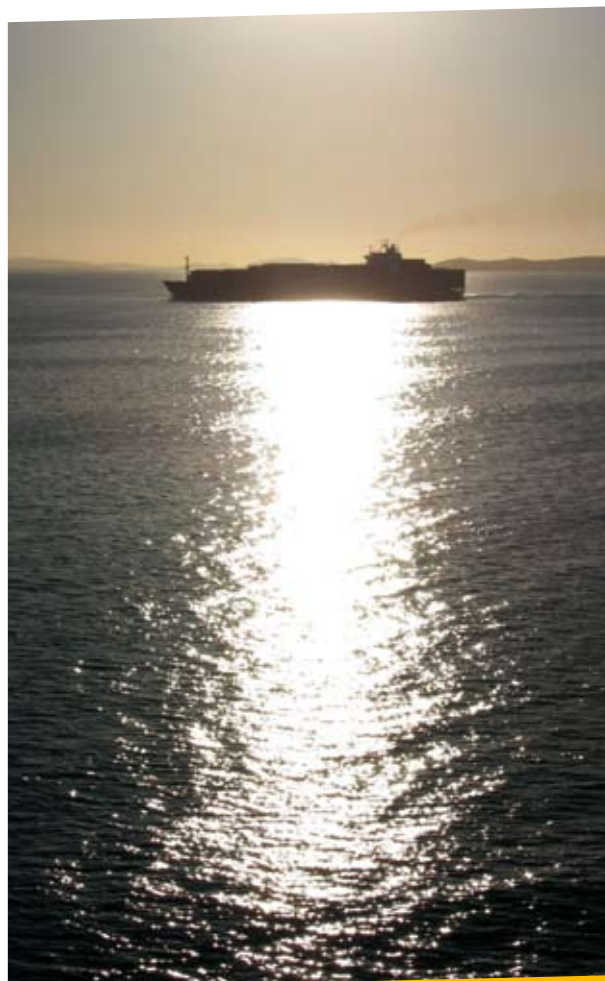
As visa processing times can vary, visitors to Australia are encouraged to apply for the appropriate visa 6-8 weeks before their departure to Australia. Passports must be valid for the period of your intended stay in Australia.

For more information visit:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/forms/iecn/>

INSURANCE

Natship09 registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that delegates take out their own travel and medical insurance prior to attending the Conference. The Natship Secretariat does not take any responsibility for any delegate failing to insure.



ACCOMMODATION

Sydney has a wide range of accommodation to suit all budgets, offering world-class, modern facilities.

As the Natship09 Conference itself is being held at the Hilton Sydney, guests are encouraged to stay onsite and special accommodation rates have been negotiated for Natship09 delegates.

An alternative to the Hilton Sydney is the Mantra on Kent, which has been selected due to its close proximity to the Hilton. Special accommodation rates have also been negotiated at the Mantra on Kent for Natship09 delegates.

To ensure you are able to secure a room, both the Sydney and the Mantra on Kent encourage booking early. **Rooms are subject to availability and the published Natship09 accommodation rates will only be available if booked before Friday 1 May 2009.**



488 GEORGE STREET
SYDNEY NSW 2000

To take advantage of the negotiated rates as printed below, reservations for the Hilton Sydney must be made via the internet, by telephone or by email. The group booking code 'Natship' must be quoted when making telephone and email reservations.

Internet: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/SYDHITW_GMARA2/index.jhtml

Telephone: +61 2 9265 6052

Email: denise.o'sullivan@hilton.com

ROOM	PER ROOM PER NIGHT*
Standard room (Guest Room / Deluxe Room)	\$299.00
Suite (Hilton Relaxation Room)	\$584.00

* Includes breakfast for one



Note:

- Delegates are required to make their own accommodation bookings directly with their preferred hotel. The Natship Secretariat will not book accommodation on behalf of delegates and does not take responsibility for accommodation issues.
- Delegates are responsible for all costs incurred during their stay at the hotel.
- Both Hilton Sydney and the Mantra on Kent require credit card details to secure rooms at the time of booking. This will act as a guarantee and will be the card charged on departure or in the event of cancellation.
- Please check the individual hotels' terms and conditions and cancellation policy before making your reservation as penalties may apply should you need to cancel your booking.

Whilst the Natship Secretariat recommends these two hotels, delegates are free to seek their own choice of accommodation.

mantra on kent

433 KENT STREET
SYDNEY NSW 2000

To take advantage of the negotiated rates as printed below, reservations for the Mantra on Kent can only be made by phoning +61 2 9284 2300. The Natship09 group booking code '80100854' must be quoted when making your reservation.

ROOM	PER APARTMENT PER NIGHT*
One Bedroom	\$239.00
One Bedroom Deluxe	\$269.00

* Includes breakfast for one



REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for Natship09 – Australia's National Shipping Industry Conference - simply complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Natship Secretariat along with full payment by **Friday 22 May 2009**.

Note: Registrations will not be accepted after **Friday 22 May 2009**.

Registration forms can be submitted by fax, email or post to:

Natship Secretariat
Level 2, 25 Constitution Avenue
CANBERRA ACT 2601
AUSTRALIA
P: +61 2 6279 5032
F: +61 2 6279 5858
E: natship@amsa.gov.au
W: www.amsa.gov.au/natship09
ABN: 65 377 938 320

Each registrant must complete a separate registration form. The registration form may be photocopied for additional registrations. Alternatively, additional registration forms can be downloaded from www.amsa.gov.au/natship09.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTRATION

Upon receipt of the registration form and full payment, delegates will be issued with a confirmation letter and tax invoice from the Natship Secretariat confirming attendance. Please have these documents available for presentation if requested upon check-in at the Conference.

Note: Registration will not be considered complete until full payment of the registration fee is received and confirmed in writing by the Natship Secretariat.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$990.00 – Early Bird Registration

(received before 17 April 2009)

\$1100.00 – Standard Registration

(received before 22 May 2009)

DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS

Both Early Bird and Standard registration fees entitle the delegate to:

- Conference satchel
- Single entry to the Welcome Reception
- Attendance to all Conference sessions
- Lunch and morning/afternoon teas
- Single entry to the Conference Dinner

Extra tickets for the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner can be purchased for \$75.00 and \$155.00 respectively.

Day registrations are not being offered. If you wish to attend for one day, the full registration fee is applicable.

PRIVACY POLICY

The Natship Secretariat recognises privacy is a major concern to registered delegates.

The Natship Secretariat records registration details for statistical and promotional purposes only. We will not use your personal details for any other purpose, and will not disclose them to a third party without your consent unless required to do so by law or parliamentary process.

PAYMENT

Full payment must accompany the registration form and must be received by the Natship Secretariat by **Friday 22 May 2009**.

Payment can be made by credit card, cheque, electronic funds transfer or cash. Credit card payments must be paid by Bankcard, MasterCard or VISA.

Note: American Express and Diners Club cards are not accepted.

Cheques should be made payable to:

Australian Maritime Safety Authority
Level 2, 25 Constitution Avenue
CANBERRA ACT 2601
AUSTRALIA
ABN: 65 377 938 320

Please print the delegate name and organisation on the reverse of the cheque.

Note: All payments must be made in Australian dollars. All figures quoted in this brochure are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If you are unable to attend the conference, a replacement delegate is welcome. Any substitution must be notified in writing to the Natship Secretariat before Friday 22 May 2009.

Under no circumstances will refunds be issued. If a delegate fails to attend the Conference, their registration fee will be forfeited.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2009

Welcome Reception

1800–1930

Dress: Smart Casual (open neck shirt; pants; blazer optional)

Additional tickets: **\$75.00**

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2009

Conference Dinner (including Pre-Dinner Drinks)

1900–2330

Dress: Formal (black tie optional)

Additional tickets: **\$155.00**

PARTNER'S PROGRAM

Whilst an organised partner's program is not being offered, partners are most welcome to attend the social functions. Please refer to the additional ticket costs above.



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REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT DETAILS

Title

Captain / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Other

First Name

Surname

Post Nominals

Position

Organisation

Postal Address

Suburb / City

State

Post Code

Country

Phone

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Fax

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Mobile

Email

How did you find out about Natship09?

- Direct mail Direct email
 Magazine advertisement Newspaper / magazine editorial
 Conference website Word of mouth
 Other (please specify)

DELEGATE INFORMATION

Which of the following sectors best describes where you are from?

- Shipping Government
 Marine Industry Equipment Supplier
 Environment Other (please specify)

Have you attended a Natship Conference before?

- 2007 2004 2001 1997 1993 Never

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ADDITIONAL TICKETS

Additional tickets to both the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner can be purchased for partners and guests. Please indicate the quantity required:

(A) Welcome Reception – Wednesday 3 June 2009

Number of additional tickets =
at \$75.00 each = ^A \$

Name(s) of additional attendees:

(B) Conference Dinner – Thursday 4 June 2009

Number of additional tickets =
at \$155.00 each = ^B \$

Name(s) of additional attendees:

Additional Ticket Total (^A + ^B)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Registration (from previous page)	\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ <input type="text"/>

Special Dietary Requirements:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Credit Card (MasterCard / VISA only)
 Cheque (payable to Australian Maritime Safety Authority)
 EFT
 Cash
 Tick if a tax invoice is required prior to payment of your registration fee.

Cardholder's Name

Card Number

Expiry Date

Cardholder's Signature

All amounts listed are in Australian dollars (AUD) and include 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

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