

Conference Overview

Monday, 2nd May | 9:00am

The Mare Forum 4th Cayman Islands Shipping Summit will focus on the future trends of shipping, the trade and trade patterns affecting shipping, and the yachting business in the region.

This conference will explore the imperatives for the Caribbean blue waters, the maritime infrastructure, profitable investments and business opportunities locally and in the Caribbean region, with a special focus on:

- The Big Picture. Geopolitical considerations – the future of the American hemisphere, trade patterns, oil and gas renewables and shipping markets outlook.
- Profitable investments and business opportunities
- Imperatives for the Caribbean waters
- Yachting – looking ahead
- Doing business in the Cayman Islands

Tuesday, 3rd May | 2:00pm

WISTA and NAMEPA Seminar – The State of the Marine Environment, headlined by marine wildlife artist and marine biologist, Dr. Guy Harvey, and featuring special guest, Colin P. Young of IMO Regional Maritime Adviser Caribbean, will focus on various environmental issues facing the region including:

- The emissions challenge for shipping
- Port initiatives
- Communicating with the public
- Technological advances
- Prediction and monitoring of pollution and other hazards using simulators, as utilised by the US Coast Guard, built by Transas

Wednesday, 4th May | 9:00am

Digital Ship Maritime CIO Forum will discuss the on-going role of IT and communications in the shipping industry with a special focus on:

- How is innovation in communications driving the future of shipping?
- Technology for the new maritime landscape
- Cyber security and future-proofing your IT infrastructure
- The future of unmanned vessels
- Innovating and investing in the industrial Internet of Things
- Big data and analytics to drive innovation, competitiveness and growth
- Putting information security onto the boardroom agenda
- The Digital Age - maximising efficiencies with next generation solutions for the maritime market
- Harnessing disruptive innovation in the maritime sector

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