UK CHAMBER *of* SHIPPING

Our Strategy

Championing **UK Shipping**



Shipping keeps the UK moving

The UK shipping industry delivers the goods we rely on, drives economic growth, connects communities and strengthens national resilience.




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The voice of **UK Shipping**

The UK Chamber of Shipping is the trade association for the UK shipping industry, providing a voice for over 200 members.



Our **vision**

is for shipping to be recognised as critical to everyday life, national prosperity and economic security.

Our **purpose**

is to champion a competitive UK shipping industry that supports investment, innovation, resilience and a more prosperous nation.

Our **mission**

is to represent and support our members - shaping policy, and influencing outcomes to build a competitive, diverse, sustainable and future-focused industry.



Who **we are**

The UK Chamber of Shipping represents a broad and influential cross-section of the UK shipping industry and wider maritime ecosystem.

Our membership spans shipowners, operators, managers, passenger shipping, offshore and specialist vessel operators, maritime professional services, charities and sector bodies.

215+

companies from across the UK shipping industry and wider maritime ecosystem

2,000+

vessels owned and operated by Chamber members, representing 41 million gross tonnes of shipping capacity

12th

largest ship-owning nation in the world by tonnage

Britain relies on Shipping

£50 billion
added to the UK economy

£1 trillion
in trade enabled every year

6 jobs
supported across the wider economy by every shipping job

750,000
jobs supported across the country

140,000
exporters connected to global markets

350,000
businesses reliant on imported goods

From powering homes and businesses, to keeping supply chains moving, shipping is the industry that keeps Britain trading, growing and prospering.

Shipping doesn't just move goods. It moves the economy.

* Data drawn from UK Chamber sources including The Value of Shipping 2025 Report.

The Chamber is home to several bodies that **strengthen and support** our representation of the industry:

British Rig Owners' Association (BROA)

Established in 1982, BROA is dedicated to representing the interests of mobile offshore units, with a particular focus on technical, regulatory and safety issues.

British Tugowners Association (BTA)

Founded in 1934, the BTA represents the interests of port and harbour towage operators from global businesses to privately owned companies and Port Authorities, and promotes safety through best practice, training and certification.

The Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB)

The MNTB is the shipping industry's central body for promoting and developing seafarer education, training and skills, and provides a key link between ship management companies, educational establishments, regulators and trade unions.

We also work with a range of national and international regulators, maritime and trade bodies across the industry, and around the world.



What **we do**

We convene and provide trusted expertise and advocate for policies that enable the shipping industry to succeed.

We:

- **Provide members with support and insight** to help them navigate policy, regulatory and market change.
- **Represent members' interests** to Government, Parliament, regulators and international institutions, making the case for a more competitive UK shipping industry.
- **Bring members together** to build consensus, share expertise and shape practical industry positions.
- **Amplify members' priorities with decision-makers** by demonstrating shipping's contribution to the UK economy, trade, supply chains and national resilience.
- **Give members a strong collective voice** across Government, Parliament, regulators and international institutions.



We Convene

We bring together the expertise, experience and insight of the UK's shipping community. Through our committees, panels, working groups and events, members collaborate to identify common challenges, shape industry positions and develop practical solutions.

We Influence

We represent the interests of UK shipping to Government, Parliament, regulators and international institutions, shaping outcomes that support members and strengthen the sector.

We Amplify

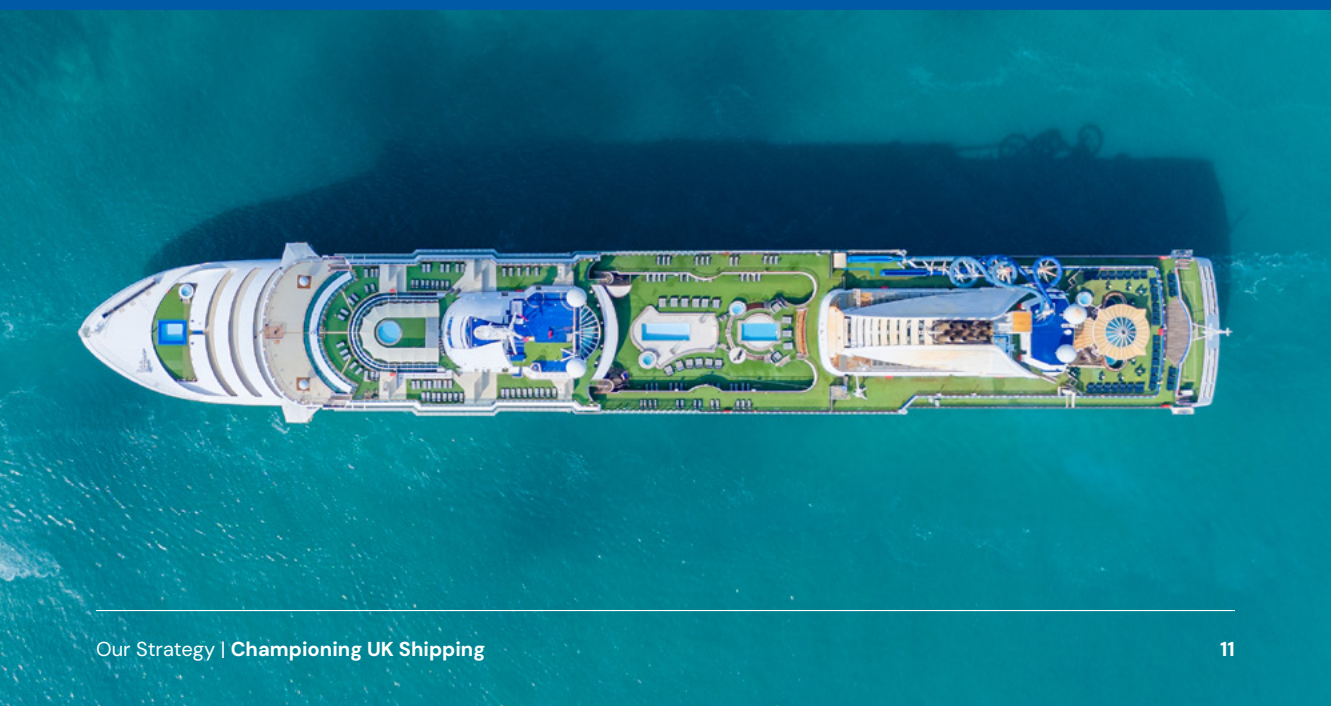
We raise the profile of UK shipping and help decision-makers, stakeholders, media and the public understand the industry's contribution to prosperity, resilience and everyday life.

We Enable

We provide members with analysis, expertise, connections and opportunities for collaboration, helping them navigate change, respond to challenges and prepare for the future.

We Advance

We help shape the future operating environment for UK shipping by anticipating regulatory change, developing evidence-based positions and advancing practical solutions that enable the industry to compete, invest and grow.



Our **priorities**

The challenges facing shipping continue to evolve, but our focus remains on the issues that matter most to our members and to the future success of the industry. We organise our priorities around three core pillars;



Prosperity

Supporting a competitive and growing shipping industry.

Why it matters: UK shipping can only thrive if companies have the confidence to invest, innovate and grow.

Our role: We advocate for the policy and regulatory conditions that strengthen the UK's position as a leading maritime nation.



People

Building a skilled, safe and future-ready maritime workforce.

Why it matters: The industry's future depends on attracting, developing and retaining the people needed to operate, innovate and lead.

Our role: We advance modern training, high safety standards and seafarer welfare, helping ensure shipping has the skills and resilience it needs for the future.



Planet

Enabling a practical transition to lower-emission shipping.

Why it matters: Shipping's transition must be achievable, internationally aligned and supported by investment, innovation and infrastructure.

Our role: We work to shape a clear transition pathway that gives industry the confidence to invest, reduce emissions and protect the marine environment.



How we **create impact**

To maximise our influence and deliver positive outcomes for members, we focus our efforts on key strategic areas where we can make the greatest difference.



Demonstrating the Value of Shipping

Shipping is fundamental to the UK's prosperity, resilience and everyday life.

We showcase the industry's economic, social and strategic contribution spotlighting the companies, people and expertise that underpin UK trade, communities and supply chains.

Our goal

To increase understanding, recognition and appreciation of the shipping industry's contribution to the UK's economy, and that a competitive UK shipping industry is essential to prosperity, security and everyday life.



Strengthening UK Shipping's Competitiveness

A competitive UK shipping industry is essential to investment, innovation, economic growth and long-term prosperity of the UK.

We work with government and stakeholders to secure the policy and regulatory conditions that make the UK an attractive place to own, manage and operate ships, support growth and strengthen long-term competitiveness.

Our goal

To place a competitive UK shipping industry at the heart of the UK's economic growth, investment and prosperity agenda.



Supporting Shipping's Transition

The transition to lower-emission shipping presents both challenge and opportunity.

We advocate for policies that enable investment, innovation and emissions reduction, while supporting a competitive and successful industry.

Our goal

To shape a practical and internationally aligned framework to reduce shipping's impact on the environment.



Strengthening Resilience and Safeguarding Global Trade

Secure trade routes, freedom of navigation and the international rules-based system are essential to shipping, supply chains and economic security.

We bring industry together and work with government, Parliament, regulators and international partners to make the case for shipping as a critical enabler of global trade and national resilience, whilst highlighting the importance of unrestricted sea lanes, stable frameworks and international cooperation.

Our goal

To help create the conditions for global trade and maritime commerce to flourish, while strengthening UK security, prosperity and resilience.

Looking over **the horizon**



The future will bring profound change.

Geopolitical uncertainty, technological innovation, decarbonisation, changing trade patterns and evolving workforce needs will reshape maritime industries.

The UK Chamber of Shipping will continue to help members understand these changes, prepare for emerging risks and seize new opportunities.

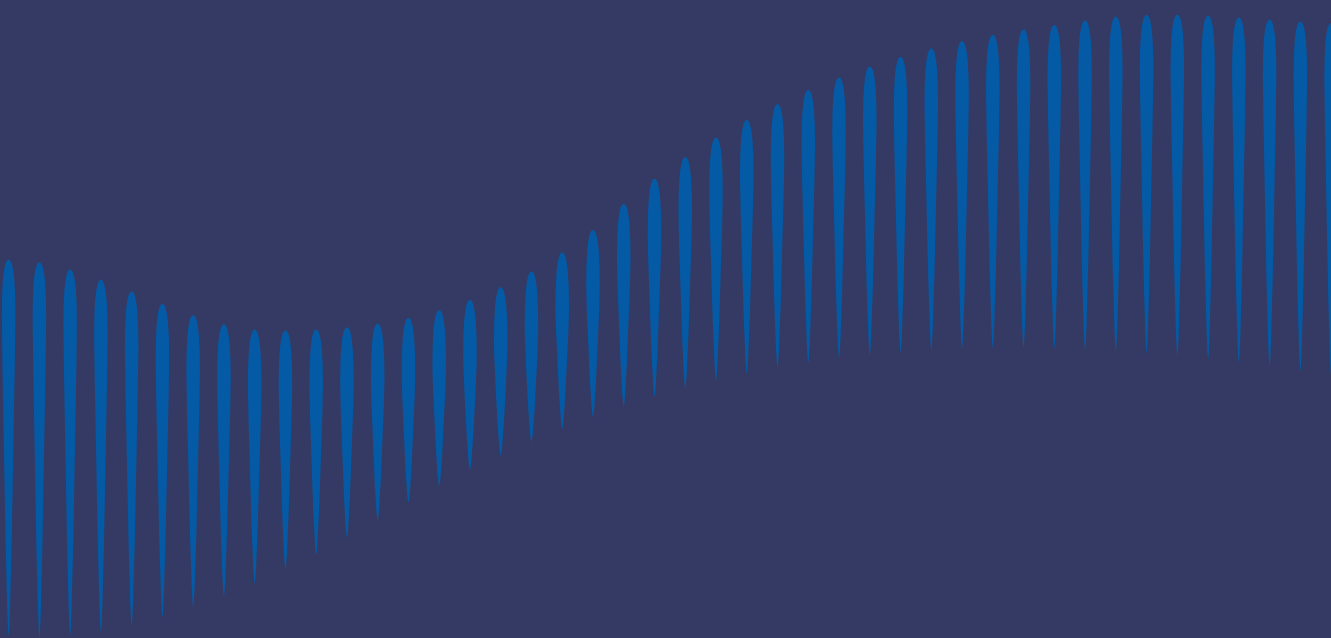
The strength of the Chamber comes from its members.

We will remain focused on what matters most: creating the conditions our members need to compete, invest, grow and decarbonise to be part of a thriving UK shipping industry.

Together, we can ensure the UK remains one of the world's leading maritime nations, with a competitive and future-ready shipping industry that continues to drive prosperity, strengthen resilience and support communities across the country.



The UK Chamber of Shipping brings members together, champions the interests of the industry and ensures that shipping remains recognised as a vital contributor to the UK's prosperity, resilience and future success.





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