

GPD Commodity Shipping Course Programme

Day one

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and refreshments

09:00 – 09:10 Chair's welcome and introduction

09:10 – 10:10 Introduction to Shipping

- Timeline of a transaction
- The practicalities of a whole transaction
 - Key roles
 - Key documents

10:10 – 10:55 The Bill of Lading (B/L)

- The three functions of a B/L and key terminology
- Mate's Receipts
- B/L Presentation
- Goods before B/L? How to overcome short sea traffic B/L issues

10:55 – 11:15 Refreshments

11:15 – 12:00 Incorporation of terms into the Bill of Lading

- Which terms are incorporated?
- Hague, Hague Visby, Hamburg, Rotterdam Rules
- The time limits for claims against Owners

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:30 Bills of Lading and Third Parties

- B/Ls and L/Cs – What is the Bank's Interest?
- What does UCP say about B/Ls?
- B/Ls and Letters of Indemnity (LOIs)
- Gafsa Terms on B/Ls

13:30 – 14:30 Case study session: Bills of Lading

14:30 – 14:50 Insurance

- When is insurance required?
- Whose responsibility is it?
- Practicalities of insurance

14:50 – 15:20 An Introduction to Charterparties

- Types of charter
- Best Practice when Negotiating Fixtures

15:20 – 15:40 Refreshments

15:40 – 16:10 Time charters

- Key Characteristics
- Delivery and redelivery
- Off-hire Clauses
- Benefits and risks of a TC

16:10 – 16:40 Voyage Charters

- Common Elements of Voyage Charters
- Key principles
- Key stages
 - Approach Voyage/Arrival at Loadport
 - Loading the Cargo
 - Carriage Voyage
 - Discharge
- Charterparties: Time vs. Voyage

16:40 – 17:00 Freight

- Freight rates – what determines it?
- Who pays – and why?
- Deductions from Freight – what is permitted and when?

17:00 Day 1 close

17:00 – 18:30 Networking reception

Day two

08:45 – 09:00 Refreshments

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		16:55	Course close
09:00 – 09:05	Course reopens and notices		
09:05 – 10:05	Demurrage (1): Laytime, Demurrage and Dispatch		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laytime • Demurrage • Dispatch • Exceptions • Detention and Time Limits 		
10:05 – 11:05	Demurrage (2): Arrived Ship and Notice of Readiness		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrived Ship • Notice of Readiness 		
11:05 – 11:25	Refreshments		
11:25 – 11:55	Demurrage (3): Sale Contract Issues		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gafsa Clauses/Standard Sale Contract Terms • Special Clauses – Indemnity or Stand Alone? • Interaction C/P – Sale Contract 		
11:55 – 12:55	Case study session: Laytime Calculation		
12:55 – 13:55	Lunch		
13:55 – 14:05	Gafsa Approved Registers		
14:05 – 14:35	Supervisors and Analysts		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who appoints, and how • What do they do and what is the effect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certificate Final 		
14:35 – 15:20	Sale of Goods Act, Certificate Final and Dispute Resolution		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale of Goods Act • Description, condition and quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certificate Final • Gafsa Arbitration 		
15:20 – 15:35	Refreshments		
15:35 – 15:55	Revision and Q&A		
15:55 – 16:55	Exam		