



**CHAMBER OF SHIPPING
OF AMERICA**

2023 Annual Issues Report

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**INTERACTIONS &
ACTIVITY REPORT**

CSA Interaction and Activities Report

September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023

Mission

Our mission is to represent members' interests regarding U.S. and International legislative, regulatory, and administrative entities.

Vision

Our vision is to be recognized as a primary organization representing, owners, operators, and charterers of U.S. and foreign flag vessels, before U.S. and international entities.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The aim of this report is to provide an overview of the interactions CSA has engaged in on behalf of members over the year. This report is not all inclusive as most engagements occur through informal discussions not accounted for here.

Meetings and Events Attended on behalf of Members	268 <i>*40% Increase</i> <i>*108% 3-year Increase</i>
CSA Meetings with US Agencies, Congress, White House, States	72 <i>*13% Increase</i> <i>*89% 3-year Increase</i>
CSA's International Meetings on behalf of Members	104 <i>*16% Increase</i> <i>*215% 3-year Increase</i>
CSA Emails to Members Distribution List	144

- Founding member of the Blue Sky Maritime Coalition and Working Group on Policy and Regulations.
- Serve on DHS's National Maritime Security Advisory Committee.
- VIDA Coalition
- Serve as Industry Expert on BIMCO Maritime Safety and Security Committee.
- Underwater Radiated Noise Advisory Group (UVNRT Canada, GAMEON US)
- Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
- White House engaged CSA on Maritime Cybersecurity Working Group.



- Serve on International Chamber of Shipping Board of Directors, Marine Committee, Shipping Policy Committee and Maritime Law Committee.
- Industry expert New York Offshore Wind Maritime Technical Working Group.
- NFPA Technical Committee Member on Gas Hazards - NFPA 306
- Co-founder the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS)
- CSA Rebrand Launch

2. US Federal Agencies, Congress, White House, States

	Date	Meeting
1	SEP	National Maritime Security Advisory Committee Meeting- New Jersey
2	SEP	Meeting with Department of State
3	SEP	Meeting with USCG Headquarters
4	SEP	House Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee Hearing on cargo preference programs
5	SEP	Meeting with USCG Naval Architecture (Jaideep Sikar) on US position on IMO Underwater Noise Guidelines
6	SEP	USCG meeting on cybersecurity
7	SEP	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority-Cable Corridor Constraints Assessment
8	SEP	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
9	SEP	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
10	SEP	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
11	OCT	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
12	OCT	NFPA Technical Committee on Gas Hazards - NFPA 306 Standard, Drafting Meeting
13	OCT	New York State Maritime Technical Working Group (M-TWG) Fall Meeting
14	OCT	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
15	OCT	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
16	NOV	State Department meeting on delays with C1/visas
17	NOV	CSA meeting with USCG HQ on OWS data logger time differential
18	NOV	State Department meeting on UNEP plastics pollution program
19	NOV	BOEM Shipping Industry FSN and Auction Update
20	NOV	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
21	NOV	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
22	NOV	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing

23	DEC	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
24	DEC	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee meeting
25	DEC	USCG/State Department Pre-meeting on MEPC 79
26	DEC	VIDA Coalition status update meeting
27	DEC	Right Whale Coalition meeting
28	DEC	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
29	JAN	CSA Member meeting with USCG Headquarters Office of Vessel Compliance
30	JAN	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
31	JAN	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
32	JAN	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
33	JAN	Marine Spatial Planning meeting with SUNY and NY Maritime Association
34	JAN	US State Department Webinar on BBNJ negotiations
35	FEB	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
36	FEB	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
37	FEB	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
38	FEB	Underwater Noise Advisory Committee meeting
39	MAR	State of the US Coast Guard Address by ADM Linda Fagan and reception
40	MAR	Department of State Meeting with CSA on GHG prior to the ISWG in London
41	MAR	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
42	MAR	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
43	MAR	National Cargo Bureau Annual General Meeting
44	MAR	Preparation Meetings for Testimony and Cross Examination for upcoming Puget Sound Pilots Rate Increase case
45	MAR	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
46	APR	Provided testimony to the administrative hearing relating to the Puget Sound Pilots rate increase proposal in opposition to the proposal.
47	APR	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
48	APR	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
49	APR	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
50	APR	Hearing of the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation on Review of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for the Coast Guard
51	APR	White House Briefing on the Ocean Climate Action Plan
52	MAY	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
53	MAY	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee

54	MAY	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
55	MAY	USCG and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee Hearing on "Assessing the Shortage of United States Mariners and Recruitment and Retention in the United States Coast Guard"
56	MAY	State Department Shipping Coordinating Committee Meeting for upcoming IMO MSC
57	MAY	Meeting with US State Department to discuss US positions on decarbonization
58	JUN	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
59	JUN	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
60	JUN	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
61	JUN	MARAD Decarbonization Webinar
62	JUN	National Maritime Security Advisory Committee Summer Meeting
63	JUL	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
64	JUL	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
65	JUL	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
66	JUL	USCG Headquarters lunch meeting with Jeff Lantz and Mayte Medina
67	AUG	NMSAC Working Group on Cybersecurity Information Sharing
68	AUG	NMSAC Maritime Cyber Risk Assessment Model Subcommittee
69	AUG	USCG Headquarters meeting with RDML Arguin and Prevention Policy Staff
70	AUG	Multi-Mode Cyber/Threat Analysis Sharing
71	AUG	National Maritime Security Advisory Committee Meeting in Washington, DC
72	AUG	New York State Maritime Technical Working Group (M-TWG)

3. IMO, INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS), INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO), BIMCO, EMBASSIES and INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS

	Date	Meeting
1	SEP	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
2	SEP	Pre-Briefing to ICS Delegation for CSG Dialogue Meetings
3	SEP	ICS Labor Affairs Committee Meeting
4	SEP	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
5	SEP	Consultative Shipping Group Meetings– Washington DC
6	SEP	Meeting at the Swedish Embassy on Maritime Issues
7	SEP	Dinner at the German Embassy to discuss Maritime Issues

8	SEP	ICS Covid 19 Monthly Conference Call for Members
9	SEP	ICS Board Meeting
10	SEP	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
11	SEP	Shipping Policy Committee meeting
12	SEP	Maritime Law Committee meeting
13	SEP	Underwater Radiated Noise Advisory Group
14	SEP	BIMCO Americas industry grand opening reception in Houston
15	SEP	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group
16	OCT	BIMCO- Marine Safety and Security Committee Meeting
17	OCT	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
18	OCT	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
19	OCT	ICS Marine Committee Meeting (1of2)
20	OCT	ICS Marine Committee Meeting (2of2)
21	OCT	ICS Covid 19 Monthly Conference Call for Members
22	OCT	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group
23	OCT	IMO Fuels Symposium
24	OCT	Underwater Radiated Noise Advisory Group
25	NOV	IMO Maritime Safety Committee 106th Session
26	NOV	GAMEON Advisory Council on Underwater Noise
27	NOV	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group
28	NOV	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
29	NOV	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
30	NOV	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
31	DEC	IMO MEPC 79 meeting
32	DEC	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
33	DEC	IMO Intersessional Working Group on GHGs (ISWG 13) meeting
34	DEC	ICS Membership Fee Structure meeting
35	DEC	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
36	DEC	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group meeting
37	DEC	GAMEON Advisory Council on Underwater Noise Workshop 1 Debriefing
38	DEC	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
39	DEC	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
40	JAN	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMEON US)
41	JAN	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)

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42	JAN	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
43	JAN	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
44	JAN	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group meeting
45	JAN	Bureau Veritas post MEPC 79 recap webinar
46	FEB	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
47	FEB	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
48	FEB	ICS Board Meeting
49	FEB	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
50	FEB	Shipping Policy Committee meeting
51	FEB	Maritime Law Committee meeting
52	FEB	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMeON US)
53	FEB	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
54	FEB	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group meeting
55	MAR	IMO Intersessional Working Group on GHGs (ISWG GHG 14)
56	MAR	International Chamber of Shipping Marine Committee meetings
57	MAR	BIMCO Maritime Safety & Security Committee meetings
58	MAR	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMeON US)
59	MAR	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
60	MAR	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
61	MAR	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
62	MAR	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
63	MAR	World Maritime University US Friends Annual General Meeting
64	APR	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
65	APR	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
66	APR	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
67	APR	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
68	APR	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMeON US)
69	APR	ICS Shipping Policy Secretariat meeting with CSA on US legislative proposals
70	APR	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group meeting
71	MAY	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMeON US)
72	MAY	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
73	MAY	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting

74	MAY	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
75	MAY	Presentation to Belmont Shipping Club hosted by the Dutch Ambassador
76	MAY	ICS Shipping Policy Secretariat meeting with CSA on US legislative proposals
77	MAY	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
78	MAY	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group meeting
79	MAY	ICS Maritime Just Transition Task Force
80	MAY	ICS Maritime Trade Working Group
81	MAY	ICS Global Fuel Standard Working Group
82	MAY	ICS Foundation/Publications Meeting
83	MAY	WISTA US Annual General Meeting
84	JUN	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
85	JUN	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
86	JUN	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
87	JUN	IMO's Maritime Safety Committee 107
88	JUN	IMO's ISWG GHG 15
89	JUN	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMEON US)
90	JUN	ICS Shipping Policy Secretariat meeting with CSA on US legislative proposals
91	JUN	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
92	JUN	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group meeting
93	JUN	ICS Membership Application meeting
94	JUL	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
95	JUL	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
96	JUL	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions
97	JUL	ICS Short Term Measures Working Group meeting
98	JUL	ICS Long Term Measures Working Group meeting
99	JUL	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMEON US)
100	JUL	MEPC 80 Update Meetings by ICS and DNV
101	AUG	Underwater Noise meetings (UVNRT Canada, GAMEON US)
102	AUG	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) monthly meeting (Board level)
103	AUG	ICS Public Relations and Communications Team Meeting
104	AUG	ICS meetings on Russia/Ukrainian conflict and its impacts on shipping, including sanctions

4. MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

	Date	Meeting
1	SEP	API/CSA meeting on joint amicus brief for 5th Circuit port charges case
2	SEP	Breakbulk Americas conference in Houston
3	SEP	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
4	SEP	Seafarers House meeting re: CBP denial of shore leave in Port Everglades, FL
5	SEP	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
6	OCT	CSA Meeting with New Horizons LLC
7	OCT	CSA Rebranding Meeting with LogOn Media Strategies
8	OCT	CSA Website Development Meeting
9	OCT	CSA Meeting with Ronald Reagan International Trade
10	OCT	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
11	OCT	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
12	OCT	2022 AOTOS Awards Dinner
13	OCT	Environmental Awards Preparation Meetings
14	NOV	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
15	NOV	Panellist at LNG Bunker Conference on Decarbonization
16	NOV	CSA Meeting with Member on potential new USCG Regulation in Puget Sound
17	NOV	CSA Rebranding Meetings
18	NOV	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
19	NOV	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
20	DEC	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
21	DEC	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
22	DEC	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
23	DEC	CSA Rebranding Meetings
24	DEC	Washington, DC Propeller Club Christmas Reception
25	DEC	Planning session for ASBA annual general meeting (CSA as keynote)

26	JAN	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
27	JAN	Keynote Speaker at ASBA annual general meeting
28	JAN	CSA Rebranding Meetings
29	JAN	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
30	JAN	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
31	JAN	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
32	JAN	Planning meetings for March 2023 members' meetings
33	JAN	MARPOL Annex I NAMEPA webinar
34	JAN	CSA IT meetings
35	FEB	Aspen Institute planning meeting for upcoming maritime decarbonization workshop
36	FEB	CSA Rebranding Meetings
37	FEB	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
38	FEB	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
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44	MAR	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
45	MAR	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
46	MAR	CSA Rebranding Meetings
47	MAR	Blue Sky Maritime Outreach Webinar to US executive branch agencies
48	APR	CSA Rebranding Meetings
49	APR	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
50	APR	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
51	APR	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
52	APR	Website and database training sessions for CSA staff

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54	MAY	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
55	MAY	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
56	MAY	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
57	MAY	Aspen Institute Webinar on Maritime Decarbonization
58	MAY	CSA meeting with Oldendorff Carriers
59	MAY	CSA IT meetings
60	JUN	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
61	JUN	CSA Rebranding Meetings
62	JUN	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
63	JUN	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
64	JUN	Blue Sky Maritime webinar on Impact of IMO's MARPOL Annex VI
65	JUN	SafeMTS Confidential Near Miss Reporting Mechanism for the Maritime Industry webinar
66	JUN	Contractor meetings for IT systems networking
67	JUL	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition bi-weekly Policy Workstream meetings
68	JUL	CSA Rebranding Meetings
69	JUL	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
70	JUL	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
71	JUL	Blue Sky Maritime webinar on Impact of IMO's MARPOL Annex VI
72	JUL	CSA Membership Committee Meeting
73	AUG	Contractor meetings for IT systems networking
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76	AUG	Co-facilitated the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS) meeting
77	AUG	Next Gen Mariner - Working Team to Build a Sustainable U.S. Mariner Workforce
78	AUG	Blue Sky Maritime webinar on Impact of IMO's MARPOL Annex VI
79	AUG	CSA Membership Committee Meeting
80	AUG	Interviewed by Trade Winds on financing global decarbonization

5. CSA Internal Activities

	Date	Meeting
1	NOV	Policy and Operations Committees – Washington, DC
2	NOV	Annual Environmental Achievement Awards – Washington, DC
3	NOV	Board of Directors meeting – Washington, DC
4	NOV	CSA Executive Committee Meeting– Washington, DC
5	JAN	CSA Annual Audit
6	MAR	CSA Rebranding and Website Launch
7	MAR	Policy and Operations Committees - Houston
8	MAR	Board of Directors meeting - Houston
9	MAR	CSA Executive Committee Meeting- Houston
10	JUN	Board of Directors meeting – New Orleans
11	JUN	CSA Executive Committee Meeting– New Orleans
12	JUN	Annual Devlin and Safety Achievement Awards – New Orleans