



**CHAMBER OF SHIPPING
OF AMERICA**

2023 Annual Issues Report

2024-2025 —————
**INTERACTIONS &
ACTIVITY REPORT**

CSA Interactions and Activities Report

September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

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

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

Total Meetings and Events Attended on behalf of CSA Members	353
CSA Meetings with US Agencies, Congress, White House, States on behalf of CSA Members	95
CSA's International Meetings on behalf of CSA Members	141
CSA Emails to Members Distribution List	131
Social Media Engagement Top 4 Performing Posts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "CSA is proud to announce the promotion of Sean Kline..." a. 8,973 impressions, LINK TO POST 2. "Today wraps up National Maritime Week!..." a. 2,284 impressions, LINK TO POST 3. "CSA's Kathy Metcalf testified at the Office..." a. 2,279 impressions, LINK TO POST 4. "☀️ We're Hiring! – Director of Maritime Affairs ☀️..." a. 1,802 impressions, LINK TO POST 5. "Welcome, The American P&I Club, our newest CSA member!..." a. 1,240 impressions, LINK TO POST 	40,421 Impressions 1,312 Reactions 108 Comments 19 Reposts 72 Posts
CSA Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of visits • Top visited pages: CSA Events, Membership • Top audience locations: Texas, Florida, California 	10,248
CSA's Annual Jones F. Devlin and Safety Achievement Awards Presented	1177 Vessels 35 Companies 7,693 Years LTI Free 11 SSA Awards
CSA's Annual Environmental Awards Presented	1371 Vessels 57 Companies 13,718 Years Free



A Bridge Between Policy Makers and Industry.

Notable Engagements

- VIDA Coalition
- U.S. Maritime Coalition
- Sustainable Maritime Coalition
- U.S. Center for Maritime Innovation
- Co-founder the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS)
- Founding and Board member at the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)
- Founding member of the Blue Sky Maritime Coalition and Working Group on policy and regulations
- Belmont Shipping Club (formerly the Cotton Club)
- Consultative Shipping Group (CSG)
- Underwater Noise Advisory Group
- Washington Maritime Association Leaders
- SNAME Sealift Panel
- Environmental Law Institute – Ocean Council Advisory Committee
- Industry Expert on BIMCO's Maritime Safety & Security Committee
- Industry expert New York Offshore Wind Maritime Technical Working Group
- NFPA Technical Committee Member on Gas Hazards - NFPA 306
- World Maritime University Advisor
- Fox News interview on maritime security
- Associated Press interview on IMO's Net Zero Framework
- TV Tokyo's World Business Satellite interview on U.S. maritime issues
- Maritime Executive Q&A with President Emeritus and Podcast on CSA and U.S. maritime industry issues
- WTOP news interview on decarbonizing shipping
- PBS interview on Shipping Energy
- White House briefing on East Coast and Gulf Coast ports from commercial shipping perspective
- White House engaged CSA on Maritime Cybersecurity working group.
- White House National Security Council, State Department and USCG air emissions & GHG policy
- Testified before U.S. Senate on biofuels and alternative fuels for commercial ships
- Senate Commerce Committee meetings with CSA on COC inspections in the USCG Authorization Act
- Testified at each USTR 301 hearing
- Multiple meetings and work with Hill staff on the SHIPS for America Act
- House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Hearings
- USCG and EPA VIDA Regulatory Team meetings
- USCG Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance meetings
- US State Department Sanctions meetings, UNCLOS amendments on biodiversity on the high seas, STS transfers, Net Zero Framework, Maritime Security
- Federal Maritime Commissioners meetings
- Government Accountability Office (GAO) interview on nearshore marine firefighting
- GAO and USCG meetings to establish the Ports and Waterways Joint National Center of Expertise
- Maritime Leaders' Meetings with USCG
- Strategy Sessions for Revitalization of the US flag shipping industry
- Industry Roundtable working group for *The Guidelines on Cyber Security onboard Ships* creation to version 5
- Presented to BIMCO's Executive Committee and President's forum
- Presented at the University of Pennsylvania's World Perry House and also the Wharton Business School
- IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) on the ICS Delegation
- Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) on the ICS Delegation
- Serve on the International Chamber of Shipping Board of Directors, Marine Committee, Shipping Policy Committee and Maritime Law Committee.
- Meetings with the embassies of United Kingdom, Japan, Sweden, and the Netherlands.
- Presented at the Nordic Innovation and Sustainability Forum at the House of Sweden