

**SYMPOSIUM
SAFE SHIPPING ON THE BALTIC SEA**

24-25 April 2009

The Polish Maritime Museum in Gdańsk, Ołowianka 9-13, 80-751 Gdańsk, Poland



24 APRIL 2009 (FRIDAY)	
8:30	Registration of participants and morning coffee
9:30	Opening Jan Jankowski, Board President, Polish Register of Shipping
	Address by Undersecretary of State Anna Wypych-Namiołko, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland
	Address by Paweł Szyrkaruk, President of Polish Shipowners' Association
10:00	Session 1: Safe navigation
	Chairman: Andrzej Batycki, Director, Shipping Safety Department, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland
	1 "Weather conditions and safe navigation in the Baltic Sea" , Markku Mylly, Finnish Maritime Administration
	2 "Safe ship operation" , Wojciech Sobkowiak, Polferries, Poland
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30	Session 2: Oil spills prevention
	Chairman: Lech Ulman, Deputy Chief Inspector of Marine Environment Protection, Maritime Office Gdynia, Poland
	1 "The new German strategy to deal with maritime emergencies at sea and on the coast" , Michael-Akkermann, German Central Command for Maritime Emergencies
	2 "Handling risks to maritime oil transportation in the Baltic Sea – a Danish perspective" , Per Sønderstrup, Head of Centre, Danish Maritime Authority
12:30	Session 3: Traffic control on the Baltic Sea
	Chairman: Markku Mylly, Director-General, Finnish Maritime Administration
	1 "The need for co-ordinating shipping and traffic control in the Baltic Sea area" , Johan Franson, Swedish Maritime Administration
	2 "Coordinating shipping and traffic control on the Baltic Sea" , Mr Callsen-Bracker, Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs, Germany
13:30 - 14:15	Snack break
14:15	Session 4: A technically safe ship
	Chairman: Per Sønderstrup, Head of Centre, Danish Maritime Authority
	1 "A technically safe ship: View from the Lithuanian perspective" , Povilas Juozapavičius, Mindaugas Cesnauskis Lithuanian Maritime Safety Administration,
	2 "Survivability of ro-ro ships in damage condition" , Maciej Pawłowski, Gdansk University of Technology, Jan Jankowski & Andrzej Laskowski, Polish Register of Shipping
15:15 –16:00	Panel discussion
	Chairman: Johan Franson, Director of Maritime Safety, Swedish Maritime Administration
	Panellists: authors of presentations
	break
18:30	Dinner sponsored by Polish Shipowners' Association
25 APRIL 2009 (SATURDAY)	
	Venue – on board m/s Onyx Maritime Office Gdynia Office, ul. Chrzanowskiego 10
08:45	Embarking on board <i>m/s Onyx</i> (Żegluga Gdańska), venue - Długie Pobrzeże, Gdańsk
09:00	Departure for Gdynia (coffee on board)
10:45	Arrival at Gdynia President's Basin
11:00	Presentation "Maritime Safety and Security Information Exchange System (MarSSIES) – antiterrorist action - visualisation
12:45	Embarking for return trip to Gdańsk on board a vessel of Żegluga Gdańska (lunch on board)
13:00	Departure for Gdańsk by sea or transport to airport, as required
15:00	Arrival in Gdańsk