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After all the chaos of the past few years, caused primarily by Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine, let's hope that there an opportunity to take some breath before the next wave of environmental regulations sweep in once again to liven everything up.

Last year, as a direct result of Covid-19 and the disruption it wrought on travel and personal contact, Maritime Week Americas was held twice, in Panama in May and Fort Lauderdale in October. This year we are back to holding the event once a year, focusing this time on New Orleans and the Mississippi River, a port area so busy and vibrant that it fully justifies playing host to what remains the biggest and most popular annual bunking event in the Americas.

This year's Maritime Week Americas will look at those new regulations and attempt to put them into context. It will look at existing fuels and the alternatives, focusing primarily on liquefied natural gas (LNG) and biofuels but also assessing the availability, suitability and acceptability of other fuels that are now beginning to appear over the horizon.

With over 200 delegates from 30 countries coming to New Orleans, the vast majority of whom have also previously joined us in Panama, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and even Cartagena, this year's event promises to be even livelier than usual, held in a city renowned for its colours and flavours, its food and its music, its carnivals, and its paddle steamers. This week, we will all have the chance to sample everything that the Big Easy has to

I hope that everyone attending Maritime Week Americas will make the most of this latest opportunity to re-connect with old friends and colleagues and to develop important new commercial relationships. Everyone is here to meet and do business and this week, I hope, will provide the perfect setting to do so.

I really look forward to some constructive, highly productive debate and to some fun and excitement too. I take this opportunity to thank all the speakers appearing this week, as well as the generous sponsors, exhibitors and - especially - the delegates for coming to New Orleans and making this year's Maritime Week Americas the success that I am sure it will be.

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Thank you for attending *MWA23*. We look forward to meeting you during this exciting week!

Best wishes

Laura Betteley

Events Manager, Petrospot Limited

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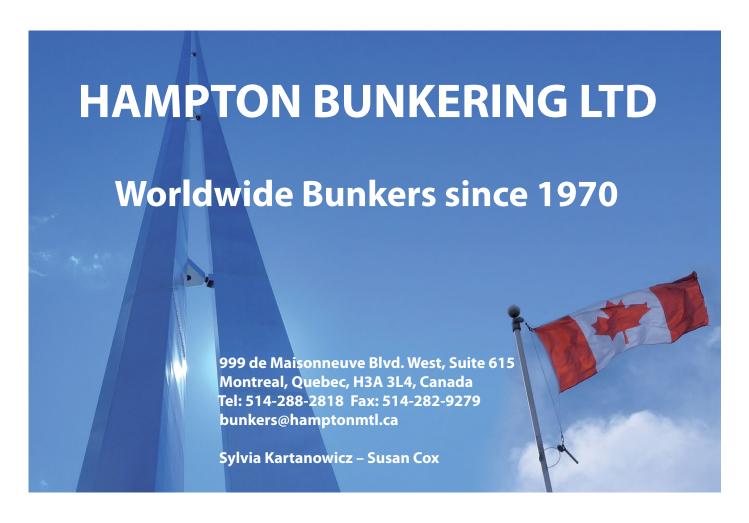
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Training and conference sessions will take place at the Royal Sonesta New Orleans

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Alternative Fuels Course

Location: Regal Suite
Registration: 08:15 onwards
Lecturer: Nigel Draffin

18:00-20:00

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Location: The Jazz Playhouse,

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(19:00-19:30)

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Meet in the Hotel Lobby at 18:45

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TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2023

(09:00 - 17:00)

MWA Conference - Day One

Location: Grand Ballroom

Registration: 08:00

Tabletop exhibition opens

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WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023

(09:00 - 10:30)

S&P Global Commodity Insights Seminar

Location: Grand Ballroom

(11:00 - 17:00)

MWA Conference - Day Two

Location: Grand Ballroom

NETWORKING OVERVIEW

MONDAY 12 JUNE TUESDAY 13 JUNE WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE



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Time: 08:00 - 09:00

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Time: 12:30 -13:30



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COFFEE BREAK

Time: 15:00 - 15:30

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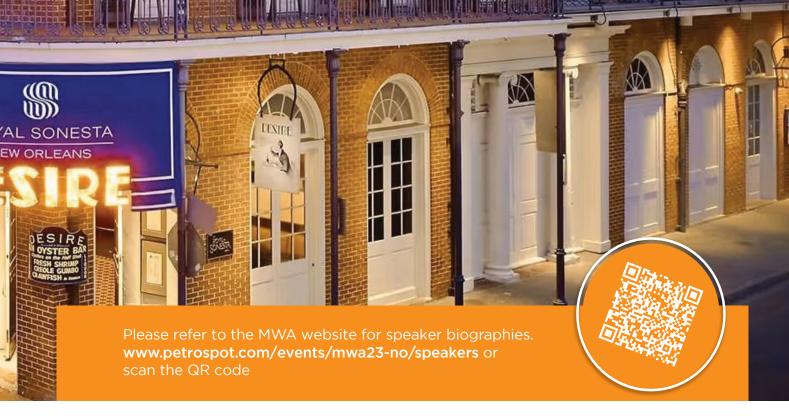
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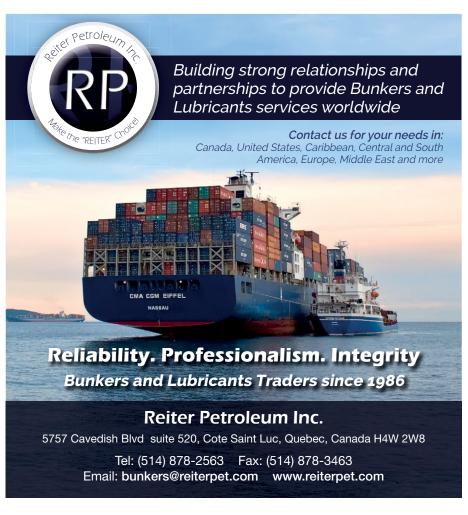
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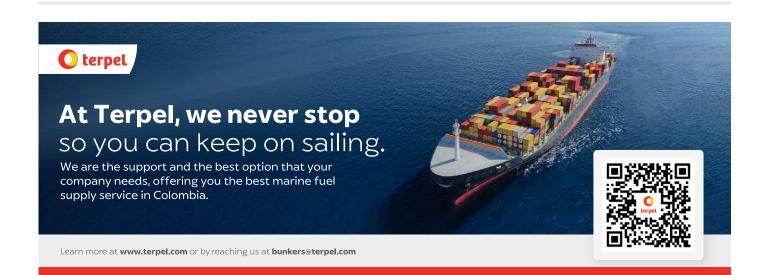
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TUESDAY 13 JUNE

08:00

Conference Registration & Exhibition Opens

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Session One

This session will introduce New Orleans and the Mississippi River, one of the busiest shipping areas in North America. It will also examine shipping, oil, and bunker markets in the Americas and further afield.

(09:00)

Moderator

Llewellyn Bankes-Hughes, Managing Director, Petrospot Ltd

Welcome to New Orleans

Cameron Gibson, Business Development Manager, Port of New Orleans

Shipping Industry Outlook

Catherine Kellogg, Editor Americas Freight Markets, S&P Global Commodity Insights

Bunker Industry Outlook

Adrian Tolson, Managing Director, 2050 Marine Energy

Environmental Legislation - A Game Changer

Derek Schmidt, Business Development Manager, ABS

10:30

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Session Two

This session will look at the challenges with fuel quality and quantity issues in the Americas, followed by a bunker buyers' panel to look at the 'lived experience' of bunkering in the region.

11:00

Moderator

lan Taylor, Managing Editor, Bunkerspot

Bunker Quality Trends in the Americas

Hauk Larsen Wahl, Business Development Manager, Intertek Lintec

Bunker Quantity Trends in the Americas

Argyrios Schoinas, Global Operations & Key Account Manager, Bureau Veritas VeriFuel

When Things Go Wrong

Wajdi Abdmessih, Founder & President, Seahawk Services

Buyers' Panel: Fuel Quality Issues

Michael McNamara, Vice President Global Fuel Sourcing, Carnival Corp.

Frank Dahan, Director Transport Services and Global Supply Strategy, CSL Group



Networking Lunch

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Session Three

This session will look at commercial transparency in bunkering, from digitalisation to pricing and from credit to finance. It will also look at international sanctions and compliance issues in respect to transparency in the bunker supply chain.

13:30

Moderator

Adrian Tolson, Managing Director, 2050 Marine Energy

Digitalisation in the Bunker Sector

Tammi Ingannamorte, VP Sales – Global Bunker, ZeroNorth A/S

Digitalising the Bunker Delivery Process

Jeff Mildner, Maritime Digital Solutions, Vortex Development Group

Bunker Pricing

Tom Sosnowski, Associate Director, Global Marine Fuels, OPIS

Credit Issues

Felix Yamasato, Senior Analyst, Infospectrum

Transparency in Bunkering: Sanctions, Compliance and Other Legal Issues

Steve Simms, Principal and Owner, Simms Showers LLP



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Session Four

This session will look at developments in key bunker markets throughout the Americas, assessing fuel availability and supply infrastructure as well as progress towards establishing supply chains for cleaner fuels.



Moderator

lan Taylor, Managing Editor, Bunkerspot

New Orleans and the Mississippi

Tony Odak, Chief Operating Officer, John W. Stone Distributor LLC

The US Gulf and Offshore

Georgia Kounalakis, Managing Director, Bunker One USA Inc.

Honduras

Kenny McNab, CEO, Bay Islands Petroleum S.A.

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WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE



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As the shipping markets recoil from the ripple effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the subsequent sanctions against Russia, it can be difficult to understand where the market is headed. We have assembled a team of experts to provide the insights you need to navigate the shifting markets.

09:00

Registration

09:15

Welcome Remarks

09:20

Changing Global Trade Flows – Impact on Oil and Tanker Markets

Mark Esposito, Principal Research Analyst, Fuels, Chemicals, and Resource Solutions, S&P Global Commodity Insights

(09:35)

Riding Out the Storm: A 2023 US Bunker Market

Phillipe Craig, Senior Pricing Specialist - US Bunkers, S&P Global Commodity Insights

09:50

Maritime Decarbonisation: Alternative Bunker Demand Outlook & Carbon-Accounted Freight

Barbara Troner, Senior Managing Editor, Americas Freight Markets, S&P Global Commodity Insights

10:10

Q&A

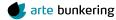
10:20

S&P Global Commodity Insights Seminar Closing Remarks



Networking Coffee Break

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Session Five

This session will focus on the green revolution, looking at the development and take up of new fuels and technologies in the journey towards shipping's energy transition, with a special focus on biofuels.



Moderator

Adrian Tolson, Managing Director, 2050 Marine Energy

Alternative Fuels: Global Update

Nigel Draffin, Consultant, Author and IBIA Board Member

The Rise of Marine Biofuels in North America

Dirk Kronemeijer, Founder & Board Member, GoodFuels

Testing Biofuels in the Americas

Jack Grogan, Senior Account Manager, VPS

Panel Discussion

Frank Dahan, Director Transport Services and Global Supply Strategy, CSL Group

Ananth Srinivasan, Vice President, V-TIC services Inc.

Dirk Vaughn, Head of Market Development RRT Sales, Neste US Inc.



Networking Lunch

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Session Six

This session will focus on the evolution of LNG bunkering throughout the supply chain, from ports and terminals to supplier, trader, barge operator, distributor and shipping company end-user.



Moderator

Nigel Draffin, Consultant, Author and IBIA Board

LNG and the Path to 2050

Margaret Kaigh Doyle, Alternative Fuels Program Manager, Transparency Fuels LLC

LNG: Decarbonisation Pathway

Adi Aggarwal, General Manager, SEA-LNG

LNG Bunkering in Singapore

Guido Cardullo, Head of Business Development, Fratelli Cosulich Bunkers (S) Pte Ltd

Michael McNamara, Vice President Global Fuel Sourcing, Carnival Corp

15:00

Networking Coffee Break

Session Seven – Women in Maritime Panel Discussion

This session will examine some of the key issues of the day, from the perspective of women representing different sectors of the maritime industry, in the Americas and beyond.



Moderator

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End of Maritime Week Americas Conference



Only connect

Victor Martinez of Baringa considers the impact that some recent key meetings – including the *Our Ocean Conference* in Panama – could have on shipping's decarbonisation progress



he recent *Our Ocean Conference* in Panama set forth strong commitments and pledges towards marine conservation – but despite these and other recent announcements, uncertainty around the future of the green maritime sector remains high.

A collection of goals, ambitions, priorities and - most importantly - commitments and pledges were presented by various countries during the conference, which took place in Panama on 2-3 March. According to a press release from the organisational committee, 341 new commitments were adopted with a value of ~\$20 billion. These commitments relate to climate change (95), marine pollution (36), sustainable blue economies (52), protected marine areas (47), sustainable fisheries (47) and 37 on maritime security. A review of the list shows a strong commitment towards protecting a high percentage of the world's seas and oceans, establishing sustainable blue economies, and strengthening maritime safety and sustainability. However, while still present, green corridors, and sustainable maritime fuel use seem to have been relatively overlooked.

Both the number of commitments – and their monetary backing – are impressive in their scale. The European Union (EU) presented €816.5 million worth of commitments, mostly aimed at protecting biodiversity, expanding and sharing their maritime data capabilities, and both funding and supporting sustainable fisheries. At the same time, the US pledged \$6 billion towards new commitments, with some notable highlights including strengthening maritime security and alarm systems, supporting climate resilience and the sustainable development of small island developing nations (SIDs) and actions towards offshore wind and green shipping.

Being the son of a biologist, and a first-hand witness of the beauty and value of both the Pacific and Caribbean biodiversity, I am pleased to see strong commitments and support for the preservation of marine environments. These commitments also, I believe, add balance to the industry's green conversation which often tilts towards greenhouse gas emission aspects, and sometimes overlooks important – and very tangible – impacts that the maritime industry as a whole can have on ecosystems.

However, despite these positive developments, I cannot help but feel there is a disconnect – or at least a lack of coordination – between green shipping ambitions and marine conservation targets, which one would expect to see, since both sets of targets are strongly interlinked. The decarbonisation of fleets – both small and

large scale – can have an immediate and quite tangible benefit on marine ecosystems. The deployment of renewable power in coastal regions – especially in rural areas – can almost immediately improve local fishing and tourism activities, and the adoption of sustainable practices can establish long-lasting blue economies. But all these initiatives are often addressed individually – without capitalising on the potentially powerful synergies. For example: local renewables could supply green fleets and logistics, which could then, in turn, become a key part of the value chain of local blue economies, which would see

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little impact from either power generation or transport. Some of these measures were adopted as commitments (at least individually), which I regard as strongly positive. Yet many opportunities were, in my view, left untapped. It is my hope, however, that we will learn to capitalise on these synergies – especially as it becomes more evident how challenging it is to drive these types of initiatives in silos and without partnerships or stakeholder coordination.

MIXED SIGNALS__

At the same time that this conference was happening in Panama, the final negotiations for the United Nations (UN) Treaty of the High Seas were taking place in New York. These negotiations concluded with the signing of the Treaty, which sets out a strong foundation for the protection of marine biodiversity and ecosystems in international waters. These vast and biologically important areas have been, quite literally, out of the reach of government and regulators. With the signing of the treaty, one could expect much more responsible

fishing and mining in the high seas, which I would personally welcome.

However, despite all these commitments, collaboration, and momentum, not all signals are positive. During the 14th meeting of the IMO's Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships (ISWG-GHG 14) which also took place in March, around a dozen countries argued against more ambitious climate targets for the maritime industry. While this is something to be expected - not only for shipping, but in most (if not all) industry and policy spaces of discussion - it was particularly surprising that one of the countries opposing such ambitions was the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which will be hosting the COP28 climate summit in December.

Together with, among other countries, Brazil, China and India – which carry enormous weight and influence when it comes to worldwide trade – Mohamed Khamis Saeed AlKaabi, representative for the UAE, pushed to discard the idea of setting interim maritime industry targets for 2030 and 2040, and to 'aim for net zero, preferably by midcentury, and to phase-out emissions before the end of the century'. Multiple NGOs and activist groups, some of which were able to be present during the talks, saw this as a step in the wrong direction.

This can be disconcerting for many in the maritime and shipping industry. Especially as many are keeping an eye on governments, regulators and international bodies, hoping to see clear signals and definititve targets that can help chart a path forward and provide clarity to plan for the times ahead – especially as the expectation remains that these targets will, one day, come in effect. But without any clear sense of direction being provided yet, organisations and investors will have to keep moving – and planning – regardless of the uncertainties.

DISRUPTIVE - AND DISRUPTED - OPPORTUNITIES

These unclear – and sometimes mixed – signals do not make planning easy for companies and investors in the industry. Many are looking for the tipping point after which the industry's decarbonisation adoption pace – particularly e-fuels – will go hockey-stick-shape. When – or where – that would start, or which technologies will be most widely adopted (or even made available), and what support will be offered, however, is still largely unclear, and some potential opportunities seem to be slipping off the radar.

In previous opportunities, I have highlighted South Africa's potential to become a green

shipping hub, thanks to its dense maritime traffic and considerable renewable potential (see Bunkerspot, April/May 2022, page 62). However, given the country's current situation of rolling blackouts, social unrest, and instability, it seems unlikely that South Africa will become the frontrunner in the green shipping hub race. Any new generation capacity - especially renewable - will be strongly aimed towards meeting the countries' energy needs and reducing energy costs. Also, the need for network reinforcements and expansions is likely to act as a significant barrier, and take priority in terms of infrastructure investments in the country. With this in mind, it comes as no surprise that South Africa was one of the countries opposing the setting of interim industry targets and pushing for a delay to the 2050 net zero target during the IMO meetings in March.

GLIMPSES OF THE PICTURE AHEAD

It does seem timely, however, that this edition of the *Our Oceans Conference* took place in Panama – a country that is a strong contender which could still provide a strong initial push that can bring much needed momentum to the shipping decarbonisation movement.

During the writing of this article, Panama is on the cusp of publishing its hydrogen strategy, building upon the ambitious and comprehensive roadmap unveiled last year – in fact, it is likely that by the time this article

is published, the strategy has already been launched. As it has been highlighted in this magazine before - and as anyone in the trade and shipping industry would notice any measure that Panama takes can have a strong impact on the whole industry, given the importance of the Panama Canal. On one side, enabling e-fuel bunkering capabilities in the Panama Canal would send a strong signal to the industry, building confidence on the future availability of e-fuel bunkering infrastructure that can enable long-distance and - hopefully - serve as a key link in multiple green shipping corridors. At the same time, it could become the 'first domino' that unlocks action in other regions and shipping hubs.

Panama's hydrogen strategy is expected to strongly focus on the Panama Canal and could present solid plans and timelines for enabling e-fuel storage and bunkering infrastructure in key places along the Canal route, as envisioned in the initial Roadmap. This, coupled with other proposed and enabled e-fuel related initiatives, could potentially be further incentivised through financial government support, thanks to a hydrogen incentive law that was presented for debate in March (yes, March was a busy month). If this law is approved, investors could see up to 25% of the value of their hydrogenrelated investments being returned in the form of tax breaks, along with multiple other benefits, including simplified permitting. This would surely catch the attention of investors who are already evaluating what the best

markets in the region are, and it would align well with the Global Maritime Forum's recommendations of focusing green corridor efforts, first, on demonstrating and scaling zero-emission shipping fuels.

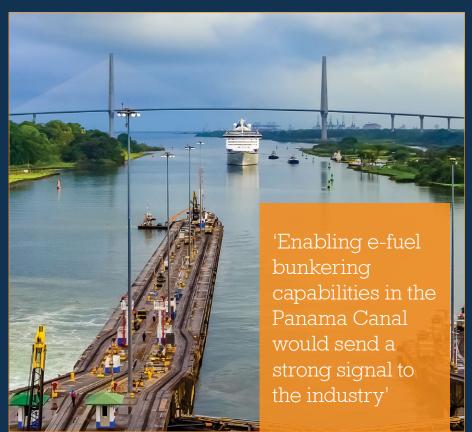
However, despite the importance of the Panama Canal, one swallow does not make a summer. No large-scale initiative in this space can occur in a vacuum: the nature of the shipping industry will always challenge us to think – at the very least – regionally, and very often intercontinentally.

NAVIGATING THE PATH AHEAD

Despite the large remaining uncertainty, some parts of the equation are becoming clearer: the EU is stepping up its ambitions and giving shape to support mechanisms, recently announcing a Hydrogen Bank that would offer premiums for green hydrogen imports. And let's not forget, also, that the Inflation Reduction Act of the United States has already stated support to the tune of \$3 per kilogramme of green hydrogen – a significant amount, to say the least.

At the same time, technological and innovation gaps are progressively being closed, and markets are even starting to provide organic fertile ground for initiatives to flourish (at least the earliest and most attractive ones, for now). This trend is expected to continue to grow – eventually enabling many of the opportunities currently being kept in the figurative ice box. And with so many eyes waiting for that hockey stick uptake, organisations that start planning their plays and separating the wheat from the chaff early on will reap great benefits.

At Baringa, we have been helping our clients navigate this landscape: evaluating and prioritising investment opportunities, identifying off-takers for their green energy offerings, helping them build strategies to enter and succeed in these markets, and helping them manage the many risks and uncertainties of both the present and future. It is clear to us that these questions and uncertainties are not only in the mind of those directly in the industry – but also in many of those indirectly related to it. If you would like us to help you navigate this environment, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

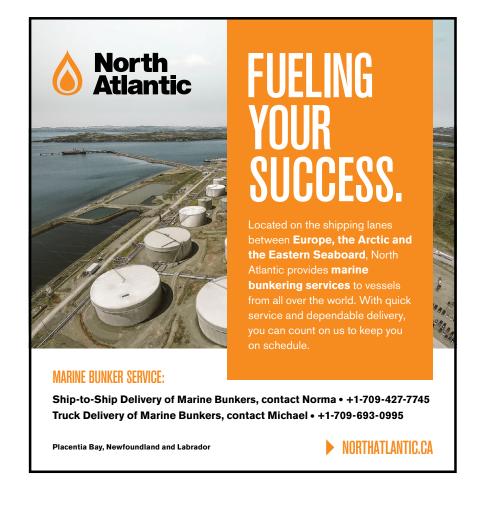


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