

# THE OXFORD BUNKER COURSE

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**TRAINING**

## A FIVE-DAY INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TRAINING COURSE

Taught by a highly professional team of lecturers, guaranteed to enlighten, inform and encourage newcomers to the international bunker industry.

**8-12 May & 24-29  
September 2023**

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'Fantastic and really fun - I've learned more this past week than I have in two years! Really well presented and I feel confident to do better in my career'

*GB Oils (UK)*

## QUESTION

How can the *Oxford Bunker Course* offer a better training experience than a 'learn as you work' approach or in-house training?

## ANSWER

The *Oxford Bunker Course* offers a week of intensive teaching for newcomers to the bunker and shipping industries provided by industry experts at the top of their game.

It is 100% focused on providing an interactive learning experience through lectures, case studies and scenario exercises. There are no 'working day' distractions – just 'best in the business' teaching and plenty of discussion and Q&A opportunities with highly experienced tutors.

The course is challenging and asks a lot of its students. In return, they receive top-class training which fully prepares them for a career in the bunker sector or gives them a knowledge of marine fuels that will put them one step ahead of their peers in the wider maritime industry.

The bunker business thrives through the building of firm and longstanding business relationships, and the *Oxford Bunker Course* facilitates this by bringing young traders, brokers and suppliers from many companies and countries together – to learn about the industry they are all part of and to network in a series of excellent social events throughout the week.

**And our students keep coming back – for advanced or refresher training as their careers progress. So we must be doing something right!**



## 5 DAY COURSE

£3,495

Registrations are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.

Venue

**Cotswold Lodge Hotel  
OXFORD**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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**REGISTER**

**A world-renowned intensive residential training course, designed for newcomers to the business and for those who may already have some experience.**

### **What will it cover?**

The programme is led by Nigel Draffin (Academy Director), backed by a dedicated team of highly respected experts, spanning every discipline within the international bunker industry. Together, the team ensures that every student leaves the course with a solid understanding and far greater knowledge of the bunker industry.

The programme includes a range of high-quality lectures on the technical, operational, commercial, financial and legal aspects of bunkering, including case studies, discussion groups and practical demonstrations. All students receive comprehensive course documentation for later reference and ongoing training.

### **Is it right for me?**

A full and exciting social programme – including a tour of Oxford and its University, punting and a course dinner – makes this training course one of the best networking opportunities for newcomers. During the week, all students meet and work with the experts and have an extraordinary opportunity to build long-term relationships with their peers from all sectors of the

**Course fee includes five days' accommodation and meals, a course dinner and other Oxford-specific networking activities, as well as extensive course materials derived from the unique combination of lectures, exercises and tests.**



‘Beneficial for anyone involved in the bunker world. A good opportunity for everyone who wants to expand his knowledge and experience’

*Oldendorff (Germany)*

‘A fantastic experience from both a work and social perspective. I will recommend the *Oxford Bunker Course* to anyone joining the bunker industry!’

*GAC Bunker Fuels (UK)*





## COURSE LECTURERS

- **Nigel Draffin**, Technical Consultant, Lecturer and Author, IBIA Board Member (Course Director)
- **Michael Atkinson**, Customer Service Supervisor, Intertek Lintec Shipcare Services
- **Peter David**, Technical Consultant, BP Marine
- **Michael Green**, Senior Quality Manager - Marine, World Fuel Services
- **Paul Millar**, Head of Global Credit, Bomin Group
- **Brendan Cuffe**, Director of UK, Marine Engineer, Brookes Bell
- **Andrew Preston**, Partner, Preston Turnbull
- **Llewellyn Bankes-Hughes**, Managing Director, Petrosport Ltd

## COURSE PROGRAMME

### Sunday

- Arrive in Oxford
- Refreshments at the hotel bar
- Welcome Dinner

### Monday

- Introduction
- Introduction to the Bunker Industry
- Course Photograph
- Commercial Introduction
- Technical Introduction
- Basic Operations (Part 1&2)
- Introduction Quiz
- Evening: Oxford Walking Tour

### Tuesday

- Fuel Types
- Fossil Fuels - Refining
- Bunker Specifications - ISO 8217
- Analysis and Precision (inc. exercise)
- Bunker Survey / Surveyors
- Fuel Handling and Treatment
- Compatibility & Stability
- Mini Case Study
- Distillates and VLSFO Particulars
- Onboard Test Equipment
- Quiz
- Evening: Tour of historic Oxford pubs

### Wednesday

- Credit
- International Regulations
- Credit Exercise
- The Bunker Market
- Future Fuels
- Alternative Fuels
- Traders and Brokers
- Banking and Payments
- Fuel Analysis Exercise
- Pollution, Prevention and Regulation
- Quiz
- Evening: Punting on the Isis

### Thursday

- The Owner's risk
- Cybercrime and Password Exercise
- Risk Management
- Bunker Case Study (Part 1&2)
- Debrief
- Bunkering Video
- Evening: Course Dinner

### Friday

- Comprehensive Course Examination
- Legal Issues (Part 1&2)
- Certificates and Course Close

**Please note:** All students are requested to ensure that their homeward flights and other travel plans allow them to remain in Oxford until the formal course programme ends at 1pm on Friday with the award of course certificates.

*'A great course, everything has been thought of - from course content to social activity. It is a great week to learn and meet new people'*

Bominflot (United Arab Emirates)

# FACTS AND FIGURES



Over **750 Graduates**



**196 Companies** *in attendance*



*Students from* **62 Countries**



*Graduate occupations range from*  
**Trainee Bunker Traders to Group Directors**



**Average feedback score – 4.7 out of 5,**  
*including content, speakers and the event overall*



**Limited course numbers** *to create the perfect learning environment*



**2 Independent industry association endorsements**



**'Unique experience!  
Anyone working in the  
bunker industry should  
attend this training course'**

*Total (France)*

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

**Types of Company:** National Oil Companies • Independent Suppliers • Bunker Traders • Brokers • Barge Operators • Shipowners • Major Oil Companies • Shipping Agents • Law Firms • Testing Agencies • Lubricant Suppliers • Refiners • Charterers • Fuel Distributors • Bunkering Services • Ship Managers • Storage & Blending • Government Agencies

**Past Attendees from:** ABC Atlantic Bunker S.L. • Addax Energy S.A. • Aegean Marine Petroleum • Al-Dawood Shipping Lines Ltd • Al Energy Group • Albemarle Advisors • Alba Petroleum • AMG Petro-Energy Ltd • Angolian Oil Company 'Sonangol' • Armada Shipping S.A. • Arrocha & Associates LF • Arte Bunkering OU • Artemar Inc. • Axxon Fuels • Baggermaatschappij Boskalis BV • Baltic Bunkering Co. • Bebek U.A. • Bergen Bunkers A.S. • Berkshire Energy • Blackrock Oil & Energy • BMT Bunker und Mineraloltransport GmbH • Bomin Deutschland GmbH & Co KG • KG Bominflot • Bominflot Fujairah LLC • Bominflot S.A. • BP Greece S.A. • BP Marine • BP Southern Africa Pty Ltd • Brilliant Maritime Services • Bunker Holding AS • Bunker Holdings Ltd • Bunkers (Gibraltar) Ltd • Bunkerfuels Hellas • Bunkers Marinos del Noroeste S.A. de CV • Cabot Europa GIE • California Advanced Management Services Ltd • Cardiff Tankers (UK) Ltd • Certas Energy UK Ltd • CFB Halifax • Chemoil Corp. • Chartering & Shipping Services Khalil (pvt) Ltd • Clyde & Co LLP • CMA CGM (France) • Cockett Marine Oil • Cockett Marine South Africa • Colon Oil & Services S.A. • Colonial Industries Inc. • Colt Marine (Pty) Ltd • Compañía Sud Americana de Vapores (CSAV) • ConocoPhillips Inc. • Curoil NV • A/S Dan-Bunkering Ltd • Davies & Newman Wake Ltd • DCC Energi • DCC Oil Ireland • DECAL SpA • DFDS A/S • Dolphin Bunkers ApS • Eitzen Group • Elit Bunker AB • Emo Oil Ltd • Enacol - Cape Verde • Enagas S.A. • Energiean • Engen Petroleum Ltd • ENI Refining & Marketing SpA • ENI SpA • Euro-Marine Logistics • Fairstar Heavy Transport • Faisal Marine Oil Services • Fuel & Lubes A/S • Fuel Supplies Maldives Pvt Ltd • GAC Bunker Fuels (Egypt) Ltd • GAC Bunker Fuels (S.A.) Pty Ltd • Galp Energia S.A. • Gazpromneft Marine Bunker Ltd • GB Oils Ltd • Gearbulk Ltd • Gibraltar Port Authority • Global Risk Management • Grupa TOTOS S.A. • Hamburg Energy Trading GmbH & Co. KG • Hanseatic Bunker Services GmbH • Hanwa Co Ltd • Hapag-Lloyd AG • Harvest Energy • Heidmar UK Ltd • Hill Dickinson LLP • Hoyer Marine Trading GmbH • Ian Taylor & Cia. S.A. • Imset A/S • Indian Oil Corporation Ltd • Infineum UK Ltd • Inspectorate (Suisse) S.A. • International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA) • International Bunker Services K.K. • Intertek Lintec Shipcare Services • Inver Energy (UK) Ltd • Jan de Nul NV • Jessco Maritime Resources Ltd • Jo Tankers Bergen • Kaanscheepvaart BV • Kenya Ports Authority • KPI Bridge Oil • Kuwait Petroleum Co •

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'A very good intensive course that covers a great variety of subjects, and all of them very useful. Has been a pleasure to attend this course led by an expert team'

*Sakhalin Energy (Russia)*

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