

2026 ZERO EMISSIONS CRUISING CONFERENCE



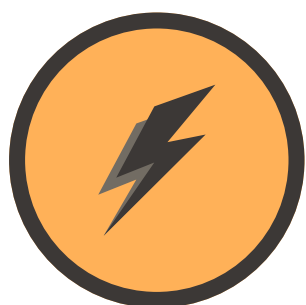
KEY TOPICS



Decarbonization solutions for cruise ships



Fuel options for cruising industry



Propulsion Technologies – Batteries & Hybridization



Digital Solutions in the cruise industry

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17–18 November 2026



Bergen,
Norway



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Zero Emissions Cruising 2026 Conference



Building on the success of last year's Zero Emissions Cruising Conference, we continue to build momentum around the decarbonisation of the cruise sector at a time when regulatory pressure, technological innovation, and investment decisions are rapidly reshaping the industry.

This year's edition we come back to Bergen and will once again bring together key stakeholders from across the cruise value chain, including cruise operators, shipyards, technology providers, fuel suppliers, classification societies, machinery and equipment manufacturers, port authorities, digital solution providers, and sustainability experts.

The conference will focus on the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing the sector—from regulatory developments such as EU ETS and FuelEU Maritime, to the deployment of alternative fuels, energy efficiency solutions, and the role of ports in enabling shore power and green infrastructure. Particular attention will be given to the practical implementation of decarbonisation strategies and real-world case studies from across the industry.

Last year's Zero Emissions Cruising Conference gathered leading cruising companies: **Royal Caribbean, Carnival Maritime, Viking, Fred. Olsen Cruise Technical, Havila Voyages, Hurtigruten, TUI Cruises, and Norwegian Cruise Line Corporation**, creating a strong platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration.

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Venue Information:

To be announced soon

Ticket Information

By signing up, each delegate will have an opportunity to receive:

- In-Person access to all event platforms,
- Event documentation,
- Access to delegate list during & after the event,
- Lunches & Refreshments,
- Access to Sustainable Energy Dinner,
- Access to speakers' presentations.

Take advantage of our special discounted rates for early registration until 30 JUNE 2026!
Secure your spot at the conference at a fraction of the original price. For group passes we offer extra discount!

1 Ticket
€899 instead of €1199

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€849 per person instead of €1199

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Zero Emissions Cruising 2026 Conference



Day 1 - 17 November 2026

8:00 - 9:10

REGISTRATION & OPENING REMARKS

9:10 - 10:30

PANEL DISCUSSION Regulations as enabler in cruising decarbonization

- Thoughts on MEPC - will Net Zero Framework go into fruition?
- Compliance challenges under FuelEU Maritime
- Pooling mechanisms and strategic compliance approaches
- Is the “carrot vs stick” approach still effective in maritime decarbonization?

Morning break

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11:00-12:30

Retrofits & Vessel Optimization **1 keynote + panel discussion**

- Are retrofits a viable alternative to newbuild vessels?
- Energy efficiency upgrades and operational optimization
- Balancing CAPEX, ROI and operational downtime
- Owner, class, supplier and shipyard perspectives on modernization

Lunch break

14:00-15:30

Technology Session (3-4 keynotes)

- Growing Importance of Battery Systems in Cruise Decarbonisation
- Hybrid Solutions for Cruise Vessels
- Carbon Capture and Emerging Clean Technologies
- Energy Management & Optimization Systems
- Advanced Propulsion Systems for Low-Emission Cruising

Afternoon break

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16:00-17:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

Is technology an enabler or an added layer of complexity?

- Crew adaptation and workforce readiness
- Managing digital overload onboard vessels
- Automation vs operational simplicity
- Integration challenges across onboard systems
- Human factors in maritime decarbonization

Sustainable Energy Dinner

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8:00 - 9:05

MORNING COFFEE & OPENING REMARKS

9:05 - 10:30

OPS - game-changer, an enabler, or a nice to have? 1 keynote + panel

- Cruise Growth vs Sustainability: Can Destinations Keep Up
- Shore power deployment across cruise destinations
- Grid capacity and energy supply challenges
- Port-cruise collaboration in decarbonization strategies
- Infrastructure financing and investment models

Morning break

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Alternative fuels & future energy mix 1 keynote + panel

- The most viable fuel options for cruise decarbonization: LNG, bio-LNG, e-LNG and biofuels
- Are methanol and nuclear realistic future pathways?
- Fuel scalability and long-term availability

Lunch break

14:00-15:30

Digital Solutions 2-3 keynotes

- Digital technologies driving energy efficiency and emissions reduction in cruise operations
- AI applications in cruise
- Data-driven systems supporting fuel efficiency and operational performance
- Smart energy management for hotel loads and onboard systems

Closing remarks
