



# 2026 NET ZERO MARITIME CONFERENCE

Decarbonization of Shipping & Green Ports  
2nd edition

**Place:**  
Gothenburg, Sweden



**Date:**  
2 – 3 June 2026



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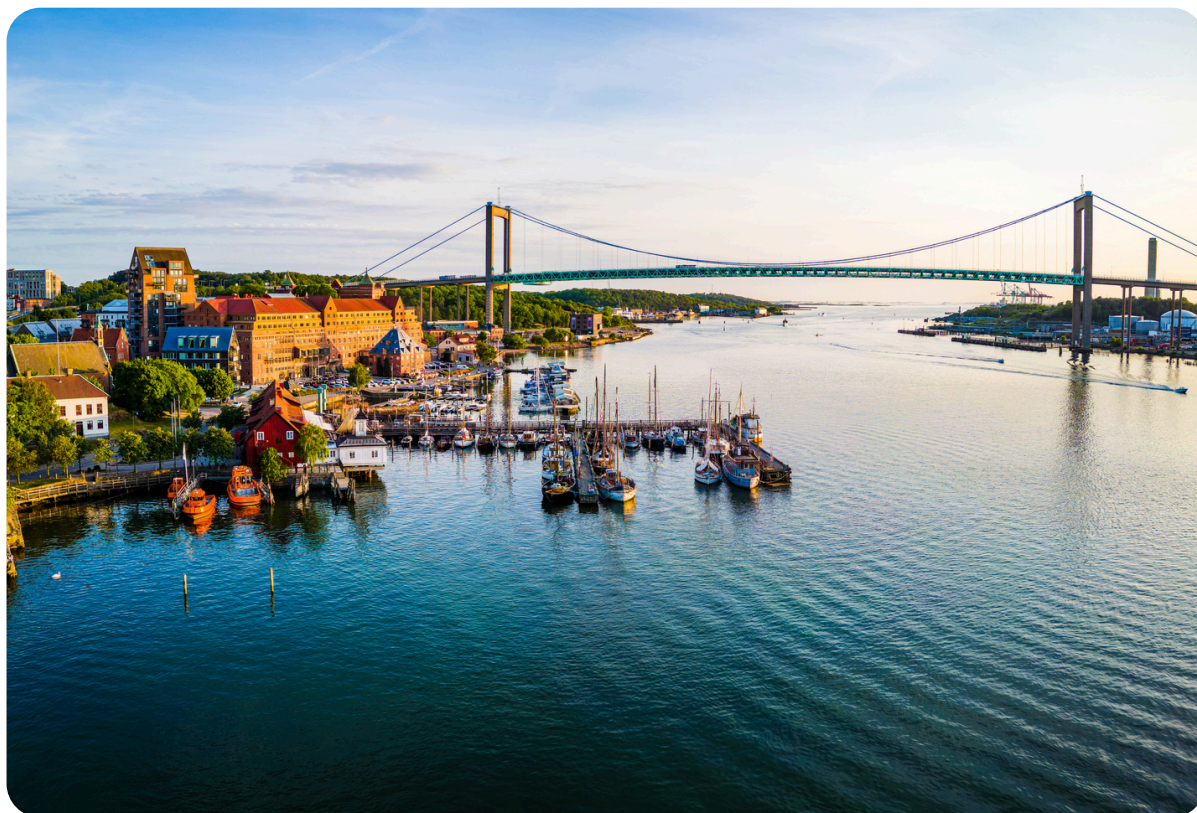


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# Net Zero Maritime 2026 Conference



Following the success of the inaugural edition, the second Net Zero Maritime Conference will take place in Gothenburg on 2-3 June 2026. This two-day event will once again focus on the maritime industry's efforts to meet decarbonization targets in alignment with IMO regulations.

The conference will bring together a wide range of stakeholders from across the maritime value chain - including ship owners, financial institutions, traders, port authorities, alternative fuel producers, regulators, technology providers, research institutes, digitalization companies, universities, ship design companies, shipyards, machinery & equipment providers and more.

Building on the momentum of the first edition, the 2026 conference aims to deepen collaboration, promote best practices, and accelerate progress toward a low-emission maritime future. A particular focus will be placed on strengthening international cooperation, with the goal of fostering cross-border solutions and knowledge exchange.

We especially welcome the participation of Baltic shipowners, whose role in advancing sustainable maritime operations in the region is vital to achieving broader decarbonization goals.

The agenda will include keynote presentations and panel discussions designed to explore the complex challenges of maritime decarbonization, including those related to the wider supply chain. Each panel will conclude with an interactive Q&A session to encourage dialogue and knowledge-sharing. **Based on participant feedback from the previous edition, we have also scheduled 1.5 hours for breakout sessions to further enhance collaboration and networking opportunities during the conference.**

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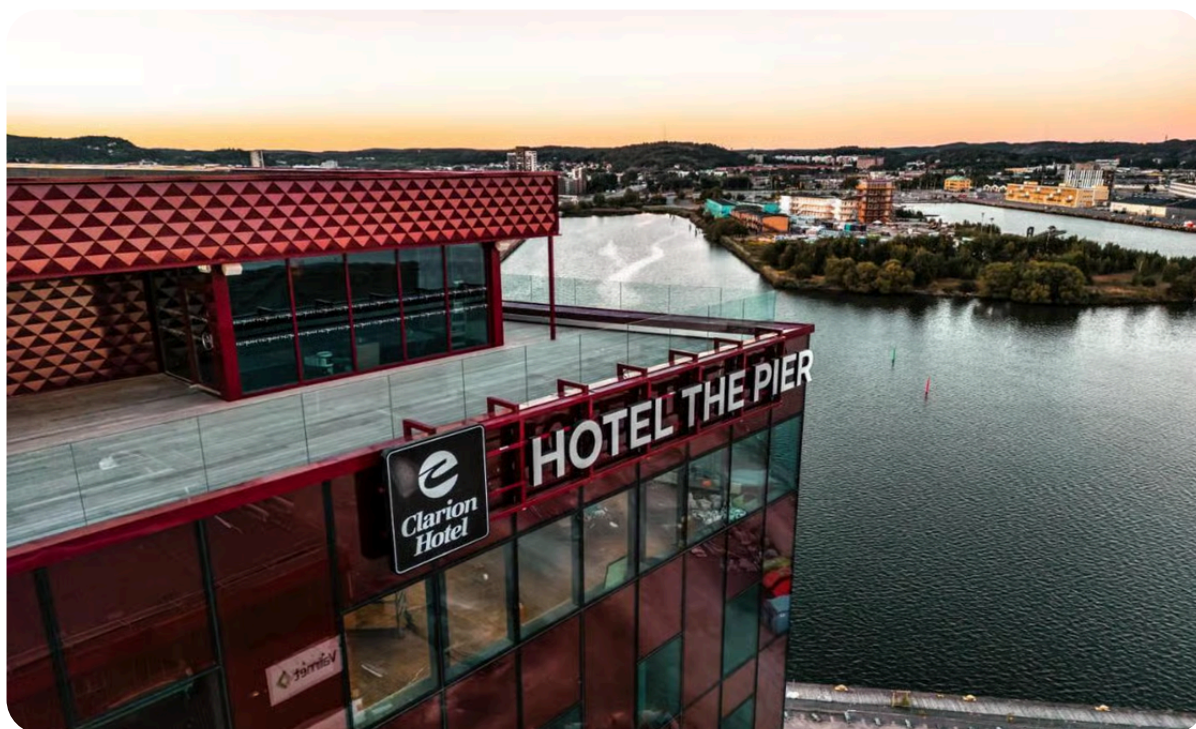


## Venue Information

Clarion Hotel The Pier

Address: Pumpgatan 5, 417 55 Göteborg, Sweden

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## 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.

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# Net Zero Maritime 2026 Conference

## Day 1 - 2 June 2026

8:00 - 9:00

Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 - 9:10

Opening Remarks

9:10 - 9:50

Regulatory Framework in Maritime Sector

- Implementation challenges and effective compliance strategies
- Implications and requirements under the FuelEU Maritime regulation
- Navigating increasingly stringent environmental and emissions rules

Lucas Kästner  
Environmental Compliance Engineer  
**Bureau Veritas**



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Fredrik Larsson  
Senior Policy Advisor, Climate & Environment  
**Swedish Shipowners' Association**



10:00 - 10:30

How Sustainability Reporting Unlocks Green Finance  
for Maritime Decarbonization

Ushma Ahuja  
Senior Sustainability Engineer  
**American Bureau of Shipping**



**Day 1 - 2 June 2026**

*Morning coffee & Networking Break*

**11:15 - 12:15**

## PANEL DISCUSSION

### Shipowners' Perspectives & Strategies

- Enhancing energy efficiency across diverse vessel operations
- Short-sea vs. long-sea cruising: similarities and differences in adopting renewable energy solutions
- The future outlook for alternative fuels in the maritime sector
- Financial implications and investment considerations in the maritime energy transition
- Propulsion systems and emerging technologies supporting next-generation shipping

#### Speakers:

Henrik Källsson  
Deputy Managing Director  
**Erik Thun**



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**Day 1 - 2 June 2026**

*Lunch & Networking Break*

**13:45 - 14:30**

## Future of Marine Fuels for Shipowners

- Comparative outlook: methanol, ammonia, hydrogen, biogas, and advanced biofuels
- Cost implications and long-term commercial viability of alternative fuels
- Strategic decision-making: choosing the right fuel for different vessel profiles and routes

**Toni Stojcevski**

General Manager, Sales, Large Projects  
Central Europe & Nordics, Marine

**Wärtsilä**

**Mattias Ivarsson**

Marine Business Development Manager

**St1**



## Day 1 - 2 June 2026

14:30 - 15:30

### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### The Role of Alternative Fuel Suppliers in Maritime Decarbonization

- The evolving role of the supply chain and fuel suppliers in supporting maritime decarbonization
- Investment decisions shaping future fuel availability and infrastructure
- Risk factors for suppliers and shipowners in adopting new fuel pathways

#### Speakers:

Peter Björkborg  
Head of Energy Transition  
**Stena Teknik**



Oleksandr Siromakha  
Head of Sustainable Fuels  
**MB Energy**



# Net Zero Maritime 2026 Conference



Day 1 - 2 June 2026

*Afternoon coffee & Networking Break*

16:00 - 17:30

Breakout sessions

TOPICS TO BE CONFIRMED IN 2026

*Sustainable Energy Dinner*



## Day 2 - 3 June 2026

8:30 - 9:00

Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 - 9:05

Opening Remarks

9:05 - 10:00

### Technology Solutions for Energy-Efficient and Low-Emission Propulsion

- Advancements in battery-based propulsion systems for maritime applications
- Design, engineering, and integration challenges in next-generation propulsion systems
- Integrating alternative energy sources (fuel cells, batteries) into cohesive propulsion architectures
- Wind-assisted propulsion technologies and their impact on fuel savings
- Energy efficiency solutions and technologies supporting measurable GHG reductions

David Sakandelidze  
Account Manager Energy & Efficiency  
**Berg Propulsion**



## Day 2 - 3 June 2026

10:00 - 11:00

### Digital Solutions in the Shipping Sector

- Digital technologies driving energy efficiency and emissions reduction
- The impact of data-driven systems on lowering GHG emissions across maritime operations
- Applications of AI in shipping — from vessel optimization to enhanced passenger-ship operations

Anders Larsen-Ross  
Marine Business Development Manager  
**RINA**

Sjoerd de Jager  
Managing Director  
**PortXChange**



*Morning coffee & Networking Break*

## Day 2 - 3 June 2026

11:30 - 12:30

### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### From Innovation to Implementation: Making Maritime Decarbonization Work in Practice

- Bridging the gap between emerging technology and real-world vessel operations
- Practical barriers to implementing low-emission solutions across diverse fleets
- The role of class societies, system integrators, and engineering consultancies in enabling the transition
- Financing, risk-sharing, and de-risking new technologies for owners and operators

#### Speakers:

Hannes von Knorring  
Principal Consultant and Global Cargo  
Owner Segment Lead  
**DNV**



David Sakandelidze  
Account Manager Energy & Efficiency  
**Berg Propulsion**



*Lunch & Networking Break*

## Day 2 - 3 June 2026

14:00 - 14:45

### Ports of the Future: Driving Decarbonization and Green Infrastructure

- How ports are adapting to the energy transition and decarbonization requirements
- Shore power solutions and electrification of port operations
- Infrastructure challenges, planning, and integration for low-emission shipping

Julia Christensson  
Manager Public Affairs  
**Port of Gothenburg**



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14:45 - 15:45

### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### Strategic Ports: Accelerating Decarbonization in Maritime Industry

- Evaluating and implementing green port strategies for sustainable operations
- Collaborative approaches: partnerships between ports, shipping companies, and local communities to drive decarbonization
- Ports as decarbonization hubs: accelerating the transition to net-zero emissions through infrastructure, technology, and innovation

#### Speakers:

Julia Christensson  
Manager Public Affairs  
**Port of Gothenburg**



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Jörgen Karlsson  
Head of Marine Sweden  
**ABB**

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