

Demystifying AI in Maritime Summit

October 6, 2026 - London



One Day Conference Programme

This conference brings together digital and AI experts from across various sectors - including mainstream technology, road, rail, aviation, commercial law, healthcare, finance and more - to bridge the gap between the current rapid AI technology evolution and maritime's conservative legacy and deliver cross-industry learning and practical insights.

Location: Chicago Booth London Conference Centre, London UK

Registration

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
8.00 - 9.00	Registration and networking breakfast	Join us for breakfast while you check in. Use this time to meet fellow attendees and settle in for the day.

Morning Sessions

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
9.00 - 9.20	Welcome & short opening remarks	Speakers: Namrata Nadkarni - Founder and CEO of Intent Communications and Consulting Chris Greenwood - Commercial Director Europe & Americas at Bureau Veritas Fuelled by the Demystifying Digitalisation and AI in Maritime report, the audience will gain insight into digital standards and expectations of other sectors as well as the supply chain.
9.20 - 10.00	Keynote fireside chat: The future of AI and integration with industries	Speakers: Namrata Nadkarni - Founder and CEO of Intent Communications and Consulting Dr Grant Allen - Technology Programme Manager/Principal Architect at Google Our keynote speaker will deliver a 'Bluesky thinking' vision of what the AI-enabled world will look like in the next 5-10 years and what will be expected of maritime from wider stakeholders. They will then be joined by Namrata Nadkarni to discuss the likely opportunities and friction between maritime and wider digital and AI expectations. Includes audience Q&A
10.00 - 10.20	Presentation: Getting started with AI	Speaker: Simon Harrison - Growth Strategy and Business Analysis Manager at Magellan Our speaker will cut through the technology jargon and get the audience familiar with the language being used by the tech-world to talk about AI. They will also outline the complexities of application and also talk about the foundations that need to be in place to really reap the benefits.

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Morning Sessions cont.

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
10.20 - 11.00	Panel discussion: Hype vs. Reality when it comes to AI technology	Speakers: • Katherine Howell - Director, Regional Strategy & Operations EMEA Delivery at Uber • Julia D'Eletto - Marine Advisor at the International Chamber of Shipping • Capt. Pradeep Chawla - CEO of Maritime Knowledge Limited, MarinePALS • Christopher Jones - Technical Officer at CIRM • Nick Chrissos - Chief Digital & Information Officer at Silverstream Technologies This session bridges the gap between AI speculation and operational reality by examining cross-industry adoption and its direct implications for maritime logistics. Our panelists will dissect: • proven use cases for maximum profit and efficiency • analyse critical mistakes made in other sectors • the collaborative frameworks required to align AI capabilities across the global supply chain
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee & Networking break	Refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to network with other attendees and discuss the keynote address.

Mid-Morning Sessions

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
11.20-12.00	Rapidfire panel: Outlining the AI opportunity for maritime	Speakers: • Raal Harris - Director/Founder of PitchFrame • Martin White - Co Founder of Maritime Passport, Founder of Intelligent Seas Group and Stream Marine Training • Dr Amy Parkes - Partner at Arcsilea • Steve Whitby - Group IT Director & Managing Director at Wallem Vessel IT Services • Dominic Simpson - Environmental & Sustainability Lead at Fred Olsen Cruise Lines Speakers will provide short and sharp answers to pointed questions that spotlight the potential to bridge current market gaps in the maritime market and drive meaningful innovation across the global supply chain. The discussions will include: • identifying areas of likely disruption • where maritime organisations should be focusing their efforts • what the markers of genuine ROI look like • expected payback timelines
12.00-12.20	Fireside chat: A practical guide to vetting the value of AI for boards	Speakers: • Guy Platten OBE MNM - Chair of The Mission to Seafarers and former Secretary General of the International Chamber of Shipping • Amber Foster - Cofounder of Human Superpowers • Dr. Elena Alikhachkina - CEO and Board Director, AI Trust Architect, author of "AI Oversight" With the help of maritime and non-maritime experts, we will deliver practical insights for organisations that would like to know what best practice would look like when selecting and incorporating AI into their workstreams. Discussions will focus on: • Vetting frameworks and questions to ask • KPIs and other metrics • Lessons from other sectors

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12.20-13.00	Panel: Seafarer spotlight: the use of AI at sea	Speakers: Karine Langlois - Senior Communications Officer at IMO Ann Pletschke CMMar FNI - Chartered Master Mariner and Chartered Marine Technologist, Project Lead for the STEER Project Seafarers and training providers talk to us about how AI and other digital technology can be best harnessed at sea. The discussion will centre around: - Digital companions - Onboard use of AI and administrative burden - Training and empowerment
13.00-14.00	Networking Lunch	Refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to network with other attendees and discuss the mid morning panels.

Mid-Afternoon Sessions

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
14.00-14.40	Panel discussion: Managing risk in AI operations	Speakers: Chris Greenwood - Commercial Director Europe & Americas at Bureau Veritas Guy Platten OBE MNM - Chair of The Mission to Seafarers and former Secretary General of the International Chamber of Shipping Gavin Miller - National Operations Manager at the Confederation of Passenger Transport Amanda Hastings - Head of Claims at Maersk Legal Eugen Leikom - Founder of Strixx AI Senior representatives from ports, shipping, logistics and more will share their thoughts on: - Risk and dependencies introduced by AI operations - Balancing responsibilities assigned to humans and AI - Disruption and payback factors - Structuring organisations to harness the value of this emerging technology
14.40-15.00	Featured speaker: Cyber security and AI	Speakers: Dr Grant Allen - Technology Programme Manager/Principal Architect at Google Daisy Radford - Principal with Control Risks, Board Member of the British Chamber of Commerce Alexandra Henry - Senior Manager in Cyber Practise and Cyber Strategy Leader Our expert will talk about the ways in which organisations need to assess and manage risk created by the introduction of AI and greater digital operations.
15.00-15.20	Coffee break	Refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to network with other attendees and discuss the featured speaker session.

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Late Afternoon Sessions

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
15.20-16.00	Panel: Who is shaping the adoption of AI in maritime	Speakers: • Ankeeta Munsî - Associate Director of Communications at Avison Young • Marcel Wendt - Founder of Digidentify BV • Jacob Damgaard - Divisional Director and Head of Loss Prevention at Britannia P&I Club • Raal Harris - Director/Founder of PitchFrame Our maritime experts will pull back the curtain on the use of this emerging technology in our sector and look at: • What does compliance look like for AI enabled operations? • The role of regulators, insurers, legal, boards and more • User experience vs design features for use of AI in maritime • Organisational cultures to leverage AI benefits
16.00-16.40	Final fireside chat: Navigating AI into the future	Speakers: • Namrata Nadkarni - Founder and CEO of Intent Communications and Consulting • Katherine Howell - Director, Regional Strategy & Operations EMEA Delivery at Uber Our non-maritime technology guru will share their views on what the next five years are likely to bring and how organisations can ensure that they can set themselves up for success. Topics in the spotlight will include: • Evolution of technology • Governance and ethics
16.40-17.00	Closing Summary	Speaker: • Namrata Nadkarni - Founder and CEO of Intent Communications and Consulting The audience will be reminded of the insights that emerged during the day, have their attention drawn to useful resources available in the market and more.
17.00 onward	Evening Reception: Drinks & Networking	Drinks will be served. Take this opportunity to network with other attendees and discuss the final panel and fireside chat.

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