

Official Performance Auditing Seminar
Quick and Fair Settlement on Speed and Consumption Disputes
with Maritime Arbitration/Mediation

We are pleased to announce that Weathernews' Official Performance Auditing Seminar was successfully held at Makuhari Messe in Japan the 16th of May 2008.



Along with two distinguished London Arbitrators, over 60 senior delegates from globally recognized shipping companies were in audience. In the seminar the latest maritime Arbitration standards on Speed and Consumption disputes were explained by speakers (Mr. Jonathan Lux and David Martin-Clark) and it was confirmed that Weathernews ship Performance Auditing Reports are fully in line with these standards. As part of its Total Fleet Management Service, Weathernews is promoting Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods such as Mediation, which are designed to promote quick and fair settlements for disputes in the shipping industry. Results from such Mediations in the past have been extremely successful with both parties being in control of the dispute and walking away with relationships preserved.

The seminar provided an invaluable opportunity to attendees to meet each other and discuss important issues affecting ship operations now. Weathernews extends its sincerest thanks to all attendees including Mr. Jonathan Lux and David Martin-Clark.

Speakers:

Hiroyoshi Ishibashi, Founder and Representative Managing Director

Li Beida, General Manager of Weathernews, Shanghai

Mitsuhiro Ogata, Group Leader of Weathernews Voyage Planning Group

Satoru Ueno, Group Leader of Weathernews Official Performance Auditing Group

David Martin-Clark, Arbitrator, Mediator, Shipping & Insurance Consultant

Jonathan Lux, Partner in International Law Firm Ince & Co, Arbitrator, Mediator

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