

Invitation
Zurich, Thursday 14 September 2017
BOSPHORUS – A VIRTUAL TOUR

Dear shipping professionals,

We are pleased to invite you to a virtual visit of one of the most important straits in the world, the **BOSPHORUS STRAIT**. Courtesy of **WILHELMSEN SHIPS SERVICE (WSS)** and their speaker, **Mr Altay Semih**, currently the Manager of WSS operations in Turkey, we will get an exclusive insight into:

- Navigation challenges through the Bosphorus
- Type of traffic
- Services required by the vessels, regulations and best practices for transiting the strait

The event will be hosted in the Zurich office of leading law firm Schellenberg Wittmer in Switzerland, recognized as a top Swiss law firm by *BILANZ/Le Temps* 2017 and a third-time winner of *Who's Who Legal* Swiss Law Firm of the Year Award 2013, 2015 and 2016:

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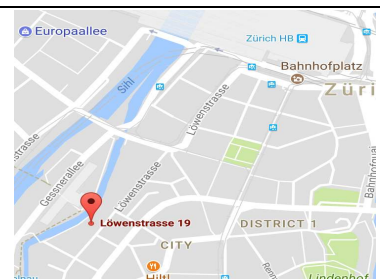
Wilhelmsen Ships Service will also sponsor the networking drinks that will take place a few steps away from our host – Dal Nastro Bar.

Program:

- 18:15 Meet at Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd (Löwenstrasse 19, 8021 Zurich)
- 18:30 Start presentation
- 19:15 Q&A
- 19:45 Networking drinks at Dal Nastro (Sihlporte 3, 8001 Zurich)

Dress code: Business casual

Expenses: No costs to attend



Please call +41 79 339 20 85 (Giovanna Montanaro) in case the entrance door is closed.

For planning purposes please confirm your attendance to zurich@shippingnetwork.co.uk by latest **9 September 2017**.

This is a networking event targeted at people who are involved in the shipping industry and based in the wider Zurich-Zug area. Anybody with an interest in shipping is of course welcome. However, due to organizational constraints, we have to limit to max 40 the number of participants at the presentation.

Looking forward to meeting you there!

On behalf of Zurich Shipping Network,
Geanina (078 802 99 15), Giovanna, Gustav, Ahmed



Wilhelmsen Ships Service (<http://www.wilhelmsen.com/ships-agency/>)

WSS is one of the biggest ship agencies in the world with global cover, having more than 2'200 port locations. The company offers a wide range of services, to Charterers and Owners, cargos and vessels: full agency services, dry-docking, canal transit services, lay-ups, husbandry services, protective agency, etc.

Mr Altay Semih <https://www.linkedin.com/in/semih-altay-93462574/>

Mr Semih career has been dedicated to shipping. After graduating of the London School of Foreign Trade, he did hold different positions as ship agent, head of operation and shipbroker in Turkey. All together Mr Semih has a combined experience of 38 years in ship agency. Through his career Mr Semih has been handling operations related to Gas, Crude, Products and most of the drybulk cargoes in/out of Turkey. He also has an excellent knowledge about the Bosphorus strait passage and navigation rules. He is currently in charge of the Ship Agency Operations for Wilhelmsen covering all Turkish ports.



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