

Ship Chartering Contracts: Mastering Maritime Agreements

Law and Contract Management
Maldives (Maldives)
08 - 12 Sep 2025

UK Training

PARTNER

A close-up photograph of chess pieces on a checkered board. In the foreground, a large, ornate gold king piece stands prominently. To its left, a smaller silver pawn is visible. Further back, another silver pawn is positioned. The background features a series of concentric, light gray circles that create a sense of depth and focus on the king piece.

Ship Chartering Contracts: Mastering Maritime Agreements

Ref: 321788_146831 **Date:** 08 - 12 Sep 2025 **Location:** Maldives (Maldives) **Fees:** 4700 Euro

Course Description

This intensive 5-day course provides a comprehensive understanding of ship chartering contracts. Participants will explore various types of charter parties, legal frameworks, and practical aspects of negotiation and execution. The course covers essential topics such as laytime, demurrage, and dispute resolution, equipping attendees with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of maritime agreements.

Learning Objectives

- Understand different types of charter parties and their applications
- Master the legal and commercial aspects of chartering contracts
- Develop skills in negotiating and drafting charter party agreements
- Learn to calculate laytime and manage demurrage effectively
- Gain insights into risk management and dispute resolution in chartering

Course Modules

Day 1: Introduction to Ship Chartering

- Overview of maritime trade and shipping industry
- Types of charter parties: voyage, time, and bareboat
- Key stakeholders in chartering process
- Legal framework governing charter parties

Day 2: Charter Party Clauses and Negotiations

- Essential clauses in charter party agreements
- Negotiation strategies and techniques
- Risk allocation between charterers and shipowners
- Case studies on successful charter party negotiations

Day 3: Laytime and Demurrage

- Principles of laytime calculation
- Demurrage and despatch concepts
- Exceptions to laytime and demurrage
- Practical exercises on laytime calculations

A graphic of a chessboard with several chess pieces (a king, a queen, a rook, and a pawn) positioned on it. The board is white and black, and the pieces are gold and silver.

UK Training
PARTNER

Day 4: Operational Aspects and Performance

- Vessel performance and speed claims
- Bunker clauses and fuel efficiency
- Safe port and safe berth warranties
- Off-hire events and calculations

Day 5: Dispute Resolution and Risk Management

- Common disputes in chartering contracts
- Arbitration and mediation processes
- Insurance and P&I club coverage
- Future trends in ship chartering

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to confidently negotiate and draft charter party agreements
- Skills to accurately calculate laytime and manage demurrage claims
- Enhanced understanding of risk allocation and dispute resolution mechanisms
- Improved decision-making in chartering operations and contract management

Blackbird training cities



Amman (Jordan)



Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Accra (Ghana)

Annecy (France)

Baku (Azerbaijan)

Bali (Indonesia)

Bangkok (Thailand)

Bangkok (Thailand)

Barcelona (Spain)

Batumi (Georgia)

Beijing (China)

Beirut (Lebanon)

Berlin (Germany)

Birmingham (UK)

Bordeaux (France)

Boston, Massachusetts (USA)

Brussels (Belgium)

Cairo (Egypt)

Cape Town (South Africa)

Casablanca (Morocco)

Cascais (Portugal)

Copenhagen (Denmark)

Doha (Qatar)

Dubai (UAE)

Düsseldorf (Germany)

UK Training
PARTNER



Blackbird Training Category



Human Resource



Audit & Quality Assurance



Finance, Accounting, Budgeting



Marketing, Sales, Customer Service



Secretary & Admin



Law and Contract Management



Project Management



IT & IT Engineering



Supply Chain & Logistics



Management & Leadership



Professional Skills



Oil & Gas Engineering



Health & Safety



Telecom Engineering



Hospital Management



Customs & Safety



Aviation



C-Suite Training



Agile and Refinement



Blackbird training Clients



MANNAI Trading
Company WLL,
Qatar



Alumina Corporation
Guinea



Booking.com
Netherlands



Oxfam GB International
Organization,
Yemen



Capital Markets
Authority,
Kuwait



Waltersmith Petroman Oil Limited
Nigeria



Qatar National Bank
(QNB),
Qatar



Qatar Foundation,
Qatar



AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY
BOARD ON CORRUPTION,
Tanzania



KFAS
Kuwait



Reserve Bank of
Malawi,
Malawi



Central Bank of Nigeria
Nigeria



Ministry of Interior
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
KSA



Mabruk Oil Company
Libya



Saudi Electricity
Company,
KSA



BADAN PENGELOLA
KEUANGAN Haji,
Indonesia



NATO
Italy



ENI CORPORATE
UNIVERSITY,
Italy



Gulf Bank
Kuwait



General Organization for
Social Insurance
KSA



Defence Space Administration
Nigeria



National Industries
Group (Holding),
Kuwait



Hamad Medical
Corporation,
Qatar



USAID
Pakistan



STC Solutions,
KSA



North Oil company,



EKO Electricity



Oman Broadband



UNITED NATIONS
UN.



Authority for

UK Training
PARTNER



LONDON TRAINING PROVIDER



www.blackbird-training.com



training@blackbird-training.com



+44 7480 775526 / +44 7401 177335