





The International Shipping Exhibition 6-10 June 2022

Metropolitan Expo Centre, Athens, Greece

INTRODUCTION

Posidonia brings the whole shipping world to its exhibitors. The international shipping community attends in strength with national pavilions and thousands of visitors. But Posidonia is also home to the owners of the world's largest merchant fleet. Greece, a top ship- owning nation, operating 20% of global and 50% of European capacity, represents a multi-billion dollar opportunity for shipbuilders and for suppliers of marine equipment, information technology and the whole spectrum of marine services. While the top ten largest fleets in the world recently lost value, the upgrading of the Greek fleet has kept its worth above \$100bn. At the same time Greek owners have been ordering new vessels in the shipyards of Japan, China and South Korea. Oil tankers and LNG and LPG carriers are all under construction, along with dry bulk carriers and container ships.

Posidonia takes its exhibitors to the heart of this community with exclusive access to owners and management keen to engage with suppliers and services for their shipping operations and fleet renewal. Technical and operations executives from all over the world will be keen to engage with exhibitors – not only to discuss solutions but to make decisions. Posidonia is known for the business done in its exhibition halls. No other shipping event is attended by as many Greek and international shipowners and shipping executives.

THE UK GROUP AT POSIDONIA 2022

The Society of Maritime Industries (SMI) is the group organiser for the UK Group. Companies are hereby invited to join the UK Group.

The advantages of joining the UK Group are:

- SMI as the group organiser, deals directly with the Posidonia 2022 exhibition organisers, co-ordinates payments, appoints agents and stand contractors, briefs the exhibitors, etc.
- Participants exhibit as a co-located Group in the UK pavilion with strong visual UK branding which attracts visitors and international delegations.
- A business lounge exclusive to the UK Group will be provided and a prime location within the exhibition hall for the UK Group has already been reserved.
- A British Embassy Networking Reception should take place as usual and Exhibitors and their clients and potential clients will be invited.

STAND

We have chosen a bespoke design and construction company for the UK Pavilion. The open stand design used for UK Pavilions during 2019 was very popular with the exhibitors as it encourages better flow of visitors between stands and increased visibility from all directions.



THE PACKAGE

Each stand will be carpeted, fitted with lighting (up to 3 lights), power socket, wall display panels, fascia board, chairs, table, counter. Other items – such as plinths, display cabinets, extra shelves and furniture – can be supplied by the standbuilder at cost. Your Stand Graphics can be printed and mounted by the standbuilder for approx. €35-45 per square metre.

COST OF PARTICIPATING

Stand in UK pavilion (minimum 9 sqm) including furniture, carpets and lights @ £582 per sqm.

- 9sqm stand = £5,238
- 10.5sgm stand = £6,111
- 14sqm stand = £8,148

SMI Management Fee for UK Group exhibitors in UK pavilion

- SMI Members £675 (£810 inc VAT)
- Non-Members £855 (1,026 inc VAT)

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE (DIT) SUPPORT

Internationalisation Fund

The DIT has launched its Internationalisation Fund which is available to eligible businesses in England to improve international trade performance through co-investment in approved activity. Funding is available to support SME participation in International Trade Fairs, is supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and runs from December 2020 to early 2023. Exclusions apply. Information regarding the additional export support for SMEs that is available in devolved

administrations can also be supplied. For further details please contact Helen Stephen Tel: +44 (0)20 7628 2555 or via helen.stephen@maritimeindustries.org

• UK Tradeshow Programme

UK SMEs who are exporting, or thinking of exporting from the UK can apply to attend the UK Tradeshow Programme's selection of supported overseas tradeshows and conferences, and potentially receive grants to offset some costs. For an update on whether Posidonia will be supported via this programme, please visit here or contact Helen Stephen Tel: +44 (0)20 7628 2555 or via helen.stephen@maritimeindustries.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All relevant costs have been calculated using current exchange rates at time of issue; we reserve the right to adjust the charges in the event of any significant change. The SMI Management Fee covers the costs of pre-event preparations, recruitment and administration prior to, during and after the event. In all cases, the SMI Management Fee is non-refundable.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The provision of space, agreements for individual stands, arrangements for design and construction of the UK pavilion stands and the administration of the UK Group, including additional charges, are covered in the attached Society of Maritime Industries (SMI) Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions together with this "Offer" and the Rules and Regulations issued by the exhibition organiser are deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this contract. Details given are subject to any changes with particular regard to the exhibition organiser's charges, government legislation, etc.

LIABILITY

No liability shall be attached to the Society of Maritime Industries or any of its constituent trade associations or groups or any member of its staff in respect of any accident, injury, loss or damage arising out of, or in any way connected with, the display of goods in pursuance of this event or in any other way whatsoever.

ACTION

To reserve a place in the UK Group, please complete and return the booking form to Helen Stephen. Deadline is February 28th 2022. Please contact Helen via telephone 020 7628 2555, or via email helen.stephen@maritimeindustries.org







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BOOKING FORM FOR EXHIBITORS JOINING THE UK GROUP

Please complete and return this registration form ASAP since space is being reserved. Your stand will be secured subject to receipt of payment to the Society of Maritime Industries*. For all enquiries please contact Helen Stephen

Telephone: + 44 (0)20 7628 2555		E-mail: helen.stephen@maritimeindustries.org	
Company:			
Address:			
Town:	Post Code:	Country:	
Contact:		Position:	
Phone No:		Fax No:	
E-mail:			
Our company/organisation wishes to join the UK Group at POSIDONIA 2022 and requests an invoice for the following:			
Stand:	For stand and space in the UK pavilion totalling sq. 9smq = £5,238 10.5smq = £6,111 14sqm = £8,148	m. (£582 per sq. m.)	£
Plus: (compulsory)	*The company is NOT a member of the Society of Maritime Industries and the fee payable is £855 (£1,026 inc VAT) £ *The company is NOT a member of the Society of Maritime Industries and the fee payable is £855 (£1,026 inc VAT)		
		TOTAL	£
*An invoice will be issued immediately upon receipt. We will be exhibiting (brief description of equipment/services being displayed)			
We accept the SMI Terms & Conditions (overleaf) and will settle any minor follow-on charges including additional furniture or fittings for exhibitors in the UK pavilion, etc. when advised.			
We acknowledge that once completed and signed this form represents a contractual commitment by the company/organisation and if we subsequently withdraw from the UK Group we will be liable for the full costs (in accordance with the SMI Terms & Conditions of participation at exhibitions) unless a replacement can be recruited.			
Signed:	Name:	Date:	

SOCIETY OF MARITIME INDUSTRIES (SMI) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AT EXHIBITIONS

- 1. All stands must be in the name of a UK registered company.
- SMI may acknowledge receipt of an unsupported application to participate in the exhibition. Such acknowledgement does not commit SMI to consider allocation of stand space nor provide any further service. Such commitment by SMI to consider allocation of space will apply only to those applications from an exhibitor that have been supported by payment in full.
- Stand fees include rental of space, provision of a fully constructed shell-scheme stand and display aids as part of a group of stands and SMI's administrative charges.
- Exhibitors must pay in full all invoices for stand fees as they fall due. Failure to do so may be regarded as a breach of this contract. In such cases articles 16, 17, 18 and 23 of these terms and conditions apply.
- Exhibitors applying for stands with an UK pavilion must take the shell-scheme provided.
- No additional construction to the shell-scheme is permitted, except by prior and written agreement from SMI.
- Companies having received such agreement from SMI are themselves responsible for seeking quotes, commissioning and payment of additional construction to the shell-scheme.
- SMI will make every effort to provide the size of stand requested, but cannot guarantee in advance either the hall, position, configuration of stand, or total area that can be provided.
- Where it is necessary to offer an area varying by greater than 20% of the area requested, SMI will first seek the agreement of the applicant.
- If compromise cannot be reached, exhibitors party to this agreement remain responsible for payment of the whole stand available, but SMI will make all reasonable effort to find a replacement company.
- 11. Should it be necessary to allocate a stand area greater than originally requested, the exhibitor must pay in full on receipt of invoice for additional areas. Should it be necessary to allocate a stand area less than originally requested, SMI will refund the difference in stand fees should a reduced area only be available.
- 12. Every reasonable care will be taken in the allocation of space to companies to avoid inclusion of pillars and fire hydrant access points on stands. Where this is not possible, companies will not be charged for net stand area displaced by pillars, or hydrants.
- 13. SMI is unable to guarantee that it is able to offer sufficient space to satisfy the total UK group requirement. Space will therefore be allocated strictly in order of receipt of applications supported by payment in full for stands.
- 14. Where there is insufficient space to be able to confirm allocation of a stand, companies will be refunded their stand foos in full
- 15. (a) If an exhibitor gives written notice of withdrawal from the group within 7 days of entering into the contract they will receive a full refund on costs (management fee and stand fee), unless condition 15 (b) applies.
- (b) When an exhibitor signs up to the event 4 weeks before the date of the event, the 7 day cooling off period will not be applicable and all costs applicable to the contract will be due immediately on receipt of the invoice from SMI
- 16. An exhibitor who withdraws 180 days before the event will receive a full refund on the stand fee but will be liable for the management fee to cover administrative costs.
- 17. An exhibitor who withdraws less than 180 days and more than 90 days before the event will receive a 50% refund on the stand fee with the management fee forfeited to cover administrative costs.
- 18. An exhibitor who withdraws less than 90 days before the event will be liable for all the contracted stand costs and the management fee.
- 19. Notwithstanding condition 18, if a replacement company is found to occupy the whole of space contracted by the Exhibitor the stand fee will be refunded, whereas the management fee will be retained to cover administrative costs. SMI will make all reasonable effort to find a replacement company to occupy the contracted space, but cannot guarantee to secure the payment.
- SMI will make all reasonable effort to check to see that a company is eligible for DIT support before contracting for space and construction on behalf of a company.

- 21. Where it is not possible to confirm that an exhibitor is eligible for DIT support in advance of contracting for payments, or in instances where an exhibitor may have DIT support withdrawn after SMI has contracted for payment on behalf of an exhibitor, the exhibitor will remain liable to pay for the full cost of the stand it has been allocated.
- SMI will not authorise payment of any DIT grant monies for any exhibitor that has not previously paid stand fees and invoices for provision of services in full to SMI.
- 23. The organising association, SMI, and DIT shall not be held liable for ensuring that the exhibitor, its personnel, and exhibits are adequately insured against all risks.
- 24. In submitting this application, exhibitors accept responsibility for ensuring that they are adequately insured against all accident, claims arising from negligence and that their exhibits are also insured against loss, or damage.
- No damage may be caused to the shell-scheme, or display aids supplied, particularly by use of nails, or tacks for attaching panels to the shell-scheme walls.
- If damage is so caused, companies will be liable to meet the full cost of replacement of the damaged items.
- Exhibitors are forbidden to further embellish the fascia panels
 of their stands by use of unauthorised additional graphics, or
 display aids.
- 28. Exhibitors are requested not to promote their presence and exhibits in a manner likely to cause offence, or nuisance to other exhibitors, or in contravention of the organisers' terms and conditions of participation.
- 29. From time to time, SMI may appoint service companies to offer group freight, travel, accommodation, promotion and other services as may be thought in the interests of the joint venture exhibiting companies.
- Where SMI makes such appointments, joint venture exhibitors are free to make use of the services of such companies at their own risk.
- 31. Such appointments are made in the interests of reducing individual costs for joint venture participants. Exhibitors are not obliged to use such services.
- 32. SMI acts solely as an agent on behalf of the exhibitor and takes no liability for exhibitor's recovery of monies paid to a stand contractor who before the completion of the delivery and the build of the stands becomes bankrupt or otherwise ceases to trade.
- 33. SMI shall not be held liable for the performance, actions or negligence of appointed contractors by the organisers.
- Exhibitors shall be liable for payment of all additional site services (use of group telephone and fax, stand cleaning).
- 35. Synopsis of Terms and Conditions for companies in DIT supported exhibition joint venture groups.
 - a. Stands must be in the name of a UK registered company.
 - b. Exhibits must be predominantly of UK origin.
 - Stand must be managed throughout the exhibition by personnel competent to best promote the company and product.
 - d. SMI, its constituent Trade Associations, employees, agents and sub-contractors, shall not be liable in any event for any economic loss, loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or anticipated saving or for indirect, special, incidental and consequential loss or damage of the exhibitors or others, however caused, whether SMI was aware that such loss or damage may arise.
 - e. Except as provided in these terms and conditions SMI, its five constituent Trade Associations, its employees, agents or contractors, the UK Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, DIT and its employees shall not be liable either in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, for any claim, costs, demand or liability whatsoever and howsoever arising out of or in connection herewith of the supply of any services hereunder.
- SMI reserves the right to raise a surcharge on stand fees, in the event of significant devaluation of Sterling.
- In submitting this application, the exhibitor agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions and those of the Event Organisers.

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