

# Preparing for Port State Control Inspection

25 - 26 June 2024

10.00 – 13.30 EEST

## WEBINAR

Addressed to crew officers (deck & engine) and office personnel of HELMEPA Member companies

Level of knowledge: Intermediate

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## Schedule

### Day 1 | Alpha Bulkers Ship Management Inc.

- 10.00 – 11.00 Introduction to USCG vessels' examinations: scope & background
- 11.00 – 11.15 Break
- 11.15 – 12.15 Master's Guide to USCG visits
- 12.15 – 12.30 Break
- 12.30 – 13.30 Highlights of USCG inspections

### Day 2 | Thenamaris

- 10.00 – 11.00 Introduction to PSC inspections: scope & background
- 11.00 – 11.15 Break
- 11.15 – 12.15 PSC command & control elements
- 12.15 – 12.30 Break
- 12.30 – 13.30 Preparation for & process of PSC inspections

# WEBINAR Lecturers



**Capt. Andreas TOGANTZIS**

HSQE & Marine Manager – DPA/CSO  
Alpha Bulkers Ship Management Inc.

Captain Togantzis is currently the HSQE & Marine Manager – DPA/CSO in Alpha Bulkers Ship management Inc. the last 12 years. He holds an MBA from the University of Leicester, U.K. He is an ex Master in Tanker Vessels and the last 15 years working ashore involved in HSEQ Management, Risk Management, Vetting process both Dry and Oil, TMSA 3 / ISM expert of preparation, implementation, supervision, developing and continuous improvement of Company's Safety Management System and Policies. Responsible for Budget & Finance, responding to Crisis, ERT, PR, and Technical Management, including Crew Selection, evaluation and Training. He is certified as Lead Auditor for ISO Standards ISO 9001, 14001, 45001, 50001.



**Capt. Zacharias VAIRAMAKIS**

Safety Development Officer  
Thenamaris

Capt. Vairamakis is the Safety Development Officer of Thenamaris, with an extensive experience in the area of safety development, seafarers training and human factors related initiatives. Previously, he worked in office positions as Marine Superintendent supervising tanker fleet vessels and as Marine Safety & Vetting Advisor. He also served for years as Master Mariner onboard oil and chemical tankers. He graduated from the Marine Academy of Kefalonia and holds an Executive Certificate in Shipping – Maritime Studies by Alba Graduate Business School and a Professional Certificate in Business Analytics by EKPA.

## Outline | Learning Objectives

- Learn the PSC history, scope and purpose
- Become aware of the current active PSC regimes and their covering port areas
- Identify similarities and differences per MoU
- Identify the response to deficiencies based on the action codes
- Compare PSC against vetting and other third party inspections
- Understand the impact of PSC outcome and the importance of fleet performance
- Deal successfully with PSC
- Inspection procedures and key developments in port state control in Paris, Tokyo MOU & USCG PSC examinations
- Major areas of concern of PSC & USCG inspections and Best Practices