



**Arab Federation
Of Chambers Of Shipping Activities
Presented to**



AFCS in lines

- Arab Federation of Chambers of Shipping (AFCS) belongs to the council of Arab Economic unity CAEU, the economic arm of the Arab league, AFCS have presently 50 members from 12 ARAB countries:
EGYPT, LEBANON, SYRIA, JORDON, YEMEN, SUDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, UAE, KUWAIT, LIBIA, TUNISIA, MOROCO.



Our members

Ordinary Members

Shipping Agents - Ship brokers - Terminal Operators

Ship Management Companies - Owners

Ship Supply & Shipping services – Islamic P&I Clubs



Observers Members

Arab Maritime institute for Port services - Arab Maritime

society - Arab Academy for Science, Technology and

Maritime Transport - Arab Federation of ports - Arab

Federation of forwarders - Arab Federation of Land

Transport - Arab Federation of Railway Transport - Arab

Federation of Chambers of Commerce – Islamic P & I Club –

P & I Clubs – El Dib advocates, Egypt –

Ashraf EL Swefy advocates, Egypt



AFCS timeline 2002 – 2017...1/2



Founded on 2002 by 4 countries **Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen**



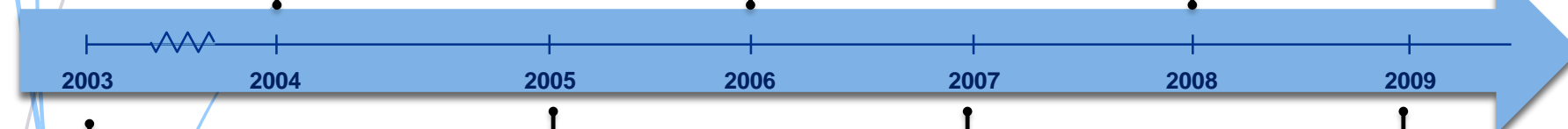
Damascus 25 Feb, 2004
4th AFCS Board Meeting



Sharm El Sheikh
21-22 March 2006
7th AFCS Board Meeting



Pristol Hotel, Beirut 2008
Welcome ceremony to the 12th AFCS
Meeting Participants
The Chairman of AFCS presents AFCS
Shield to HE Minister Ghazy Aridi



Aqaba 2-3 July 2003
3rd AFCS Board Meeting
The Jordan kingdom Hashemite



Cairo 25 April, 2005
6th AFCS Board Meeting



Alexandria - 28 March 2007
9th AFCS Board Meeting



Alexandria - 15 Nov, 2009
14th AFCS Board Meeting



AFCS timeline 2002 – 2017...2/2



September 2011
Economic meeting for
the Maritime Linkage



Sharm El Sheikh 2013
18th AFCS Board Meeting &
9th General Assembly



Alexandria 2015
21th AFCS Board Meeting
11th General Assembly



Beirut 2017
Lunch in honor of The 13th
AFCS General Assembly



Alexandria, March 2010
15th AFCS Board Meeting



Beirut 2012
6th AFCS Board Meeting



Dubai 2014
19th AFCS Board Meeting



Cairo 2016
20th & 21th AFCS Board Meeting



AFCS main activities



AFCS Strategies & Values



In spite of the political situation in the Middle East, AFCS is increasing its memberships as we are focusing in planning strategies, economic, technical and shipping activities for all our services in shipping in our countries.

Raising priorities of Arab shipping community, and have a team of Arab technical specialists in shipping and all its activities on shore & off shore raising such studies.



AFCS Activities (Workshops)



6th AFCS Board Meeting
On the sidelines of the first workshop
Towards the integration of Arab
maritime transport projects
And its impact on the development of
intra-Arab trade



Nile Hilton Hotel. Cairo
25 April 2005

AFCS Activities (Round Tables)



during our annual meeting on May, 2009 in Alexandria – Egypt AFCS organized a work shop about Problems, difficulties and solutions for the Arab Maritime Transport and it was organized as round tables, one for the economical situation, one for the law, One for the technical & navigational matters, one for The Arab maritime cabotage , and table for ports and terminals and customs.



AFCS Workshop of Problems, difficulties and solutions for the Arab Maritime Transport
Hilton Green Plaza Hotel , Alexandria
May 2009

AFCS Activities (Problems & Suggestions)



Gala Dinner For Participants of AFCS General Assembly and board meeting and Workshop of Problems, difficulties and solutions for the Arab Maritime Transport

Alexandria May 2009 - Admiral Hatim El Kady's residence

AFCS Activities (Access to finance)



- AFCS is the shipping consultant to the council of the Arab Economic unity and its 60 affiliated federations dealing with all the economic, social, touristic, commercial activities in the Arab league.



Economic meeting for the Maritime Linkage between the Arab Countries For bankers and investors In the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States

26 September 2011

AFCS Activities (Investors)



15th AFCS Board Meeting
Hilton Green Plaza, Alexandria
March , 2010



**Ramadan Iftar For Arab
 Maritime Transporters,
 businessmen and investors**

2010

AFCS Activities (Shipping Opportunities)



- AFCS represent the shipping / maritime businessmen as observer in the meeting of Arab Federation of Chambers of commerce and Industry .



**AFCS Visit to The Arab Academy for
Science Technology and Maritime
transport In partnership with
delegation from Azerbaijan**

May 2009



AFCS Activities (Seamen)

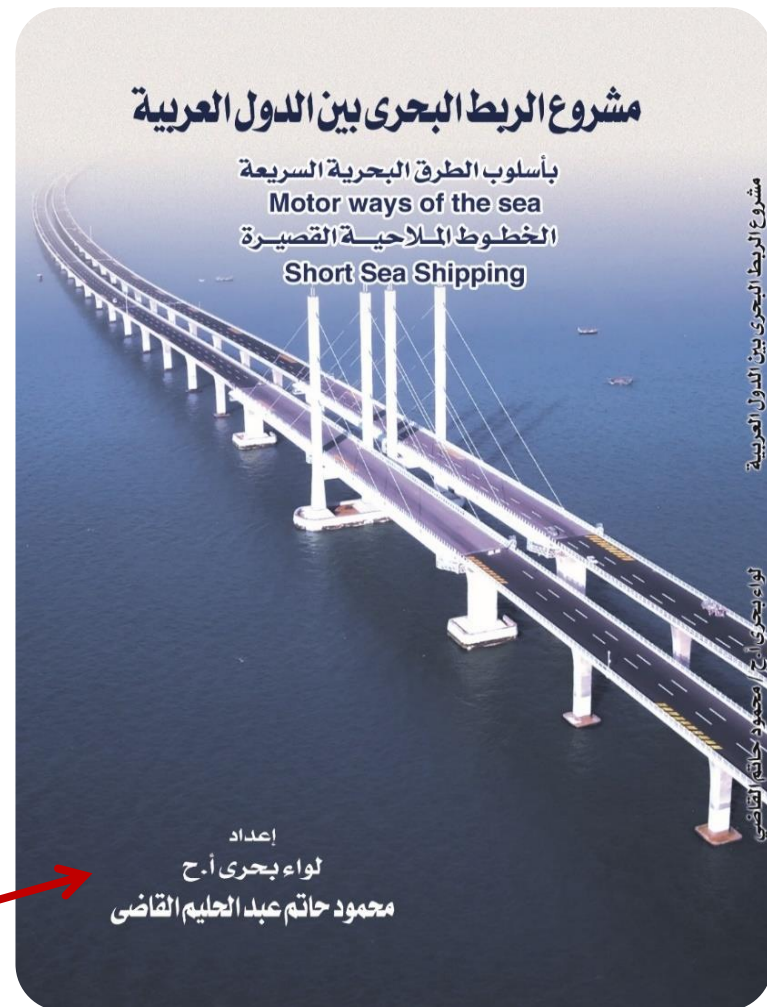


- 2005 signed MOU with Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime transport for Mutual co-operation between both for training of Naval Cadets on board vessel belongs to the owners members of the federation and for education to the employee of our members in the collages of the academy with considerable discount and for deep co-operation.
- Attend ILO meetings discussing seamen maritime law representing the Arab league.
- Coordinated a seaman committee between AFCS and Arab Maritime Academy and Arab Port Institute for high level training courses for seamen and terminal operators to have license with international standard to have a required standard of seamen to be easily serviced on board foreign flag vessels as source of foreign currency income to the Arab seamen and their families and also will be a source of income to our countries .



AFCS Activities (Motor ways of the sea)

- we have convinced Arab leaders to issue a decision in their annual meeting and their conference on 2012 in Riyadh (K.S.A) that the short sea shipping and motor ways of the sea to be the strategy for increasing the bilateral trade between Arab countries and to decrease the Co2 emission on the high ways between these countries, by implementing the short sea shipping and the motor ways of the sea for connecting the Arab countries as far as these countries are neighbors together (this recommendation was presented by AFCS to the economic social Arab leaders conference in Kuwait 2009)
- And I present to you AFCS research study published in April 2012 about Arab short sea shipping and motor way of the sea.

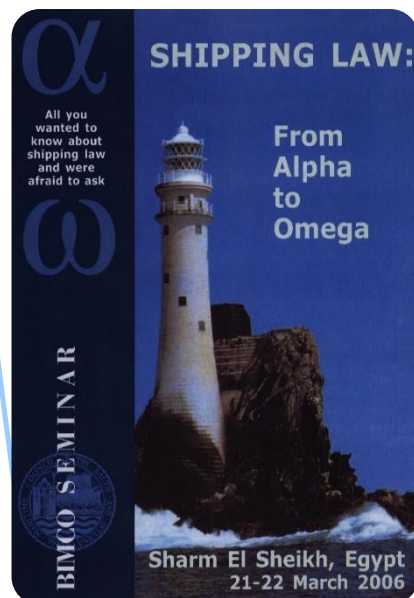


AFCS Activities (Motor ways of the sea)

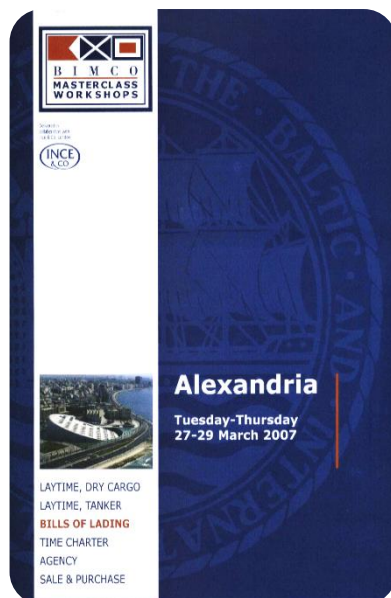
- AFCS on May 2014 organized a conference at Cairo about problems and difficulties arised during the fulfillments of the short sea shipping projects between Lebanon, Turkey in Mediterranean sea and KSA in Red Sea by using Ro/RO vessels between Beirut, Mersin and Port Said - land transportation from Port Said to Suez ports (Red Sea) and Ro/Ro vessels from Suez to (KSA) to port of depa and to the gulf states during Syria crisis.



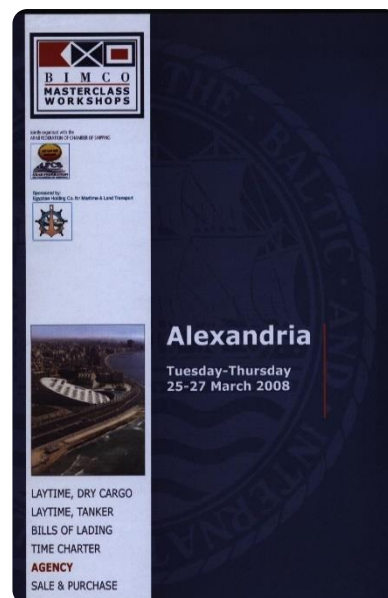
AFCS Activities (BIMCO Workshops & Training)



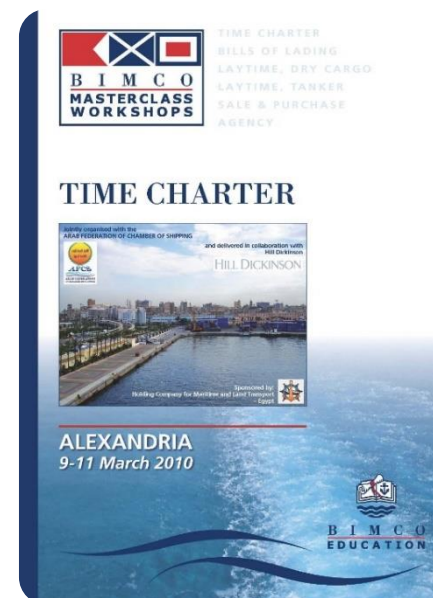
BIMCO Course
Shipping Law
(From Alpha to Omega)
Sharm El Sheikh
21-22 March 2006



BIMCO Workshop
(Bill of lading)
Alexandria
28 March 2007



BIMCO Course
(Agency)
Alexandria
25-27 March 2008



BIMCO Course
(Time Charter)
Alexandria
9-11 March , 2010



BIMCO

AFCS Activities (FONASBA MOU)

- During the events of AFCS annual meeting and conference of Maritime Transportation (MT2020) in Cairo 2016.



HE Galal Saeed Minister of Transport



MOU With FONASBA 2016



General Assembly and Board Meeting 2016

AFCS Activities



- AFCS had the pleasure to sign MOU on 10/05/2016 in Cairo with FONASBA in presence of:
 - * **Mr. Glen Gordan Findlay**
FONASBA president during 2016
 - * **Mr. Aziz Mantrach**
FONASBA president designate and regional vice president for Africa & Middle East 2016
 - * **HE Prof Dr. Galal Saeed**
Minister of Transport of Egypt
 - * **V. Admiral Mohab Mamish**
Chairman of Suez Canal Economic Zone
 - * **Ambassador Mohamed El Rabie**
Secretary General of council of Arab Economic Unity of Arab league
 - * **HE Mr. Ahmed El Wakil**
Chairman of Egyptian Federation of Egyptian chambers of commerce .
 - * **Mr. Paolo Tonon**
Vise president of Mearsk.



AFCS Activities (Shipping & Logistics Exhibition)



Shipping & Logistics exhibition during the events of AFCS annual meeting and conference of Maritime Transportation (MT2020) in Cairo 2016, more than 12 companies exhibited.

AFCS Activities (New Suez Canal Visit)



AFCS is in close co-operation with Suez Canal Authority and SCZone, We already presented our recommendations and our vision concerning the tariff of transit and the tariff of port authorities of the economic zone ports in Port Said East/ west and Suez, Adabiya, Ain Sokhna and also our vision about the logistic projects and services as we believe that Egypt is a unique maritime freight corridor in the middle East.

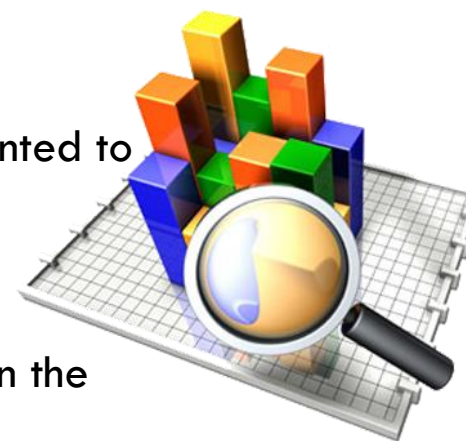
A visit was paid to Suez Canal HQ in Ismailia during the last AFCS meeting and we were received by the Chairman R./Admiral Mohab Mamish, followed by a lunch and a boat tour.



AFCS Activities (Studies & Papers)



- Within our activities AFCS presented to the general meetings during the past years studies about:-
 - ❖ Arab bilateral trade and its impact upon Arab Fleet.
 - ❖ Maritime Piracy.
 - ❖ TOR about visibility study of RO/RO liner service between Arab ports as part of short sea shipping .
 - ❖ Multi-Model transport visibility study between Arab countries
 - ❖ AFCS vision about economical and social Maritime service presented to the Arab federation of chambers of commerce and industry.
 - ❖ AFCS vision about fulfillment of Rotterdam rules
 - ❖ AFCS vision about the multi-model transport plan and map within the Arab countries.
- N.B all above studies and researches were presented and discussed during the general assembly and the board meetings yearly from 2003 up till 2017



AFCS Activities (Studies & Papers)



- AFCS have presented a study about Arab maritime law during meetings in Beirut 2015-2016-2017 and will be presented to social, economic council of Arab leagues.



23th & 21th AFCS Board Meeting
Shield presented from HE Minister of transport of Lebanon
Beirut, 8 March 2017

Thank You



Finally I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to give my presentation to the esteemed members of FONASBA organization hoping for more co-operation between Arab federation of chambers of Shipping and the FONASBA.

***So ..Take part in
OUR progress
OUR Future***

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