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**Managing Complexity Digitally:  
The impact of shipbroking platforms and other IT solutions on the shipbroking profession**

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# The company - Oceanly

- One of the first companies to build a specialized Data collector, to aggregate all data coming from Integrated Navigation and Automation systems
- Oceanly software **Performance** collects, stores and analyzes all data, to provide Crews and Offices with a powerful **Decision Support System for Navigation, Engines Maintenance, Fuel and emissions control, and more**
- Oceanly designs and installs Fleet Operations Remote Control Centers (FORCE)

## Myself:

### Giampiero Soncini:

- 14 years Italian Navy – specialized in Advanced Automation plants
- 14 years at NATO Anti Submarine Warfare Centre – specialized in Noise & Vibration
- 20 years in SpecTec as shareholder and CEO – creators of AMOS – most sold software for Maintenance, Procurement, Quality & Safety
- Last 5 years dedicated to Fleet Operations Performance Monitoring Solutions -> **Oceanly**
  
- **53 years dedicated to high level technology and IT in shipping**

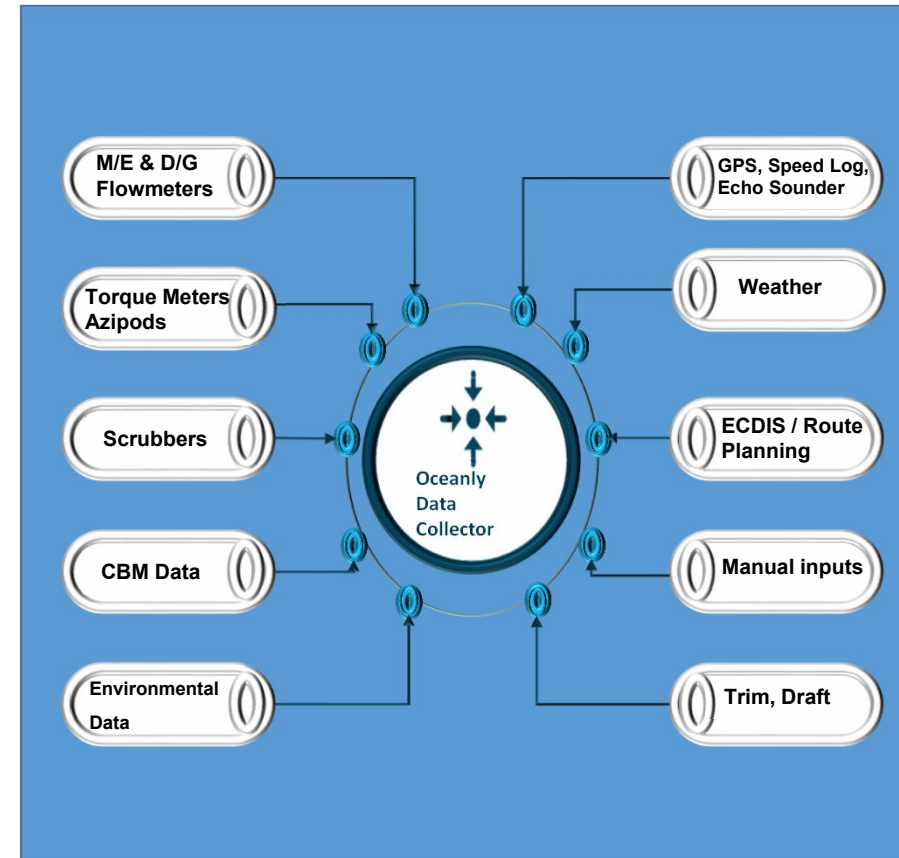


# What is OCEANLY PERFORMANCE?

Oceanly Performance is a cloud-based software solution which collects, stores and analyzes on board data, to offer full visibility of operating parameters, such as:

- ✓ Voyage monitoring & optimisation
- ✓ Trim optimisation
- ✓ Route & speed optimisation
- ✓ Propulsion efficiency
- ✓ Condition Based Maintenance of all connected equipment
- ✓ KPIs & Analytics
- ✓ Alarms & Alert Tool
- ✓ Emissions monitoring
- ✓ Shaft Power Limitation
- ✓ Hull and Propellers' status

Oceanly Performance can work in stand-alone mode or operate in a multiconnected environment, being interfaced and linked to other 3<sup>rd</sup> party modules such as Asset, Procurement, Electronic LogBooks, Planning, QHSE etc



Software is completely open: all algorithms, reporting, mimics, alerts, alarms, pages, are completely configurable by Customers





# IT IN SHIPPING....

In my 53 years dedicated to technology in shipping, I have learnt that:

- In shipping, there's never a technical revolution, but a "slow-in-being-adopted" evolution
- Shipping is never proactive, always reactive. This means that it has to swallow rules and regulations written by regulators who know nothing about shipping
- Everybody thinks that IT is easy and can make everyone rich. Think again, especially in shipping (90% of the start-ups of 2021->2023 will be gone by 2027)
- IT in shipping is a small business: all IT companies dedicated to shipping that you may know, and I mean ALL, would not reach 2b€ revenues in 2023. And there are hundreds



# Will AI replace shipbrokers?

This question is equivalent to ask: will microwave cookers replace cooks?

Why?

1. There is no such thing as AI: it is just a name “pour épater le public”. I am much more worried about Natural Stupidity, which is surely increasing, than by AI
2. In any case, AI misses a lot of ingredients which are normally part of any transaction:
  - Empathy
  - Trust
  - Eye to eye conversation
  - Familiarity
  - Gut feeling
  - Sensations
3. In any transaction, IT can help. But cannot take the ultimate decision



# So, should you forget about IT?

**NO, NO, NO**

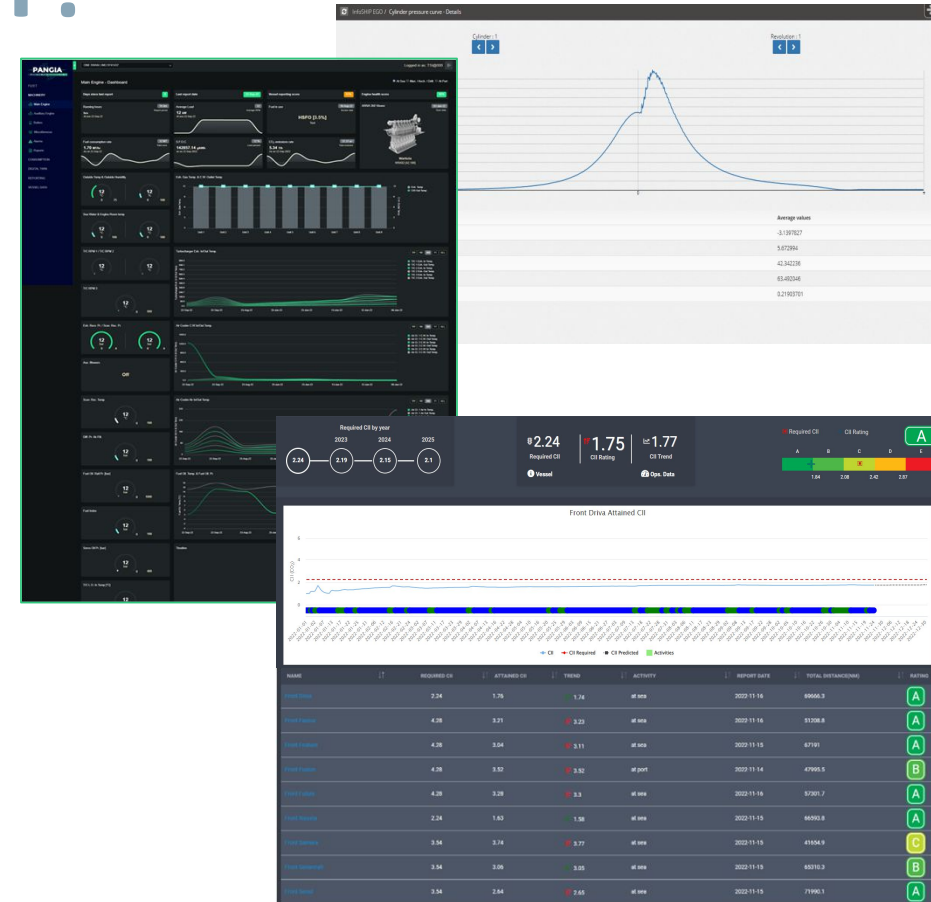
**IT is a TOOL. And as many tools, it evolves, it gets better, it changes, it transforms, it becomes more and more useful**

**Those who keep ahead of the mass and intelligently apply new technologies, will lead the pack**

Remember Darwin? It is not the strongest who will survive, but the one will adapt. The dinosaurs who refuse IT or consider it as a waste of money, will become extinct. As those who will never modify their status quo. The technology world is full of companies which died or downsized because of complacency; DEC, NOKIA, KODAK.

**You live surrounded by technology in your private world. Do the same at work.**

If you always have the latest mobile phone, the latest TV, the latest gadget.... Do the same at work. Consider hardware as a consumable, and change it often. Don't upgrade once every 10/15 years, the costs will kill you... keep your systems updated and keep an eye for new stuff. And protect yourselves (escrow agreements, open data, etc.)





# FORCE - THE FUTURE OF SHIPPING



We believe that the future of ship management is to ***manage by exception***:

- Let the software collect, store and analyze data
- Present data analysis to the Management
- Support the management decisions with reliable data analysis
- Verify results of decisions taken
- Repeat

LNG OPERATOR CONTROL ROOM (Oceanly project)





Thank you



# Digital Transformation of Class Societies



# RINA Digital Solutions

RINA combines a Software Ecosystem, with a comprehensive knowledge of the maritime domain, thanks to the expertise of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Maintenance

Procurement

Logbooks

Performance

HSQE

Crewing

Voyage

MRV | DCS | CII

CFD calculations

Performance analysis

Fatigue analysis

Seakeeping analysis

Retrofitting analysis

Custom reporting

Logbooks configuration

KPIs identification



# CII Simulator



## Find the answer to questions:

- What will be the vessel CII rating with specific operations?
- How will a new operative profile affect the CII rating?
- Which speed should I have to reach a specific CII rating?

## Based on inputs:

- Vessel model
- Speed [kn]
- Sailed Distance [nm] or Time at sea [h]
- Time at port [h]
- Trading Days [dd]





# Regulations and AI

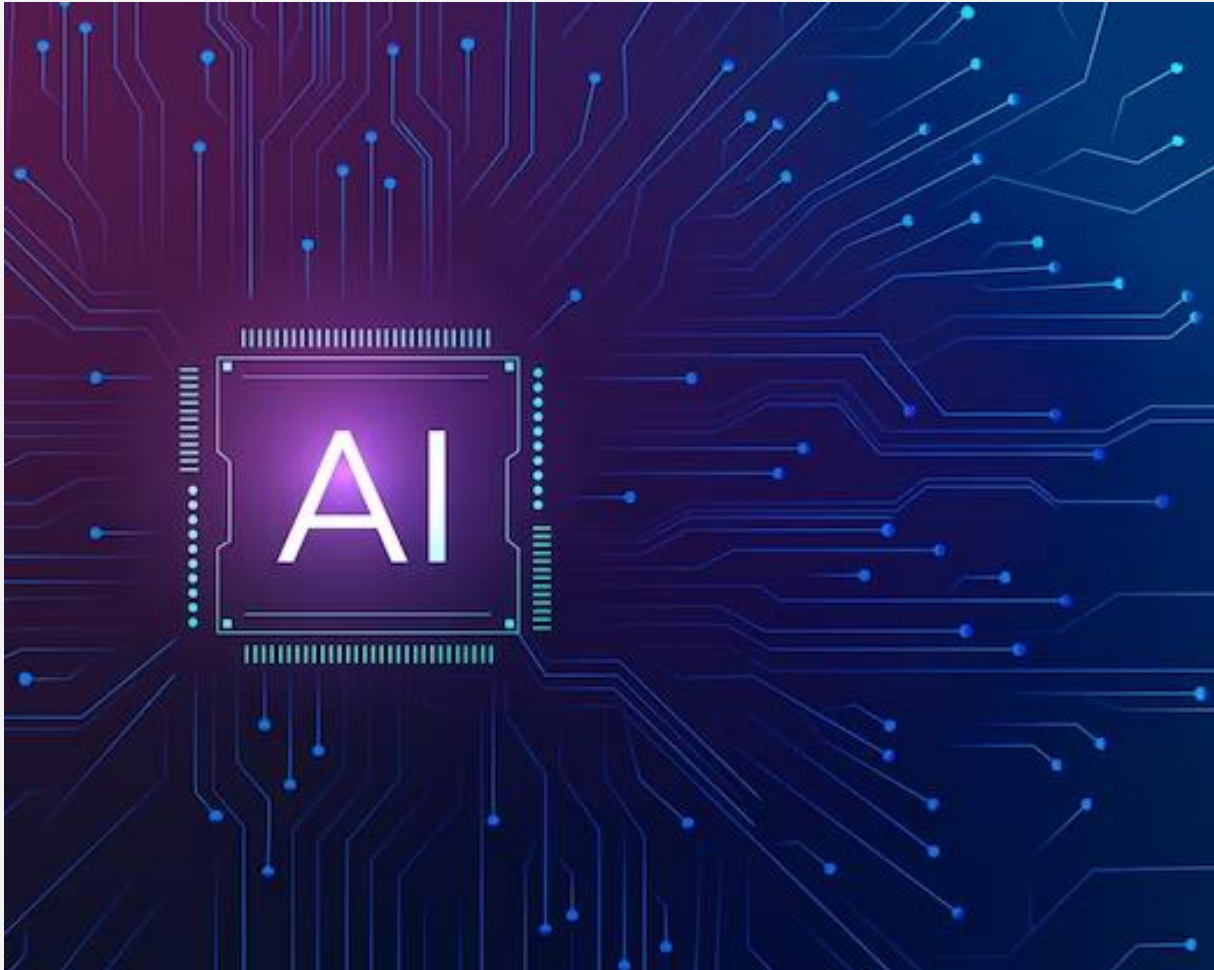


Class Societies have always been a Regulatory repository.

RINA Project: use Generative AI (Chat GPT) to create a bot able to reply to advanced questions on Marine Regulations.

Ex: Does the paint room of this ship need ventilation?

# Damage & defects detection with ML

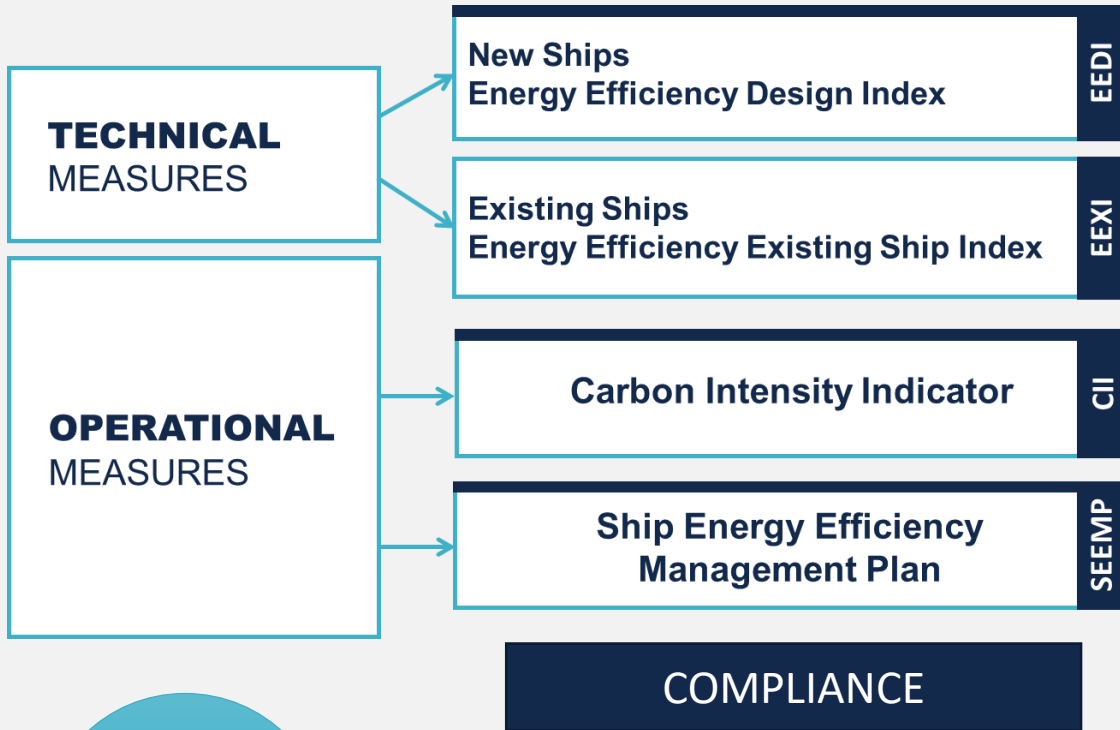


RINA has a wide repository (+30 years) of incidents on RINA Classed vessels.

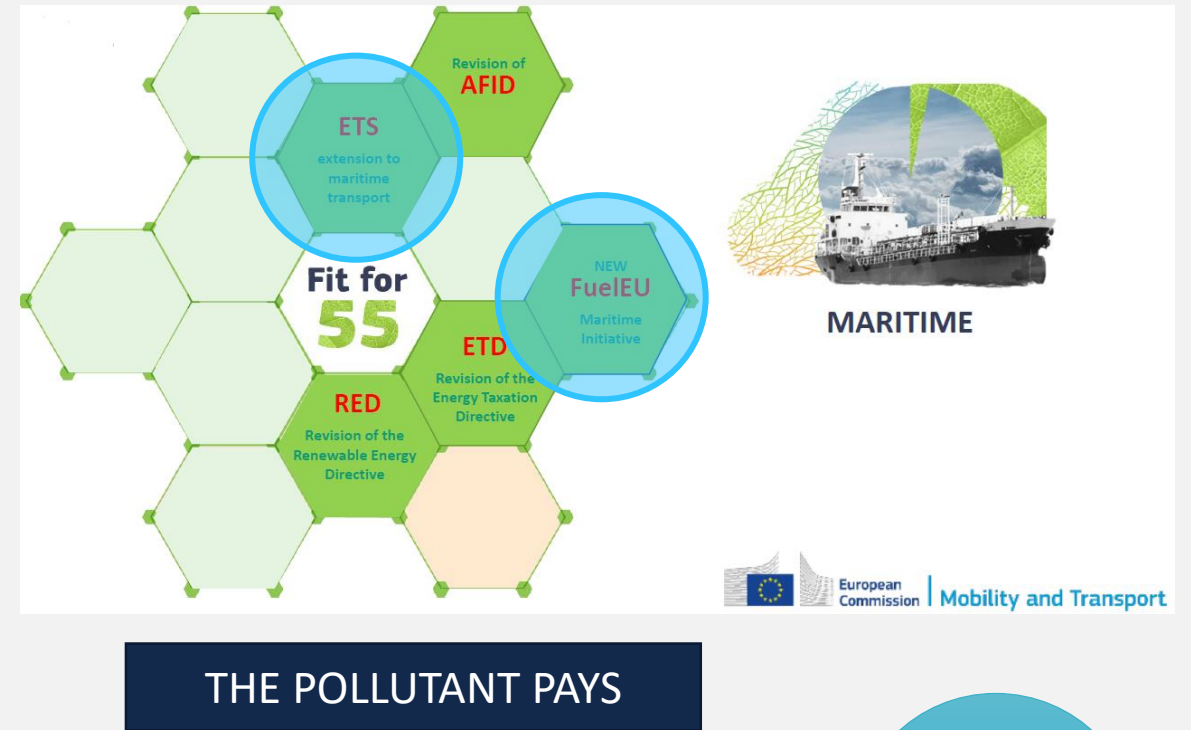
RINA Project: use ML techniques to predict most critical items to be inspected onboard and classify defects

# Decarbonization challenges

## IMO MARPOL Annex VI



## EU Fit for 55



**Strong new market need: to have validated emissions, per period and/or per voyage.**



# New Daily Challenges for ShipOwners



**Accurate Ship  
Performance Status**



**01**

## **Collect Data**

It is important to have the correct dataset to set the starting point

**Informed Decision  
Making**



**02**

## **Simulators & Analytics**

Tools to analyze data, enable reports and simulate operation effects on CII

**Maintain Efficient  
Operations**



**03**

## **Optimize & Alert**

Optimize operations, real-time data and alerts to control over time

# New platform for emissions validation



**Standard data format management**



**01**

## **Data ingestion**

Possible manually with .csv files or using API

**Data validation per voyage/period**



**02**

## **Data validation**

The system analyzes the data and provides a feedback on its quality

**Statement production**



**03**

## **Data validation proof**

A downloadable statement with the result of the data validation



For more info:



**Thank you for  
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