

## IACS INDEPENDENT APPEAL BOARD

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### Adjudicators

#### [Dr Thomas ALLAN \(United Kingdom\)](#)

**Qualifications** – Naval architecture

**Experience** – United Kingdom Maritime Administration; past Chairman of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization

**Current Duties** – International maritime consultant. Visiting Professor to the University of Strathclyde (UK), the University of Greenwich (UK) and the Dalian Maritime University (China). Non-Executive Director Saga Cruises. Member of Technical, Class and Marine Committees of Lloyd's Register. Member of the North European Advisory Committee of RINA. Member of British Committee ABS, and Vice-President of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

#### [Mr Shunichi ARISAKA \(Japan\)](#)

**Qualifications** – Naval Architecture (Osaka University)

**Experience** – Naval Architecture, Ship Planning and Design, Superintendent, Project Management, Shipping and Ship Operation Management, Ship Owner's Management; Director and/or Managing Director of the Board of Japanese Shipping Company – Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd (K-Line), President and CEO of Japanese Shipping Company – Taiyo Nippon Kisen Kaisha Ltd. Director of CLASS-NK. Committee Member of CLASS-NK (Technical), LR (Japan Technical), ABS (National), BV(Japan).

**Current Duties** – General Manager of the Europe District Branch – Japanese Shipowners' Association (JSA). Member of the DNV Japanese National Committee/Japan Technical Committee.

#### [Mr Nigel CARDEN \(United Kingdom\)](#)

**Qualifications** – Philosophy

**Experience** – P&I services

**Current Duties** – Deputy Chairman, Thomas Miller P&I Ltd (the managers of UK P&I Club); Chairman, Thomas Miller KK (P&I management in Japan); Chairman, IG (International Group of P&I Clubs) Ships' Standards Sub-Committee; Chairman, IG Maritime Security Sub-Committee; Chairman, IG Competition Working Group; P&I Industry Expert for the BIMCO Maritime Safety and Security Committee; Member, International Quality Assessment Review Body (IQARB); Trustee, ITOPF retirement benefit scheme.

**Mr Peter HINCHLIFFE OBE (United Kingdom)**

**Qualifications** – BSc (Hons), Systems & Management – City University. RN Officer Training – BRNC Dartmouth. Submarine Commanding Officers’ Course – Perisher.

**Experience** – Commanding Officer (HMS Ursula, Spartan and Vigilant). MD for Tactical Development at the UK Maritime Warfare Centre. Project Manager at the MoD. Marine Director; Secretary General of ICS. Fellow; Vice President of the Nautical Institute. Advisor to the European Defense Fund (Europe). Advisor to the ICC International Maritime Bureau. Advisory Board Member of the Smart Green Shipping Alliance, and the Arctic Research Icebreaker Consortium.

**Current Duties** – Independent maritime consultant. Trustee and founder of the Migrant Offshore Rescue Station (MOAS) UK. Chairman of the Nautical Institute Executive Board.

**Mr Alexey KLYAVIN (Russian Federation)**

**Qualifications** – Higher Education, Navigator-Engineer

**Experience** – Deck officer on various vessel types. Head of Department of Shipping Policy of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation. Director of the Department of State Policy for Maritime and River Transport of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation.

**Current Duties** – President (since 2011) of the Russian Chamber of Shipping. Member of the Maritime Board under the Government of the Russian Federation. Member of the Russian Trilateral Commission on the Regulation of Social and Labour Relations.

**Mr Hervé LAPIERRE (France)**

**Qualifications** – Naval Architect/Marine Engineer; MBA

**Experience** – Shipyard Naval Engineer, and Manager – NORMED. Technical Manager – ESAC Energy. Project Manager (technical, contractual and Commercial Offers) for Bulk carriers, Roro and service vessels, Technical Director, then Director of Innovation – Louis Dreyfus Armateurs (LDA). (Retired February 2021)

**Current Duties** — International maritime consultant. Chairman of the European Technical Committee of Bureau Veritas. Member of the Marine Advisory Committee of Bureau Veritas

**Mr Tony MASON (United Kingdom)**

**Qualifications** – Chemistry; Accounting and Finance; Transport and Logistics Management

**Experience** – Container shipping operations and corporate/strategic planning

**Current Duties** – Secretary, International Support Vessel Owners Association Associate, Drewry Shipping Consultants (consultancy in container shipping, logistics etc)

**Mr Torben SKAANILD (Denmark)**

**Qualifications** – Business administration

**Experience** – International shipping. Company investment and restructuring projects. Pavement management systems (highways and airports)

**Current Duties** – Chairman, Executive Board, World Maritime University

**Mr Roger TUPPER (Hong Kong, China)**

**Qualifications** – Master mariner

**Experience** – Seagoing deck officer; Marine Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR)

**Current Duties** – Continues to be active in shipping since retirement as Director of Marine, Hong Kong SAR in November 2011

**Mr WANG Hongwei (China)**

**Qualifications** – Shipping Management (World Maritime University), Diplomacy, International Law

**Experience** – Intern of China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited; Researcher of China Academy of Transportation Sciences; Director of Division of International Organization, Director of Division of Asia and Pacific Affairs, Deputy Director-General of Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Transport of China

**Current Duties** – Maritime Counsellor of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in UK, in charge of issues of IMO and other related governmental and non-governmental international organisations in UK