



---

## How to ensure safe handling and bunkering of ammonia

Capt. Aalok Sharma,  
Group Director, Training



# Reflections of 2023

## DEADWEIGHT TONNAGE

Anglo-Eastern managed **52 million** DWT or about **2.3 %** of the world's total in 2023

Our vessels have **3.7 times** the deadweight capacity of the world average at 80304 MT versus 21564 MT per cargo vessels



Source: UNCTAD

## INSPECTIONS

Every 24 hours, Anglo-Eastern vessels make an average of **60** port calls

Every week, our fleet undergoes **26** PSC inspections

Every week, our fleet undergoes **13** SIRE/oil major/ CDI inspections



Every **7** minutes, an AE seafarer signs on or off an Anglo-Eastern vessel somewhere in the world

Per PSC inspection:

Our deficiencies are **68% lower** than the industry average\*

Our detentions are **83% lower** than the industry average\*



\*Paris MoU



# Our Services

## Technical Ship Management

---

Full technical management for all types of vessels including:

- Budgeting
- Maintenance
- Inspections and audits
- Drydocking
- Operations
- Quality assurance
- Insurance and claims
- Procurement
- Manning
- Post fixture management

## Crew Management

---

Crewing for all types of vessels including:

- Selection and employment
- Certification control & verification
- Training
- Appraisals
- Payroll
- Travel & visas
- Welfare
- Insurance

## Technical Services

---

- Alternate fuel solutions
- Concept designs
- Plan approval
- Newbuilding supervision and conversion of 950+ ships across various shipyards in South Korea, Japan, China and Philippines
- Retrofit/modification consultancy
- Project management

## Training

---

- Wholly owned, state of the art centres in India, Philippines, Ukraine and China.
- Fully accredited cadet academy training over 480 deck, engine, and electrical trainees from India each year.



# Global coverage, local expertise



## Ship Management

Hong Kong (HQ), Singapore, Hamburg, Antwerp, Goes, London, Miami, Mumbai, Montreal, Athens



## Crewing

India, Philippines, Ukraine, China, Latvia, United Kingdom



## Training Centres

India, Philippines, Ukraine



## Agency

Singapore



## Client Liaison

Tokyo



## Technical & Marine Support

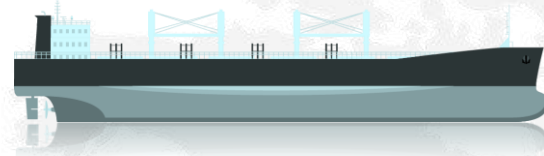
Houston, Rio de Janeiro, Brisbane, Port Hedland



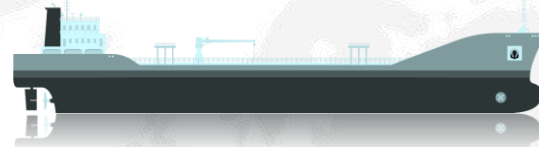


# Our fleet

We manage a diverse fleet of **730 vessels**, spanning across ship types



**299** – Bulk Carrier



**234** – Tanker (Oil/Chem)



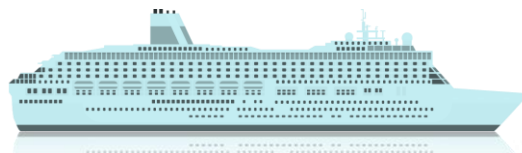
**74** – Container



**60** – Gas



**24** – Ro-Ro



**11** – Passenger



**11** – Heavy-lift



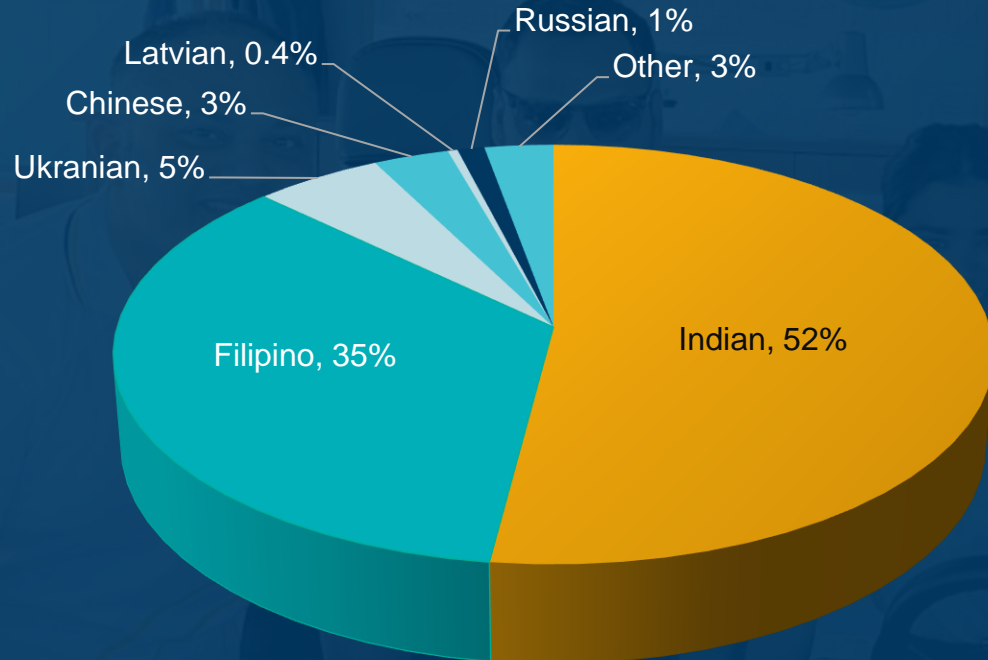
**17** – Others including offshore



# Our people

Our people are the most important drivers of our success.

## ACTIVE SEAFARERS' NATIONALITY



Over  
**2,250**  
shore  
employees



More than  
**39,000**  
active seafarers.  
42 nationalities





Dual fuel



# Our dual-fuel expertise

Existing dual-fuel vessels under Anglo-Eastern technical management - 35

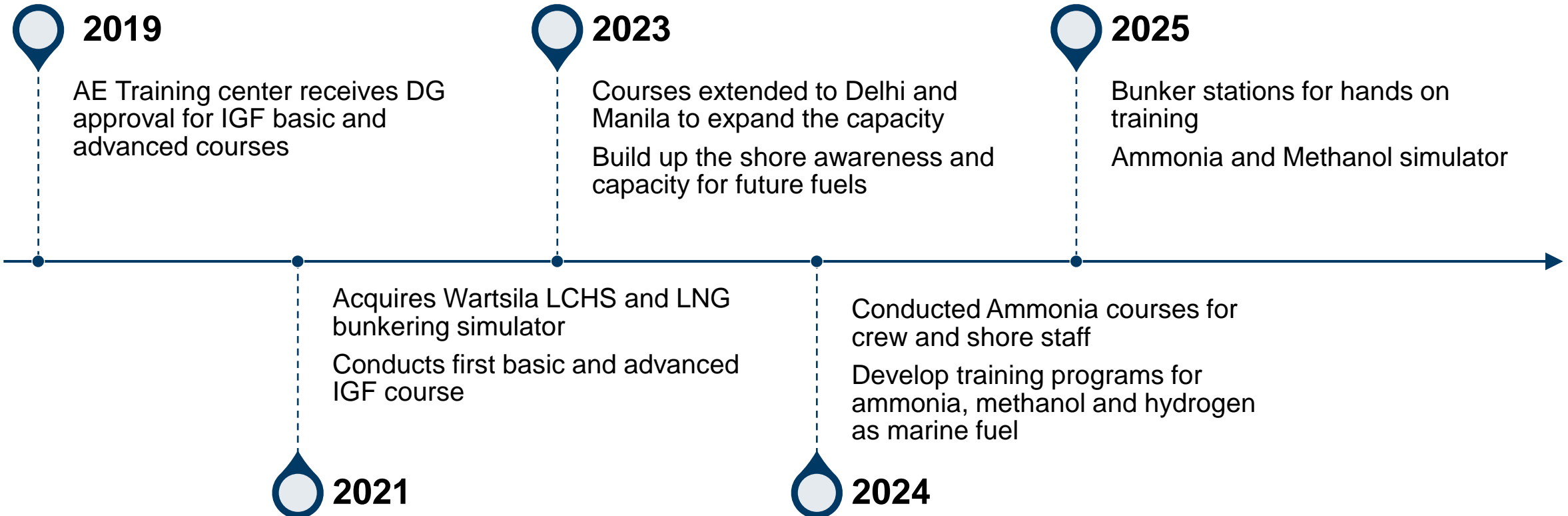
Dual-fuel type	Ship Type	Vessels
LNG	Oil / Chem. tanker	6
	Bulk	4
	Ro-Ro <sup>1</sup>	2
LPG	Gas carrier	8
Ammonia DF	Multi purpose platform supply vessel <sup>3</sup>	1
Ammonia ready	Container <sup>2</sup>	4
	Chem. tanker	3
	Bulk Carrier	5
Methanol ready	Container	2







# Dual fuel journey





## Dual Fuel – Pathway



Shore staff engagement workshop for Future fuels



Ship specific familiarisation, hand holding support for key operations and training material at the time of takeover



In house value addition courses



Trainer capacity being constantly build up



Industry partnership for enhancing the knowledge base



Future fuels

Continue to engage with industry to learn about future fuels and involved in the development of design standards , training and competence standards



## Industry representation and partnership



Chair of the Ammonia Fuel Technical Committee at the Society for Gas as Marine Fuel (SGMF).



Core work group for developing guidelines for ammonia, methanol, and hydrogen as marine fuel at the Maersk Mc-Kinney Moller Centre for Zero Carbon Shipping.



Core work group in the maritime just transition task force in developing training and competency guidelines for global seafaring community.



Member of the Standard Club Alternative Fuel Advisory Panel.



Work group with MPA for developing Temporary Crew Training requirements for Ammonia Fueled vessels.



## Let's focus on just one of the them – Ammonia as marine fuel

Key considerations associated with the use of ammonia as a marine fuel focused on safety devices, process safety and occupational health and safety training are:

- ***Ammonia's toxicity poses new challenges***, requiring knowledge of its physical and chemical properties, hazardous profile and human exposure threshold limits.
- New knowledge of ***ammonia fuel supply system design***.
- New ***maintenance and inspection regimes***.
- ***New working practices*** for ammonia handling onboard the ship, including work permits, toxic space entry, management of change.
- Definition of hazardous and **toxic zones onboard** the ships and **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** requirements for entry and operation within these zones.
- Enhanced PPE requirements and ammonia-specific **emergency response strategies**.
- Continued training on the use of new equipment and safety systems, in addition to training on the use of PPE and emergency response to ammonia incidents onboard the ship.



# Bunkering and ship operations – Challenges

- Unlearning before we can learn
- Engine room - Safe OR hazardous zone
- Knowledge of having handled Ammonia as cargo, is not enough!!

**Critical !**  
**Knowledge and Competency would not  
be sufficient**

**Need a MINDSET change also**



# Bunkering and ship operations – Safe and secure

## Focus on raising awareness on the Design aspects

- Sprinkler system,
- gas sensor,
- emergency stopping devices,
- double walled pipelines

## Procedure in practice and made ship specific

- Shipboard procedures and manuals for ship specific bunkering operations
- Emergency and contingency response procedures
- *Key is Industry guidance turned into simple procedures and work instructions*

## Training and continued engagement for operational safety

- Classroom training and onboard familiarization – Virtual and immersive
- Training solutions built along with the makers – Pre boarding and Onboard engagement
- Simulators and Hands on training bunker stations
- Onboard observers at the yard
- Subject matter expert team for undertaking the initial operation

**Thinking out of the box is an understatement**



# Dual fuel training





# Engagement tools

Experiential and immersive learning is the key to raise awareness and provide Just in Time learning.

## Challenges

- Is it generic or ship specific?
- Does classroom training complement onboard training?

**How well will we carry out the 10<sup>th</sup> or the 50<sup>th</sup> bunkering operations ?**







## Digital footage Fuel gas supply system room





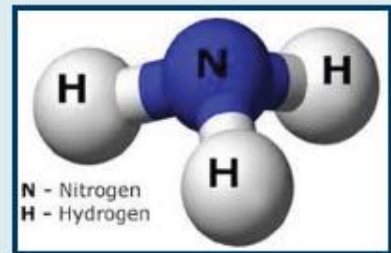
# AMMONIA AS A MARINE FUEL

## A 1 Day Course

Ammonia, recognized for its potential as a clean and sustainable marine fuel, is paving the way for a greener maritime industry. Our comprehensive course on using ammonia as a marine fuel is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate this innovative energy source effectively.

### Contents of the course

- ◆ Introduction to Ammonia as a Marine Fuel
- ◆ Properties and Characteristics of Ammonia
- ◆ Handling, Storage, and Transportation of Ammonia
- ◆ Safety Considerations and Regulatory Compliance
- ◆ Environmental Impact and Sustainability
- ◆ Case Studies and Best Practices



1st Ammonia fueled ship in the world

### Course Objective

Understand the properties and characteristics of ammonia as a marine fuel.



Explore the technical aspects of handling, storage, and transportation of ammonia.



Learn about the safety considerations and regulatory requirements associated with using ammonia onboard vessels.



Gain insights into the environmental benefits and challenges of adopting ammonia as a marine fuel.



# Ammonia – Marine fuel training program

- Ammonia fuel training program has been developed inhouse.
- The training is regularly updated and also includes ammonia bunkering.
- This training can be tailor made to vessel specific as required.

# PPE for Ammonia handling



**Chemical Protection Suit**



**Positive Pressure Mask with filter**



**Chemical gloves & HAZMAT boots**



**Face Respirator**



**Diphoterine aerosol cans**



**Portable Gas Detectors**

# PPE for Ammonia handling

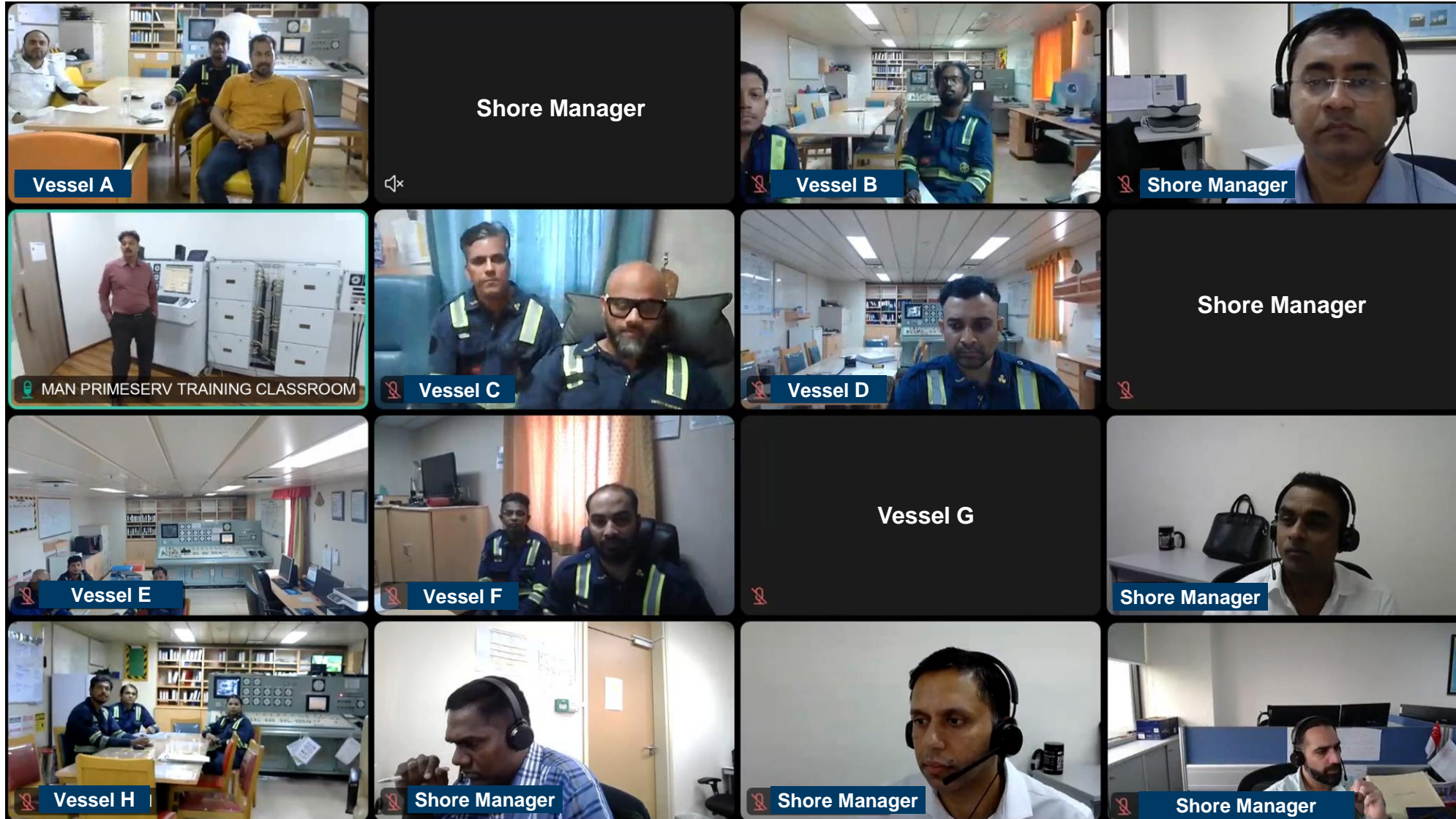


Fully encapsulated gas suit



Decontamination shower

# Leveraging the technology to get ship and shore on “One Screen”



For any queries can reach out to


Aalok Sharma  
Group Director, Training

M. +852 6130 1377

[sharmaaa@angloeastern.com](mailto:sharmaaa@angloeastern.com)

**Thank you.**

---

 **ANGLO-EASTERN**

**Anglo-Eastern Ship Management Ltd**

17/F Kingston International Centre  
19 Wang Chiu Rd, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong

© Anglo-Eastern. All rights reserved.