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News letter

The managers of the Clean Shipping Project, Ulf Duus and Jan Ahlbom, feel that the project has come to a point where positive news and happenings are succeeding each other. We feel we are in a positive flow at the moment. We hope you are enjoying it with us!

The Clean Shipping Project was invited to speak at the Green Port Conference in Venice in the end of February. Sara Sköld from the Clean Shipping Project gave a speech on “Major indices from a port perspective”. Over 280 people from all over the world attended the conference and many valuable contacts were made with ports and representatives from the shipping business.

A set of verification guidelines have now been further developed for the Clean Shipping Index. The third party classification companies that have been selected to verify vessels according to the Clean Shipping Index have gotten access to the database and can now check vessel performance data and compare with the data seen on board at the audit. The companies in the Clean Shipping Network will be able to see the result and date of the verification and it is also possible to download the certificate itself. We now hope for many verified vessels in the database the coming months.

While we are on the subject of verification... Port of Gothenburg will repay a certain proportion of the port charge to the 20 first vessels that have a “good environmental performance” according to the Clean Shipping Index that call on the port during 2011. The reimbursement will be up to 30,000 SEK per vessel and will be paid during 2012. Port of Gothenburg has also started an incentive to improve vessel fuel quality usage in the traffic area of Gothenburg. If the vessel operators invest in improved fuel quality (for instance invest in 0.1 % sulphur before regulation demands in 2015) they can get 250,000 SEK per ship during 2011.

Ulf Duus from the Clean Shipping Project gave a speech at the Green Ship Technology Conference, the leading green ship technology conference and exhibition in Oslo in the end of March 2011. The packed programme focused on the continued activity in the maritime community on the environmental front in order to meet the challenges posed by climate change and the increasing focus on shipping’s effect on the environment. There were some 300 delegates from all over the world and Ulf were pleased to see a very high interest for the Clean Shipping Index and some new valuable contacts were made.

We look forward to work with you to promote the Clean Shipping Index!

Ulf, Jan and Sara