

People and places

Graig Group

CARDIFF-based Graig Group has strengthened its board by appointing Peter Cooney as a non-executive director. "Graig is at an important stage of its development as a broad-based international shipowning and shipping services group," says Hugh Williams, managing director and ceo of Graig. Peter Cooney, formerly ceo at V Ship Management, has over 30 years experience in the shipping industry.

Telarus

Maritime communication solutions provider Telarus has appointed Trevor Whitworth as its vice president of sales and marketing. Mr Whitworth joins the company direct from Globe Wireless LLC where he held the position of Senior Vice-president Sales. Prior to this he was general manager of operations with G N Comtext Ltd where he was instrumental in the creation the company's ground-breaking ship-to-shore communications product "Ocean Mail".

Inchcape Shipping Services

Daiki Wakana has been appointed managing director of ISS Group Japan, responsible for the full range of Port Agency, Machinery Services and P&I functions in the region. At the same time Kiyonami Hayashi has been appointed managing director of ISS Machinery Services. He will be responsible for the group's global marine and plant machinery supply business, headquartered in Osaka.

BIMCO

BIMCO has appointed Jan Henrik Monsen as business development manager responsible for the marketing and promotion of the widely used idea online charter party editing system. Mr Monsen will also project manage the implementation of new document templates for the system and oversee the long-term development of new features.