

Freight & Charter Negotiation Guide

Maritime, Shipping & Ports

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Helps prepare to negotiate freight rates and charter terms — market benchmarking, cost floor, key terms and leverage — for owners, charterers or brokers. Use it to negotiate fixtures from a stronger position.

Purpose of this tool & output

Negotiate freight and charter terms

How the output is used

Use it to negotiate freight and charter terms — the levers and preparation to fix better freight and charter-party terms.

Important cautions

Freight markets are volatile and the full charter package (terms, not just rate) determines the real outcome. Benchmark current rates and negotiate the whole risk-and-cost package, and have terms reviewed before fixing.

Companion documents

- Ship Agency Business Setup Guide
- Ship Agency Operations SOP
- Port Disbursement & Husbandry Guide
- Ship Broking Business Guide
- Chartering & Charter Party Guide
- Laytime & Demurrage Calculator Guide

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