# **Ammonia as Marine Fuel**

#### NH3 Fuel Conference

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## **C-Job Naval Architects**

- Largest independent ship design & engineering company in the Netherlands
- A passion for everything that floats
- 4 offices: Hoofddorp, Heervenveen, Rotterdam and Nikolayev
- >140 in-house engineers employed
- Activities
  - Naval Architecture
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Structural Engineering
  - Interior Engineering
  - Building Supervision





#### **Emissions Maritime Industry**

- International shipping responsible for +/- 90% of the world trade
- Shipping and aviation not included in Paris agreement

Maritime Percentage of Global Emissions







## Regulations

- SOx: Sulphur cap
  - 0.5% Global 2020
  - 0.1% ECA
- NOx: IMO Tier III (Global pending)
  - Tier II Global
  - Tier III ECA
- CO2: Energy Efficiency Design Index



#### ECA: Environmental Control Area



#### Natural Gas & Exhaust Gas Treatment Movement





## **IMO** Goals

- IMO: reducing overall carbon intensity of the cargo transported per kilometer by at least:
  - 40% by 2030
  - 70% by 2050

(compared to 2008)

- IMO: reduce total annual GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2050 (compared to 2008)
  - Pursuing efforts towards phasing them out entirely



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#### Renewable Fuel Momentum

- Exhaust gas treament and application of natural gas insufficient to meet IMO goals
- Upcoming momentum for renewable fuels
- Challenges
  - Capacity renewable energy production
  - Economic viability
    - Ship & Cargo owner
    - Emission taxation



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## **Renewable Fuel Options**

Fuel type:	Energy density LHV [MJ/kg]	Volumetric energy density LHV [GJ/m3]	Renewable synthetic production cost [MJ/MJ]	Storage pressure [bar]	Storage temperature [°C]
Marine Gas Oil (reference)	42.8	36.6	Not applicable	1	20
Liquid Methane	50.0	23.4	2.3	1	-162
Ethanol	26.7	21.1	3.6	1	20
Methanol	19.9	15.8	2.6	1	20
Liquid Ammonia	18.6	12.7	1.8	1 or 10	-34 or 20
Liquid Hydrogen	120.0	8.5	1.8	1	-253
Compressed Hydrogen	120.0	7.5	1.7	700	20

- Ammonia balanced solution
  - Volumetric energy density
  - Renewable synthetic production cost

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#### **Marine Power Generation**

- Large scale
- Marine environment
- Dynamic behaviour/Load response
  - Experience natural gas
- Part load conditions
- Fuel direct & Fuel electric configurations
- Size, Mass, Efficiency and Emissions

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#### Ammonia Power Generation

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