



The Norwegian Cruise Conference 2025

Preliminary program for January 28th 2025

0800-0900: Registration and mingling

0900: Introduction by moderator Anette Bonnevie Wollebæk

Status Update from the Norwegian Government

The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Director General,
Einar Vik Arset

The Norwegian Maritime Authority
Director General,
Alf Tore Sørheim

The Norwegian Mapping Authority, Hydrographic Service,
Acting Director,
Gudmund Jønsson

Local Communities and Cruise: Collaboration for Safety and Preparedness

Cruise Norway AS
Managing Director,
Monica Berstad

Transforming the Expedition Cruise Industry with Data and Digital Tools

AECO – Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators.
Head of Government Affairs, Trine Kyrstad and
Field Operations Manager, Troels Jacobsen



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Cooperation between the Norwegian emergency towing services and the cruise industry. A follow-up to the report from the Cruise Committee.

Lessons learned from the meetings and exercises carried out in 2024.

The NCA, acting head of Department for Operation and Coordination,
Bjørn Bratfoss with
representative from Carnival UK Maritime and
representative from the Norwegian Coast Guard

Emergency towing: Equipment, experience and IMO-rules

SINTEF Ocean
Senior adviser
Ørjan Selvik

Alternative fuels in shipping

Carnival Corp & plc,
Senior Vice President Maritime Affairs,
Tom Strang

Cruise Lines Sustainability update

Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA Europe)
Senior Director Sustainability,
Jose Gonzalez

Zero-emissions is possible now

Havila Kystruten
Chief Communication & Sustainability Officer,
Lasse A. Vangstein

Cruise statistics – Development in cruise ships calls to Norway

The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Senior adviser, Department for Navigation Technology and Pilotage management,
Harald Borgø

World Heritage Fjords and zero emission legislation

The Norwegian Maritime Authority
Assistant Director General, Department for Legislation and Contracts,
Henrikke Roald

Future fuels for cruise Vessels

DNV Maritime
Director Arctic Operation and Technology,
Morten Mejlænder-Larsen

Ports of Norway – Current and future challenges for the cruise industry

Norwegian Ports
Port Director,
Ingar M. Mathisen



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Cooperation between The Cruise Industry and The Norwegian Customs Norwegian Customs

Head of the department, Customs (Western Norway), Bård Ynnesdal

Challenging cruise missions and cruise routes

The NCA Staff for Pilot Service,
Senior adviser, Kurt Haukeberg

MarU – The NCA's ship emission estimation model

The NCA Department for Transport planning and Mobility,
Senior adviser, Nora Helen Lund Lyngra

More exciting presentations to be announced:

Hurtigruten Expeditions (HX)
Vice President Expedition Development, Karin Strand

Panel debate lead by moderator Jon Leon Ervik, NCA



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