

# Maritime Flow Management - A condition for Greener Ports

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# Speaker

- After serving 18 years in The Royal Netherlands Navy, Pieter joined Tidalis (or previously named “HITT Holland Institute of Traffic Technology B.V.” / “Saab Technologies B.V.”) and started his second career in the Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) domain.
- In the last 20+ years, Pieter is active in Maritime Surveillance business in Europe, South America and Asia. As a permanent resident in Hong Kong, Pieter has witnessed the deployment and development of the 2nd and 3rd generation of Hong Kong VTS System.



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# Decades of experience

But a relatively new name

↗ Maritime software solutions

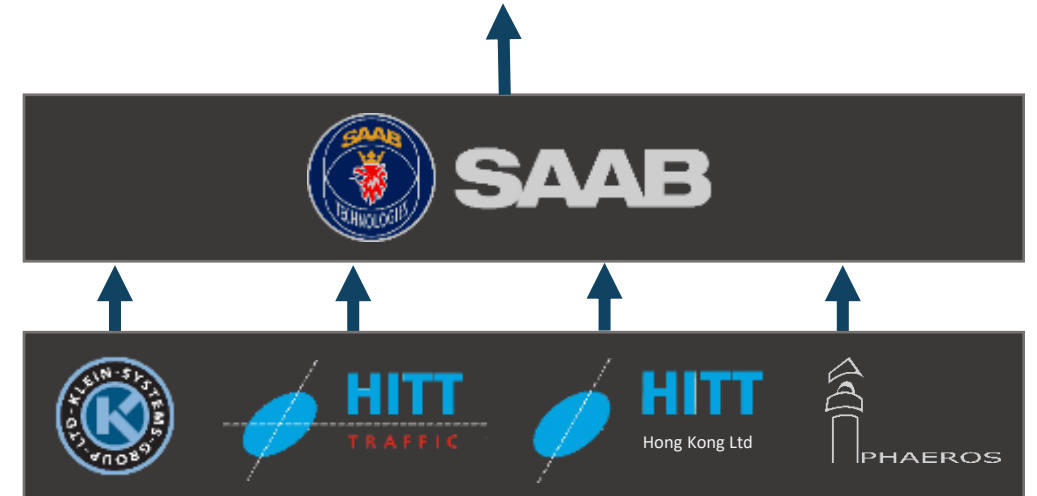
↗ Offices :

- \_Canada (AMERICAS)
- \_Hong Kong (APAC region)
- \_Netherlands (HQ and EMEA)
- \_Sweden

↗ 200+ Employees

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# TIDALIS



# Our solutions

An essential range of real-time processing and operational management tools

## ↗ Vessel Traffic Service

The indispensable tool to ensure safe and efficient shipping

**FOR PORT AND WATERWAY AUTHORITIES**

## ↗ Port Management

Manage vessel visits, port operations, property and billing in one integrated solution

**FOR PORT AUTHORITIES**

## ↗ Pilotage Management

Get the right pilot for the job, one source of truth for data and automated billing

**FOR MARITIME PILOTS**

## ↗ Coastal Surveillance

Full situational awareness to make every operation count

**FOR COASTGUARDS**

## ↗ Offshore Protection

Round the clock monitoring vessel traffic near offshore installations to warn for dangerous situations

**FOR OFFSHORE INDUSTRY**

## ↗ AIS Network

Advanced tooling to manage AIS networks that supports the latest developments

**FOR AIS NETWORK MANAGERS**

# References

Just a few highlights

## ↗ Australia

- \_Port Hedland
- \_Great barrier reef (MSQ)

## ↗ Asia

- \_Hong Kong
- \_Shanghai
- \_Singapore (NGVTMS prototype)

## ↗ Europe

- \_Peel ports
- \_Port of Tyne
- \_Rotterdam

## ↗ Americas

- \_Port of Los Angeles
- Halifax



References

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Companies

111

Ports

179

# VTS Shanghai

China



## Sensors

- 21 radars
  - X-band
  - S-band
  - Magnetron
  - Solid state
- National AIS
- 4 RDF

## Operation

- 2 traffic centers
- 33 Desks

# Hong Kong



## Sensors

- 14 radars
  - Solid State
  - Terma SC 5102 & 5202
- AIS Network
  - 10 dual base stations
- 6 RDF
- 17 CCTV
- Vessel Height Detection
- 26 Microwave links

## Operation

- 2 traffic centers
- 18 Desks
- 80 workstations

# Port of Rotterdam

The Netherlands



## Sensors

- 43 radars
  - X-band
  - Magnetron
  - Solid state
- 6 AIS base stations
- 3 RDF
- 37 CCTV cameras

## Operation

- 2 traffic centers
- 20 VTSO desks



# Vessel Traffic Service / Coastal Surveillance

## ↗ Maritime Control

- \_In line with IALA recommendations
- \_Highly reliable, field-proven, solution.
- \_Scalable from single AIS receiver / single display systems to nation-wide coverage
- \_Versatile: coastal regions, ports, inland waters and infrastructure protection at sea

***‘One of the things that has always continued to work in our port in the past two decades is the Tidalis VTS system.’***

Telecommunication Manager,  
Port of Antwerp

Traffic centres

70+

Years of loyalty

25+

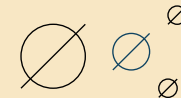
Uptime

99.995%

Highly reliable



Best in class tracking

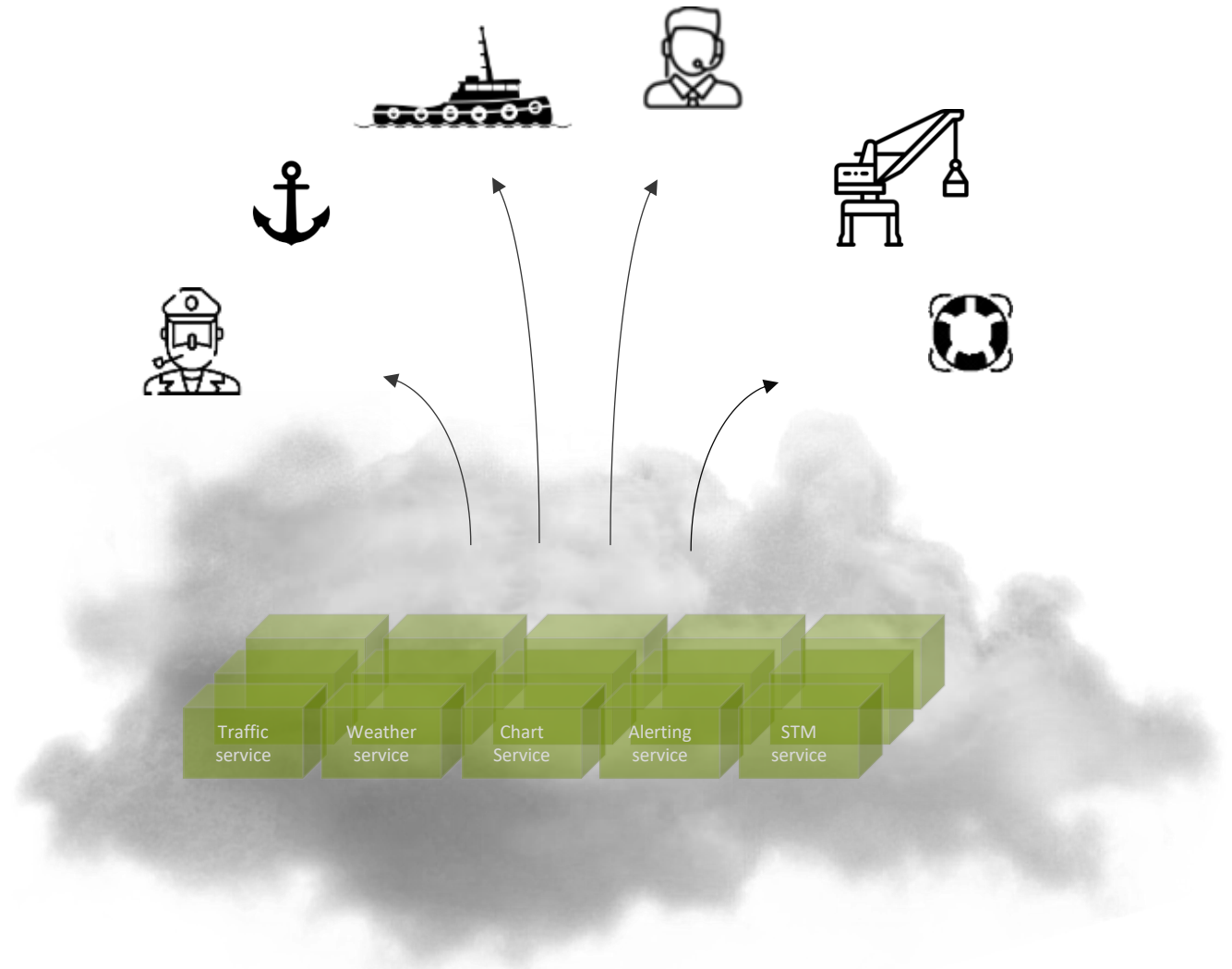


# VTS & AIS Solution

MartimeControl Service Suite Edition (MC-SSE)

## ↗ Next generation system architecture

- \_ Web front-end
  - \_ Desktop, tablet, mobile
  - \_ 3<sup>rd</sup> party chart overlays
- \_ Cloud Agnostic technology ( vs. monolithic)
  - \_ On premise
  - \_ External Cloud Service
- \_ Open but secure
  - \_ Single sign-on
  - \_ REST API's
- \_ Extensibility
  - \_ Small containers



# Service-oriented architecture

Human Machine Interface



Machine To Machine



Application Programming Interface (API)

**Maritime Service Suite**

Route Services	VTS Services	Traffic Services	Radar Services	AIS Services	ENC Services	EDI Services
Mail Services	Meteo Services	Alarm Services	Video Services	Security Services	STM. Services	..... Services

Internet of Things (IoT)



Third party Data Providers



# 3<sup>rd</sup> party contribution

E.g. using open-source solutions a requirement for better results

## ↗ Company strategy

- \_ Use industry standards where possible
- \_ Focus on our own added value, use 3<sup>rd</sup> party products for generic functions
- \_ Only use well supported and proven 3<sup>rd</sup> party products
- \_ Be able to switch to alternative solutions without losing everything

## ↗ Knowledge

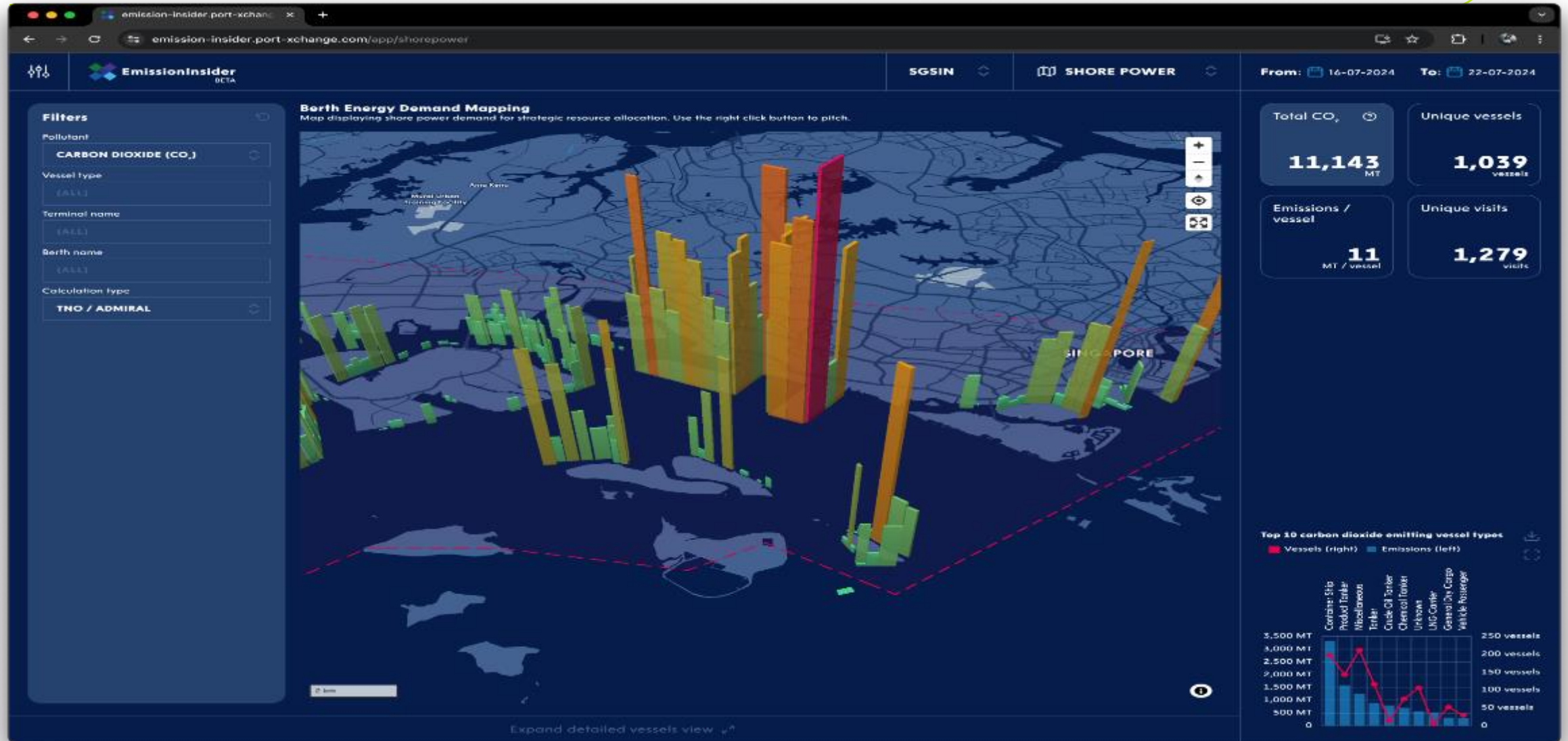
- \_ Customer can gain knowledge from 3<sup>rd</sup> party resources
  - \_ External Training
  - \_ Web (github, stack overflow, youtube etc)

## ↗ Infrastructure can be shared with other systems

## ↗ Open source ≠ for free



# Dashboard Greenhouse Gas Emissions



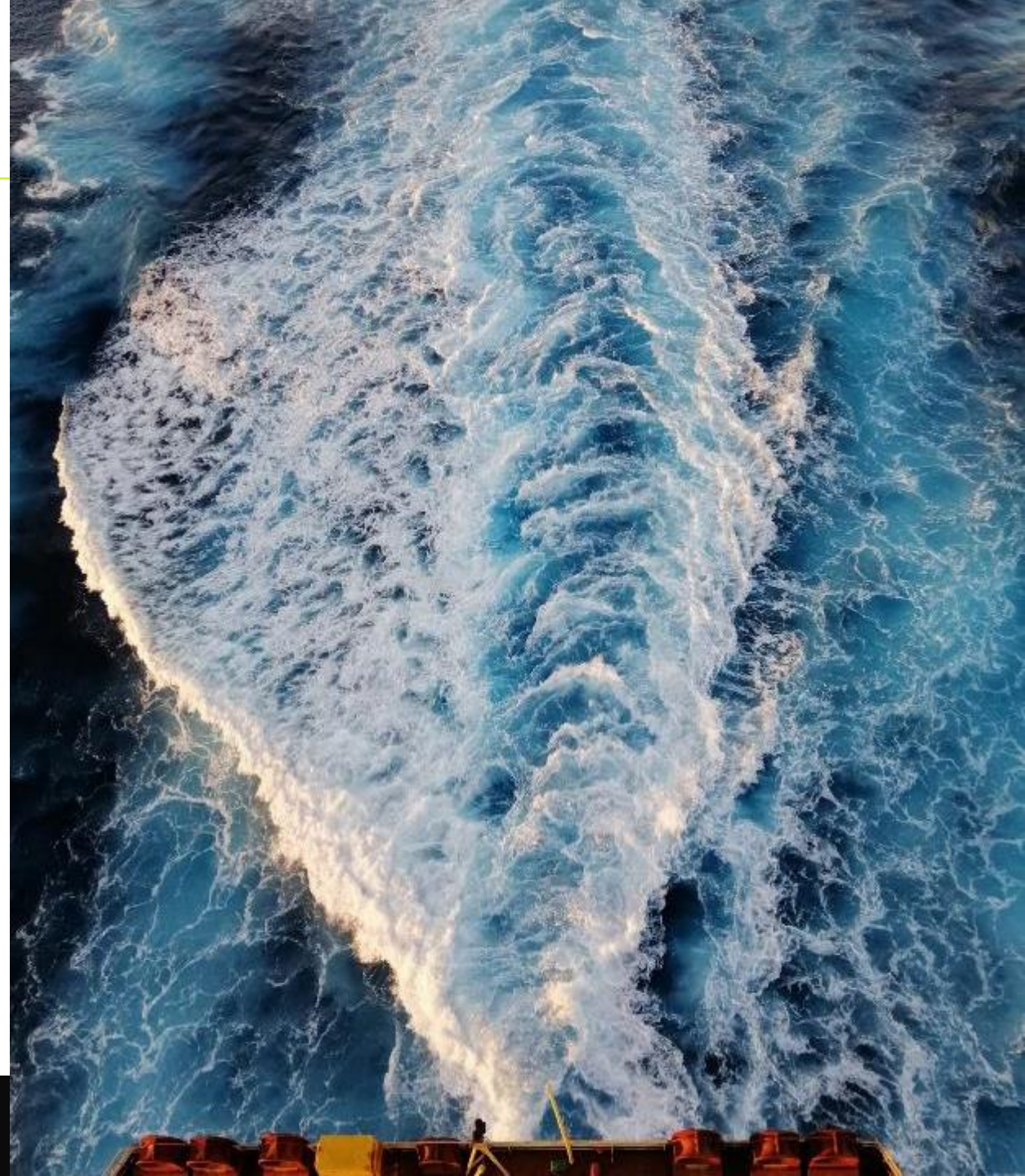
# Multi Dimensional VTMS

- More optimized arrival planning and route planning (JIT arrival)
- Better communication and transparency between stakeholders is a must
- Shared Situational Awareness.
- Less confusing messages on VHF > Silent VTS
- More attention for digital communication technologies (previous e-navigaton) including additional carriage Requirements for vessels? When?



# Decarbonization – more and more a safety topic

- 50% of IMO targets for decarbonization can be achieved through slow sailing – JIT arrival
- 70% of container vessels is more than 10 years old
- At this moment according to BIMCO average age 14.2 years: highest average in last years. That means alternative fuels in absolute numbers play a limited role.
- Key to IMO decarbonization targets is better arrival planning – Green Digital lanes as example



# Next steps:

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- Identifying Third-Party applications that add value to our customers and integrate them as a service into MC-SSE
- More effort on predictive technologies (ML/AI) – using reliable data sets
- Improve JIT arrival – transparency between actors is required.
- Actively working on adding more dimensions – surface/air/subsurface/space





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