



MARCH 24 - 25, 2026  
 HILTON UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
 HOUSTON, TX  
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## EXHIBIT AND SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT (PAGE 1 OF 5)

This contract is for the 2026 Port of the Future Conference™ with New Wave Media and between New Wave Media and the Exhibitor or Sponsor named herein. The Exhibitor or Sponsor agrees to comply with all Terms and Conditions appearing in this Contract and further agrees that this contract is binding all parties and can be amended only in writing by both parties.

### Primary Contact Information:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Billing Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

#### Exhibitor package includes the following:

##### Exhibit and Attendance:

- ◇ 10 feet by 8 feet pipe and draped booth space
- ◇ One six foot draped table, carpet, two side chairs and one wastebasket
- ◇ Basic electricity and in booth Wi-Fi internet access
- ◇ Two (2) all access in-person passes which includes the following:
  - ◆ All general and breakout sessions
  - ◆ All food and beverage served during the conference
  - ◆ Networking Reception on Tuesday, March 24
  - ◆ Port Houston Tour, Student Poster Contest and Research Showcase
  - ◆ Full use of Attendee Hub app for networking, messaging and planning

**Please skip this section if you are contracting for a Sponsorship Package**

Exhibitor Category	On or Before 12/01/2025	On or After 12/02/2025
New Exhibitor/Sponsor	\$3,500	\$3,750
Additional Booths	\$2,750 per booth X number of booths = \$	

Total Booth Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

#### Platinum Sponsorship — \$22,000 (Early Bird - \$20,000)

##### Five (5) Available – Choose One

- Icebreaker Reception, Monday, March 23 (Exclusive)
- Registration (Exclusive)
- Networking Lunch – Tuesday, March 24 (Exclusive)
- Networking Lunch – Wednesday, March 25 (Exclusive)
- Wifi (Exclusive)

##### Included:

- Keynote Introduction (or) Speaking Slot at Port of the Future '26 (First come first serve)
- Content Package (or) 2-page Advertisement Spread in Port of the Future Commemorative Magazine
- Featured Banner on MarineLink.com (1 month)
- Premium Listing in the World Ports Directory @ Ports.MarineLink.com
- Exhibitor Table + All listed under the "Exhibitor" Package
- PLATINUM-tier Port of the Future '26 branding on the event website, communications, mobile app, and onsite
- Six (6x) Symposium + Mixer passes

#### Gold Sponsorship — \$12,000 (Early Bird - \$10,800)

##### Six (6) Available – Choose One

- Networking Reception, Tuesday, March 24 (3 Available)
- Breakfast Day 1 - Tuesday, March 24 (Exclusive)
- Breakfast Day 2 - Wednesday, March 25 (Exclusive)
- Networking Break – Day 1 (Exclusive)
- Networking Break – Day 2 (Exclusive)

##### Included:

- Panel Introduction at Port of the Future '26 (First come first serve)
- Half-Page Advertisement in Port of the Future Commemorative Magazine
- Premium Listing in the World Ports Directory @ Ports.MarineLink.com
- Exhibitor Table + All listed under the "Exhibitor" Package
- GOLD-tier Port of the Future '26 branding on the event website, communications, mobile app, and onsite
- Three (3x) Symposium + Mixer passes



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### SILVER SPONSORSHIP (\$7,500) (Early Bird - \$6,750)

Included:

- Exhibitor Table + All listed under the "Exhibitor" Package
- Premium Listing in the The World Ports Directory @ Ports.MarineLink.com
- SILVER-tier Port of the Future '26 branding on the event website, communications, mobile app, and onsite
- Two (2) Symposium + Mixer passes

### LANYARD SPONSOR (\$6,000) (Early Bird - \$3,500)

Included:

- Exhibitor & Attendee Lanyards with Logo imprinted



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### PORT OF THE FUTURE MAGAZINE

Leverage your participation in Port of the Future Before, During and After the event via New Wave Media's "Port of the Future" magazine which taps the cumulative audiences of:

- Maritime Reporter & Engineering News + Marine News [[www.MarineLink.com](http://www.MarineLink.com)]
- Marine Technology Reporter [[www.MarineTechnologyNews.com](http://www.MarineTechnologyNews.com)]
- Maritime Logistics Professional [[www.MaritimeLogisticsProfessional.com](http://www.MaritimeLogisticsProfessional.com)]
- Offshore Engineer [[www.OEDigital.com](http://www.OEDigital.com)]

#### The Port of the Future magazine will publish:

- In print with distribution to every exhibitor and attendee of Port of the Future '26
- As an 'eMagazine Supplement', distributed to each title's full circulation, in:
- March 2026 edition of Maritime Reporter & Engineering News
- March 2026 edition of Marine News
- March/April '26 edition of Marine Technology Reporter
- March/April '26 edition Offshore Engineer



#### Port of the Future Magazine Rate Card:

- Full Page: \$2,750
- ½ Page: \$1,950
- Content Package\*: \$4,500

Your organization, your words and images on a 2-page spread:

- 750 to 900 words
- 3 to 5 images

### ADDITIONAL NEW WAVE MEDIA ADD-ONS

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Direct Marketing (EDM) to 100,000   | \$1,750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational Banner on MarineLink.com  | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational Banner on OEDigital.com   | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational Banner on MarineTechnologyNews.com  | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational Banner on MaritimeProfessional.com  | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eNewsletter Advertisements   | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Listing in the The World Ports Directory @ Ports.MarineLink.com                                    | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Reporter TV Video Interview*  | \$2,500 |
| • Recorded via Zoom and distributed before the Port of the Future Event – or –<br>recorded at the Event for distribution afterward. |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Matters: The MarineLink Podcast   | \$3,750 |
| • Our Podcast team works with you to deliver a sponsored podcast episode  |         |



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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Total Sponsorship Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Discounts:** 10% discount on all paid sponsorship packages contracted and paid on or before December 1, 2025

Sponsorship Discount Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Participation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this document:

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Terms:**

- 50% deposit due with contract
- Remaining balance due on January 1, 2026
- Deposit is nonrefundable

**Please remit payment to:**

**ACH wire payment (Preferred ) to:**

New Wave Media Int'l

J P Morgan Chase

456 Monroe Turnpike

Monroe, CT 06468

ABA 021000021

SWIFT Code: CHASU33

For the account of New Wave Media Int'l

Account Number: 772203006

Please add text/memo: "Port of the Future"

- OR -

**Mail check payment to:**

New Wave Media Int'l

60 Herrmann Ln.

Easton, CT, 06612

Please add text/memo: "Port of the Future"

For questions regarding this invoice, contact: Esther Rothenberger

Tel: +1 631 796-4757 Email: [rothenberger@MarineLink.com](mailto:rothenberger@MarineLink.com)

Please return all three pages of this Contract by email to [rothenberger@MarineLink.com](mailto:rothenberger@MarineLink.com)



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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Exhibit and Sponsorship features will be allocated on first-paid, first-served basis. Priority will be determined by date of receipt of application for space accompanied by required payment. Not all features are available for all events.
2. The required deposit must accompany Agreement to guarantee Exhibit and Sponsorship features.
3. The standard display size is 10' wide by 8' deep unless stated or marked otherwise. All displays must fit within the confines of their assigned space so as not to impede traffic flow, infringe on the space of other Exhibitor/Sponsors, or violate the emergency exit routes set forth by the event facility.
4. Exhibitor/Sponsor agrees to abide by the installation and dismantling times set by New Wave Media.
5. No Exhibitor/Sponsor shall assign, sublet or share the whole or any part of the space contracted to them, without prior written approval by New Wave Media.
6. Exhibitor/Sponsor badges must contain the company/agency name as it is stated on the Agreement. Chairs and a six-foot table will be provided for each booth. Exhibitor/Sponsors must arrange any other furnishings and equipment as available by the facility.
7. New Wave Media reserves the right to impose limits on noise levels or any other method of operation that becomes objectionable. Any distribution of literature or samples shall be limited to the Exhibitor/Sponsor's display area. Exhibitor/Sponsors may not interfere with collateral that is not produced by the said Sponsor.
8. New Wave Media has the right to rearrange the final floor plan based on unsold or unoccupied display space. All Exhibitor/Sponsors will be notified of any change for the event.
9. If New Wave Media should be prevented from holding the event for any reason, our liability is limited to refunding the Exhibit or Sponsorship Package fees, less expenses for features provided. New Wave Media may also provide credit to the Sponsor for participation in a future Port of the Future Conference™.
10. The Exhibitor/Sponsor shall be liable to the event facility and/or New Wave Media for any damage to the building and/or furniture and fixtures contained therein, which shall occur through acts or omissions of the Sponsor.
11. Exhibitor/Sponsor assumes the entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, New Wave Media, the event facility, their officers, employees, and agents against all claims, losses, and damages to persons and property, governmental charges or fines, and attorney's fees arising out of or caused by Exhibitor/Sponsors installations, removal, maintenance, occupancy, or use of the conference premises or any part thereof, including any outside display areas.
12. Exhibitor/Sponsor acknowledges that New Wave Media does not maintain and is not responsible for obtaining insurance covering Exhibitor/Sponsor's property. Exhibitor/Sponsors are advised to obtain business interruption and property damage and loss insurance to cover such occurrences.
13. Exhibitor/Sponsor must notify New Wave Media of cancellation by written or email notice. Exhibitor/Sponsor will be penalized the amount of the deposit due at the time of cancellation. All cancellations after January 1st, 2026 will be charged the full amount of the Exhibitor/Sponsor Agreement.
14. No children under the age of 18 are allowed in the display/conference area at any time.
15. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this contract, Exhibitor/Sponsor may cancel its' sponsorship and participation in the event due to a force majeure event, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, governmental regulation or advisory, recognized health threats as determined by the World Health Organization, or local government authority or health agencies (including but not limited to the health threats of COVID-19, or similar infectious diseases), or other similar occurrence beyond the control of the parties, where any of those circumstances prevents the Exhibitor/Sponsor's representatives from participating in the event. In the event of cancellation by client due to force majeure, New Wave Media will provide credit to the Exhibitor/Sponsor for participation in future Port of the Future Conference™. New Wave Media may at its' discretion provide a refund to the Exhibitor/Sponsor any amounts paid by the Exhibitor/Sponsor to New Wave Media for event contracted.

**Contact:** Kevin Clement, Director, Port of the Future Conference™, Ph: 512-626-5413, Email: [KClement@marinelink.com](mailto:KClement@marinelink.com)

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