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Technology Progression of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships

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The New Maritime digital landscape

- Today tasks are moving ashore
- Shore provides advice and enshrines best practice
- The trend will continue.....



Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships



Benefits of Autonomous shipping

Safety

Business

Cost

Risk

Sustainability



Drivers for Autonomous shipping - Cost





Autonomous & auxiliary wind:

- Hugh competitive advantage:
 - Higher earnings
 - Positive earnings already at lower freight rates
 - Attractive payback
 - Reduced risk
 - Greater flexibility adapt to market demand fluctuations
- Significant emission reductions (up to 60%)
 - Economic way to reach IMO target of 50% CO₂ reductions







Rolls-Royce | Ferry Master https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KX0c6x8yJMw





Rolls-Royce | Project Sisu

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayJ61q3YPiw





Rolls-Royce | Intelligent Awareness System for vessels (User Interface Demo)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VC7fZvM-NXI





Rolls-Royce | SVAN - world's first autonomous ferry demonstration

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JW57ZMjL_fc



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MASS Helped by Regulation





Recent changes in national legislation for autonomous shipping in Finland

- 1. An Amendment to Finnish Act on ships' crews and the safety management of ships entered into force on 1 July 2018
 - Possible to grant exemptions to minimum vessel manning requirements and watchkeeping for testing purposes
 - The manning of ships can be reduced in automatization tests
 - The legislative amendment promotes testing of advanced technology
- 2. An act regarding remote piloting is currently being drafted
 - Refers to piloting taking place outside of the vessel being piloted
 - Allows experiments of remote piloting (subject to a license)
 - Provides new testing opportunities for ship controlling and advanced technologies regarding navigation
 - Estimated entry into force in 2019



Industry wants to help create a safe enviroment and level playing field

Industry / IMO Collaboration

Please engage with the leading manufacturers to ensure the regulations are realistic and do not constrain innovation.

Industry will never compromise on safety and we are willing to help the IMO and standards making bodies in the development of their requirements.

Industry would welcome regulation to be based on their goal based principles as prescriptive requirements would not work due to the rapid pace of technological changes.



Summary



Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships

- 1. Ship operations are already a combination of sea and shore based roles
- 2. Autonomy technology is progressing faster than anyone predicted
- 3. MASS represents an opportunity to
 - 1. Reduce cost of shipping cargo
 - 2. Contribute to CO2 reduction
 - 3. Make shipping safer and supply chains more secure
- 4. Industry wants to work with IMO to make sure the developing regulations are goal-based, safe and realistic.

Questions

