



Welcome to our summer maritime update.

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Bio Security

Bio Security risks for vessels and cargoes trading to New Zealand remain an ongoing issue.

The Ministry of Primary Industries recently [ordered three car carriers out of New Zealand](#) waters after stink bugs were found on board. To date the issue remains unresolved.

It is a timely reminder that the new [Craft Risk Management Standard on Biofouling](#) comes in to force on 1 May 2018 and bio-security will continue to be an issue. There remains uncertainty as to how MPI will implement the Standard and the obligations on owners and charterers in this respect. [Hesketh Henry commentary here.](#)

Cartel conduct

In our [previous edition](#) we commented on Cartels Amendment Act 2017 and the impact on liner shipping. The new coalition government recently announced an intention to [criminalise cartel conduct](#).

Upcoming events:

Thursday 8 March: **Common issues in Voyage Charterparties.** Simon Cartwright of Hesketh Henry and Gavin Ritchie of the Charterers P&I Club will discuss common issues in voyage charterparties, including around laytime and demurrage, trading restrictions, force majeure clauses and liability for damage to cargo and vessel. [Please RSVP here.](#)

Thursday 22 March: **WISTA Seminar** - Hesketh Henry's Health & Safety team (Jim Roberts & Alison Maelzer) will host [WISTA's seminar](#) on mental wellbeing in the work place.

April: **Cyber and the marine industry**. Our postponed discussion of the impact on blockchain and lessons learned from the cyber-security incidents we have advised on. Save the date to follow.

Friday 25 May: **MLAANZ Conference** - Hesketh Henry will be attending the [MLAANZ NZ Branch Conference](#) on Waiheke island.

Friday 29 June: **Shipping Ball** - Hesketh Henry will be attending [The Great New Zealand Shipping Ball](#) in support of Coastguard.



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