

Freight by Water Membership 2015



PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING WATER FREIGHT



As part of Freight Transport Association (FTA), Freight by Water is the UK's official body for promoting the benefits of water freight as a commercially and environmentally sustainable mode of transport. Freight by Water's remit covers short sea, coastal and inland routes in the UK and through our work we aim to increase the use of existing water freight services and to facilitate the development of new services for the benefit of users.

Why join Freight by Water?



Support sustainable logistics options

Freight by Water requires the support of its members in order to continue its work of promoting water freight. Most of the major ports, shipping lines and water freight operators are in membership, along with key users who want to support the work of this sustainable logistics option. By joining, organisations are supporting the future development of water freight and demonstrating their commitment to improving the quality of the UK's supply chain.



Make the most of utilising water freight

Our wealth of information and support can help members to make the switch to water freight as easy as possible and also highlights the best options for your operation. Freight by Water is here to help companies build sustainable transport solutions.



Influence

The Freight by Water Working Group enables members to actively get involved in shaping the work that we do in this area. We act as a forum for users and operators to come together to address industry issues, and make representations to authorities on behalf of the industry.

Making the switch to water freight can help companies:

- lower logistics costs
- improve supply chain performance
- reduce their carbon footprint



What does my membership include?

Freight by Water Working Group

Members are encouraged to participate in the working group which helps to shape the work we do within this area.



Freight by Water e-news

Email news bulletins providing the latest news and developments in water freight.



Website

www.freightbywater.fta.co.uk

The website provides information, news, tools and support to members of Freight by Water.

Members also have the opportunity to directly promote their services on both the Freight by Water and FTA website with a link directly to their own website.



Support from FTA experts

Advice and guidance on addressing key regulatory and policy issues and on generating public awareness of projects and development. You will also have the opportunity to gain access to FTA's network of regional policy representatives around the UK and in Brussels.



Mode Shift Centre

www.modeshiftcentre.org.uk

The Mode Shift Centre exists to demystify rail and water freight for potential users. It aims to supply information and explore the potential of these modes for shippers, hauliers and forwarders. Utilising an unparalleled range of contacts in the rail and water freight industries, the Centre can equip prospective users with a working knowledge of current freight services and spare capacity, identify terminal locations and capabilities, service and equipment providers, and provide shortlists of the right potential service providers and advisers who can take the interest on to the next step.

Mode Shift Centre

Events

Members can shape what events Freight by Water will hold and get priority in speaking at them. We host a range of specialist seminars aimed at raising the awareness of the capabilities of water-based services and to promote increased use of UK waterways, coastal routes and short sea shipping for the transportation of freight. Events may be at an additional cost, however discounts are available for Freight by Water members.

Logo

Members can also place the Freight by Water logo on their website to alert others to their good corporate and environmental credentials



What other services may assist my international transport operation?

Membership

www.fta.co.uk/membership

Boost your knowledge, influence, efficiency and compliance with the support of the leading supply chain association. With a wide range of added-value services and support you can tailor your FTA membership to suit your business.

Consultancy

www.fta.co.uk/consultancy

Tailored solutions, reviews and advice including strategic modelling, efficiency reviews, benchmarking, third party contracts and tenders.

Training

www.fta.co.uk/training

Nationwide public and in-company industry-leading courses including IOSH and NEBOSH courses.

Shopfta

www.shop.fta.co.uk

The trusted choice for transport supplies and consumables.

International Service

www.fta.co.uk/international

Additional services and support for those operating internationally.

Global Shippers' Forum (GSF)

www.globalshippersforum.com

FTA is the secretariat of the world's leading trade association for shippers engaged in international trade moving goods by all modes of transport.

Logistics Carbon Reduction Scheme

www.fta.co.uk/lcrs

This voluntary initiative is designed to help record, report and reduce carbon emissions from freight transport.

Cost Information Service

www.fta.co.uk/costinformation

Tools to help reduce and benchmark transport costs.

Logistics Buyer Information Service

www.fta.co.uk/lbis

Information, advice and metrics for purchasers of logistics services.

Carbonfta

www.fta.co.uk/carbon

Practical advice on recording, reporting and reducing emissions.

FastTrack

www.fta.co.uk/policy

A free service that is designed to assess rail freight as a viable option for you.

Our full range of services are available to view online at www.fta.co.uk

Freight by Water Membership Form

Please tear off, complete and return the attached form. If you require any assistance please call 08717 11 22 22.

Freight by Water Membership Application 2015

Return by post to Freight by Water, Freight Transport Association, Hermes House,
St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9UZ by fax to 01892 552 360
or scan and email to member.admin@fta.co.uk

Required fields in red

Your details

Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____

Job title _____

Direct dial no _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Company details

Company name _____

Trading names (if any) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Website _____

Company registration no _____ VAT reg no (if known) _____

Company profile

What is your company's UK annual turnover? _____

Nature of business _____

Declaration

I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the terms of the Articles of Association of Freight Transport Association Ltd (a copy of which is available on request)

Signature _____ Date _____

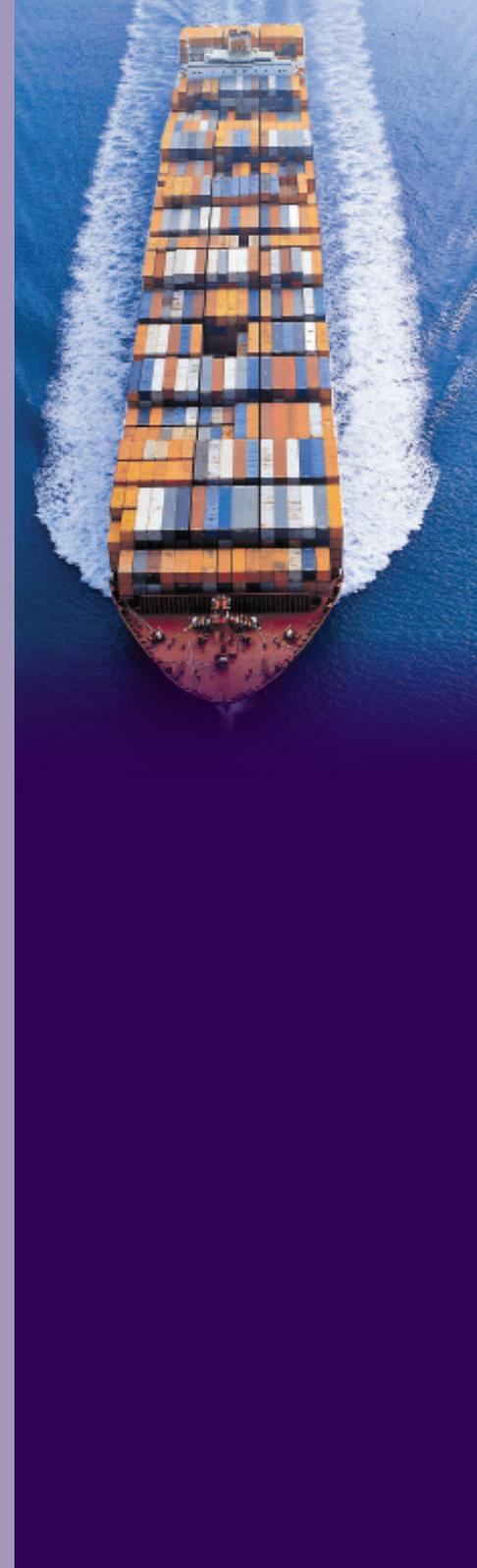
A VAT invoice will be issued to you on registration of your membership

Payment details

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| Membership fee (based on your number of employees) | | |
| Up to 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> £380.00 | £ _____ |
| 11-50 | <input type="checkbox"/> £814.00 | |
| 50+ | <input type="checkbox"/> £1,085.00 | |
| Please add VAT at the appropriate rate of the above figure | | £ _____ |
| Grand total (including VAT) | | £ _____ |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct debit (a direct debit form will be sent to you) | 1 per cent discount with this option | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed (payable to FTA) £ _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please invoice me | Purchase order number (if required) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card (we will contact you for your card details) | | |

*An FTA standard membership must be in place for this service.



Supporting our members throughout 2015

FTA proactively work to help minimise the impact of any new legislation, represent the best interests of our members at a regional, national and European level and make improvements to the logistics industry as a whole. Below is an example of just some of the areas that we are working on throughout 2015 that could impact on the efficiency, costs and complexity of our members' operations.



WANT MORE INFORMATION ON FREIGHT BY WATER MEMBERSHIP?

Get in touch today!



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