



# Nigerian Chamber of Shipping

a Member of International Chamber of Shipping

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Port Harcourt,  
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Dear Sir,

## YEAR 2023 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION.

On behalf of the Governing Council and Management of the Nigerian Chamber of Shipping, I write to warmly welcome you to year 2023.

Thank you for being a proven pillar of support for the giant strides recorded by the Chamber in all aspects of her established mandate as a trade association for the Nigerian Maritime Industry. The accomplishment of all of these feats have significantly improved the efficiency and brand visibility of the Chamber at both local and international maritime space.

Some of our accomplishments include but not limited to the underlisted:

1. Successfully organised three (3) Virtual Maritime Breakfast meetings namely:
  - Nigerian Economic Outlook 2022 – *Special Focus on Maritime/Shipping Industry*
  - Barge Operations Systems - A sustainable Alternative to Land transportation of Cargos
  - Future of Shipping – Weathering the Storms, Sailing High

These three (3) events attracted participants from Industry stakeholders, operators and regulators both locally and at the International Maritime space with far reaching decisions bothering on the promotion of barge operations as alternate cargo transportation through our waterways, promotion of gender inclusivity; and many more were recommended in line with best global practices.

2. Spearheaded the promotion of the final stages of the formation and Launch of the West African Chamber of Shipping (**WACS**), a regional Maritime Organisation in conjunction with Ghana as legacy partners.
3. Attended two (2) board meetings of International Chamber of Shipping (**ICS**) at different intervals as the first full Member African nation admitted into the board of ICS. These meetings exposed the Chamber deeper into the various activities of the ICS with respect to the existence of various and specialised

**Governing Council:** Mr. Andrew Isichei - President, Alh. Tijani Ramalan - Vice President, Alh. Aliko Dangote, Mr. Abimbola Ogunbanjo (Legal Adviser), Mr. Mina Oforiokuma Mrs. Ify Akerele, Mr. Tonye Cole, Ms. Ifeoma Nwagbogu (AfrikDelta Marine), Dr. Mkgorge Onyung (Shipowners Association of Nigeria (SOAN)), Dr. Emi Membere-Otaji, Princess (Dr.) Vicky Hastrup Barr. Jean Chiazor Anishere (SAN), Barr. Chris Anyaegbunam, Dr. Chris Asoluka, Mrs. Juliana Gunwa, Managing Director - Fidelity Bank Plc.

**Ex-Officio Members:** Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA), Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA), Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC), National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA).

**Past Presidents:** Olisa Agbakoba (SAN) - Founder/Past President, Mr. Femi Otedola, Olorogun Oskar C.J. Ibru, Chief A. B. Sarumi.

Committees which NCS members can be part of based on their professional competences; this has improved our international relations, thereby enlarging our network.

4. Successfully organised five (5) training programmes tailored to the needs of members and non-members in the industry with a view to building the required Skillset that will dovetail into a more effective and efficient maritime Industry.

Our training programmes have received high commendations; and we are looking forward to organising more training programmes this year.

Last year we successfully organised five different training programmes, ranging from the ABC of Shipping Course, Fundamentals of Marine Insurance, and Commercial Risks in Shipping. We also participated and made contributions at some public hearings at the National Assembly.

Consequently, we kindly request that you take advantage of your membership by sending to us your advocacy requests, suggestions, and ideas on how we can collaborate to make the industry better.

As always, we will appreciate the early payment of your membership fees and wish to seize this opportunity to remind you of the payment of your year 2023 annual membership subscription (**please find attached your invoice**).

Please accept the assurances of our highest regards as we look forward to your continued partnership.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

**FOR: NIGERIAN CHAMBER OF SHIPPING**



**VIVIAN CHIMEZIE-AZUBUIKE (MRS)**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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## AN INVOICE

**INVOICE NO.:** NCS/ENL/2023/02/01

**DATE:** 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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1.	Year 2023 Annual Membership Subscription	250,000.00
TOTAL		<b>250,000.00</b>
AMOUNT IN WORDS: Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira Only.		

Thank you for your usual support.

Yours faithfully,

For: NIGERIAN CHAMBER OF SHIPPING

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