

THE NORWEGIAN CRUISE CONFERENCE 2026

Preliminary program

Thursday JANUARY 22nd

Registration

Introduction **The Norwegian Coastal Administration**

Moderator Anette Bonnevie Wollebæk

Status Update from the Norwegian Government

The Norwegian Coastal Administration

Director General Einar Vik Arset

The Norwegian Maritime Authority

Director General Alf Tore Sørheim

CLIA Europe (Cruise Lines International Association)

Regional Director for the Nordics and Baltics Hans Chen Braas

The Norwegian Coastal Administration

Acting head of Department for Operation and Coordination Kjetil Aasebø

Cruise Norway AS

How ports and destinations are preparing for zero-emission requirements

Managing Director Monica Berstad

AECO - Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators

Norwegian Search and Rescue Agency (HRS)

Rescue Coordinator, Andreas Ingøy

Maritime Rescue Operations with Special Fire Brigade Teams (RITS)

Fire Chief Ålesund Sindre Egeness

MSC Cruises

Pier Paolo Scala

Carnival Corp & plc

RCCL

The Norwegian Coastal Administration, Staff for Pilot Service

Challenging cruise missions and cruise routes
Maritime pilot Geir Pettersen

The Norwegian Maritime Authority

World Heritage Fjords and Zero Emission Legislation
Assistant director General, Department of Legislation and
Contracts, Henrikke Roald

Stranda Port Authorities

Affected by zero-emission requirements. What now?
Port Director Rita Berstad Maraak

Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection, DSB

Head of Section Ann Christin Rognmo Olsen/ Una Kleppe

Vardø Vessel Traffic Service (VTS)

Vessel Traffic Operator Trond Langemyr

Tabletop exercise on safety, security and preparedness

A mix of relevant contributors present on stage. Discussions where
the floor is also open.

Summary Remarks

The Norwegian Coastal Administration
Director of Navigation Technology and Maritime Services
Arve Dimmen

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Conference Dinner at Thon Hotel Ålesund