

NEWSLETTER



LAGOS SECURE ANCHORAGE AREA (SAA)

In this edition, we continue with the story we brought you two weeks ago. OMS and PGS join forces to provide a safe anchorage zone for Marine Services and STS offshore Lagos. This is great news for trading and services providers working or planning to work offshore Lagos.

To read more on this, please check the next page.

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OUR VISION....

To become the premier marine logistics and charter services company in Nigeria, and a leading and internationally recognized marine services provider in West Africa.



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SECURE ANCHORAGE AND MARITIME SECURITY SERVICES TO COMMERCIAL VESSELS OPERATING IN LAGOS, NIGERIA

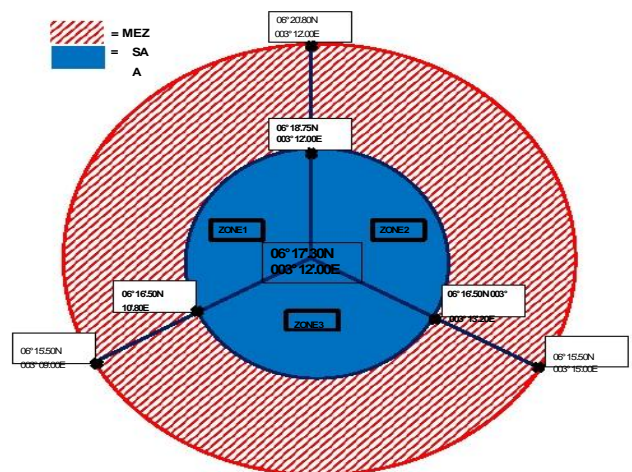


Ocean Marine Security, in partnership with PGS Group, has established a Secure Anchorage Area (SAA) off the coast of Lagos, Nigeria to protect vessels operating in the region and the surrounding High Risk Areas (HRA).

This Secure Anchorage Area (SAA) is protected by multiple armed Patrol Boats (PBs), which enforce a Maritime Exclusion Zone around the anchored vessels to interdict and deter potential threats.

In addition to secure anchorage, the service also offers security for vessels conducting STS (Ship To Ship) operations, escort to / from the SAA and/or Lagos Port and the provision of unarmed, fully compliant UK Maritime Security Liaison Officers (MSLOs).

All SAA operations are carefully coordinated and supervised by our companies' professional teams at the Tactical Operations Centre based in Ikoyi, Lagos.



For more details on the Lagos Secure Anchorage Area, Please contact any of the numbers below.

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Maritime industry is under threat, says Chief of Naval Staff

- **Insecurity on Nigerian waters worsening, says US govt**

NEWS WITHIN OUR SHORES

The Nigerian maritime industry is under serious threat, says the Chief of Naval Staff - Admiral Dele Ezeoba. The Naval Chief said this last Thursday at the last conference session of the Nigeria Maritime Expo (NIMAREX) 2013.

Shippers' Council partners USAID ... Sets up BIC @ Seme

The Nigerian Shippers Council (NSC), in collaboration with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), has set up a Border Information Centre (BIC) at Seme border station, aimed at reducing trade barriers in the West African sub-region.

Addressing journalists at the Seme border yesterday, Director, Commercial Shipping Services, NSC, Mrs Dabney Shal-Homa, stated that there is need for the collaboration in order to encourage intra-Africa trade.

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Ezeoba, who chaired the session on *Doing Business in the Nigerian Maritime Industry*, was represented by the Chief of Naval Doctrine and Assessment, Rear Admiral Peter Agba. The Chief of Naval Staff said that major oil facilities in the country are largely unprotected while piracy also remains a source of concern.













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How Cabotage law implementation sabotaged indigenous shipping development

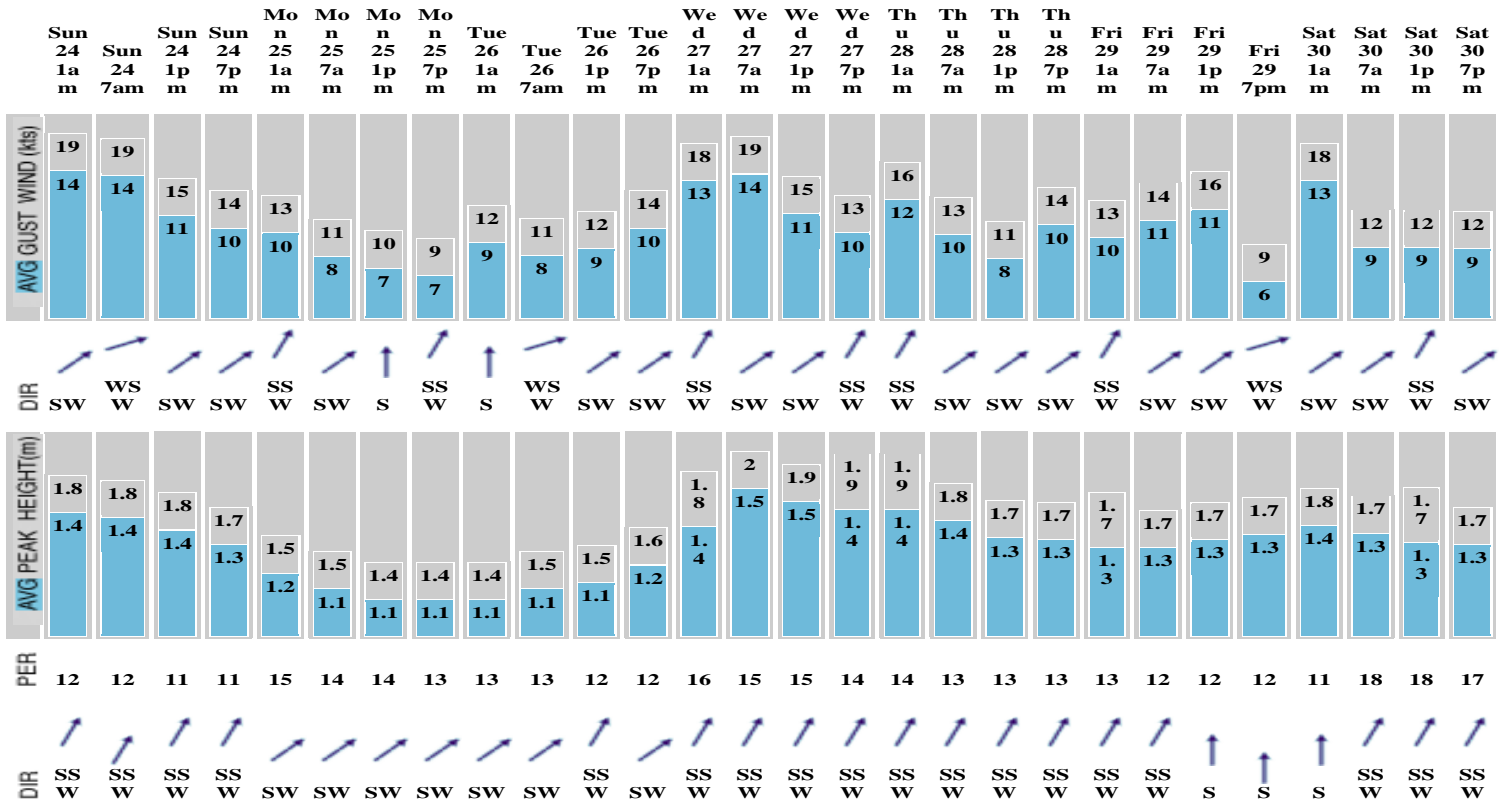
Ten years after Nigeria enacted the Cabotage law to enhance indigenous shipping, more operators have closed shop, whereas foreigners that were supposed to diminish by virtue of the law have now dominated the business by 80 percent according to Nigeria's maritime administration.

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Marine Forecast for Off-shore Lagos 24th Mar – 29th Mar 2013

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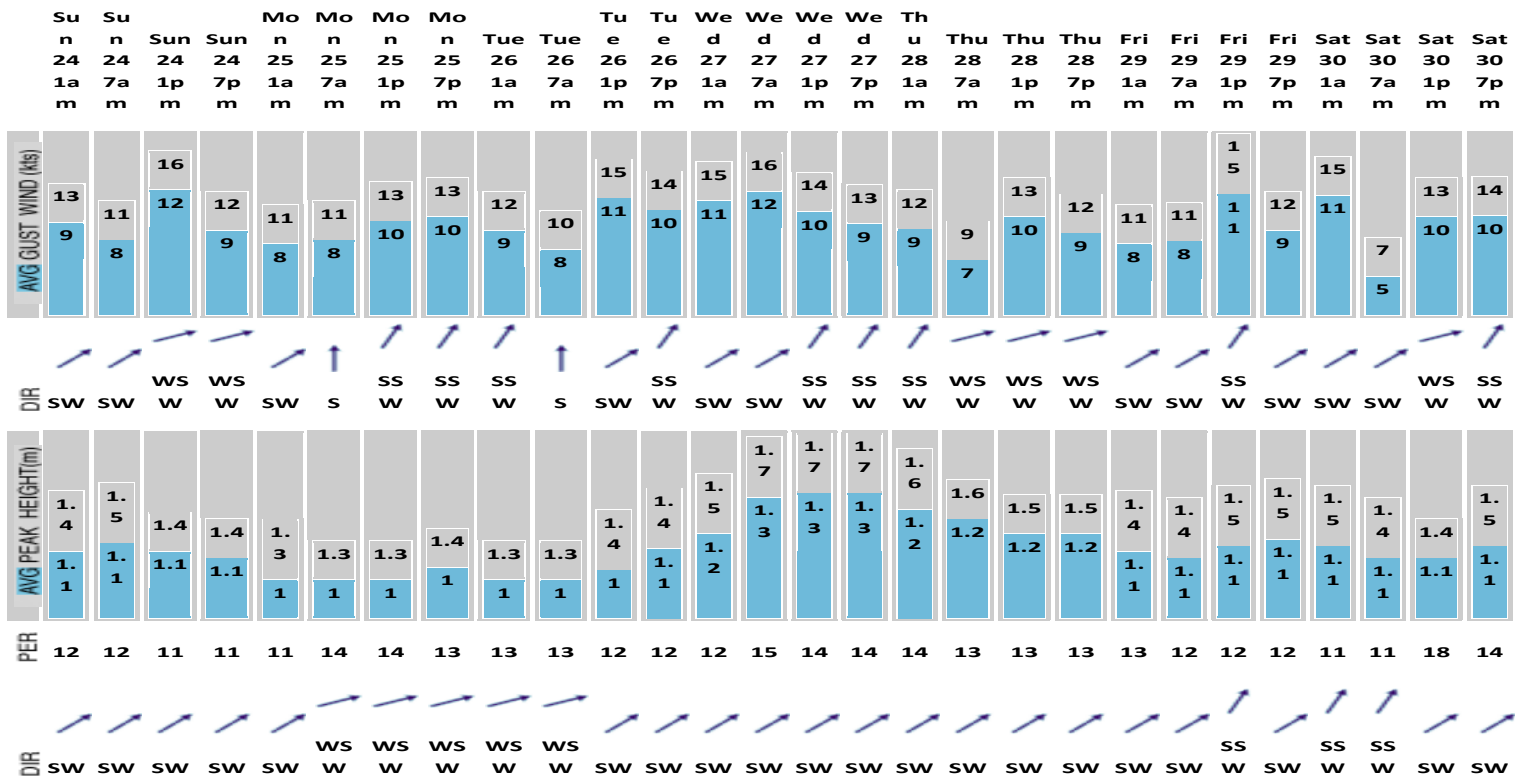
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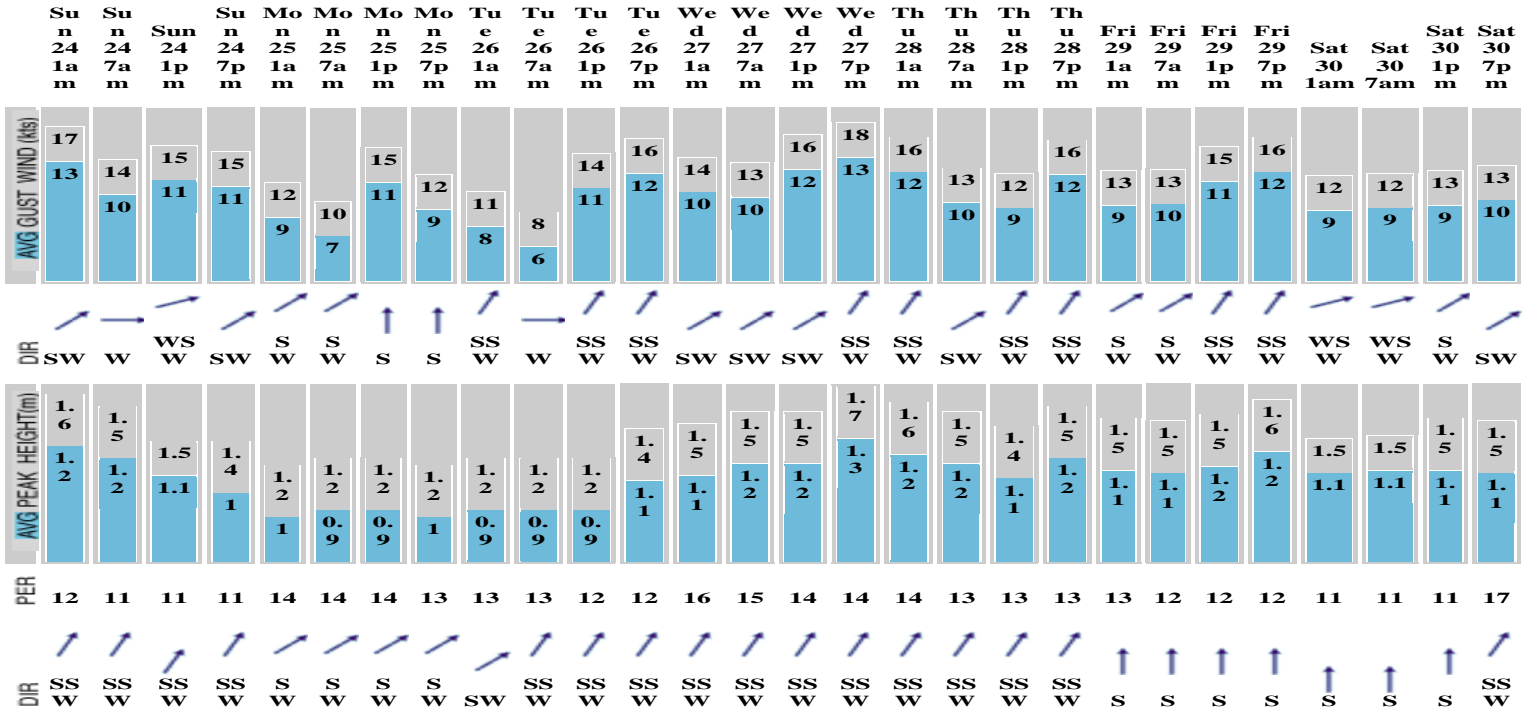
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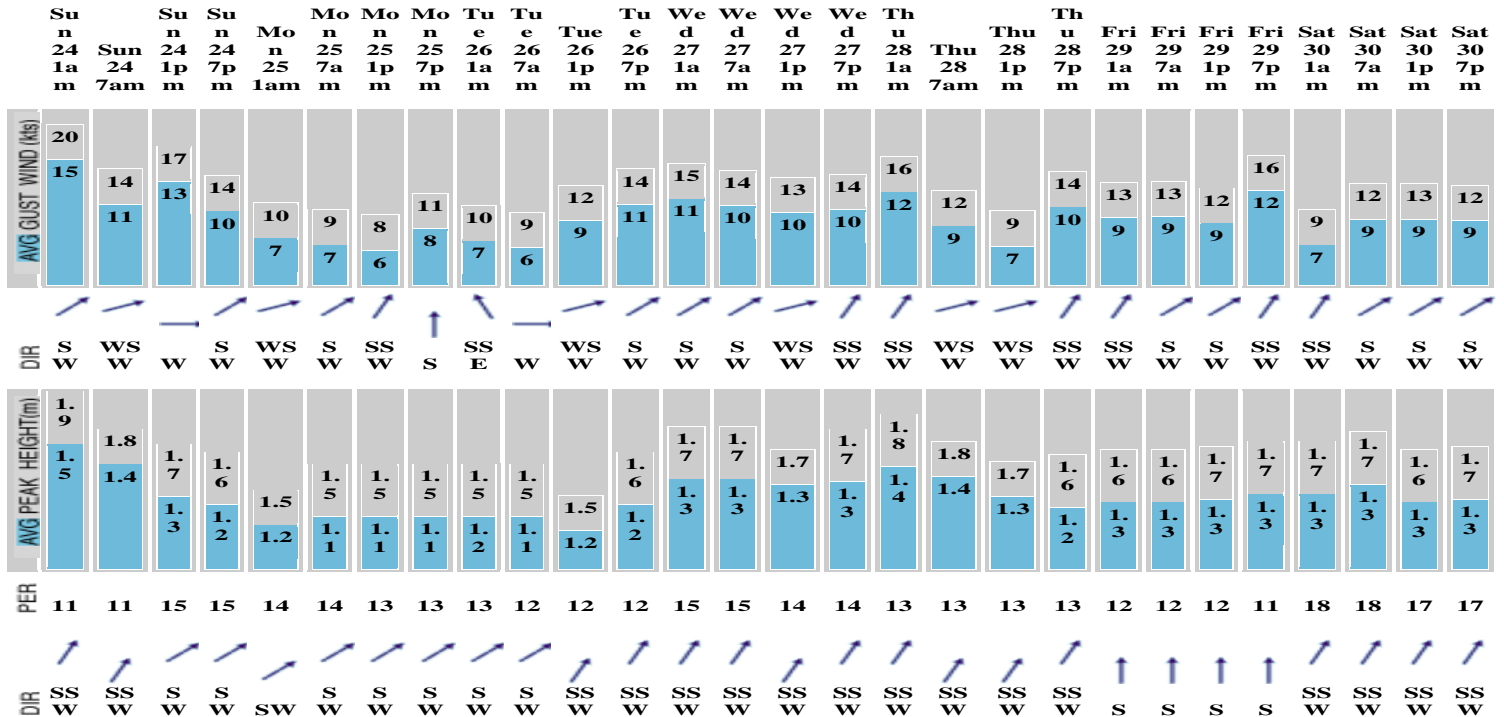
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CURRENCIES

	Price	Change
EUR-USD	1.2989	 0.70%
GBP-USD	1.523	 0.38%
USD-NGN	158.25	 -0.24%

COMMODITIES

	Price	Change
ICE-BRENT	107.50	 -0.14%
ICE WTI	93.71	 0.00%
ICE GO	896.75	 -0.02%


EQUITY INDICES

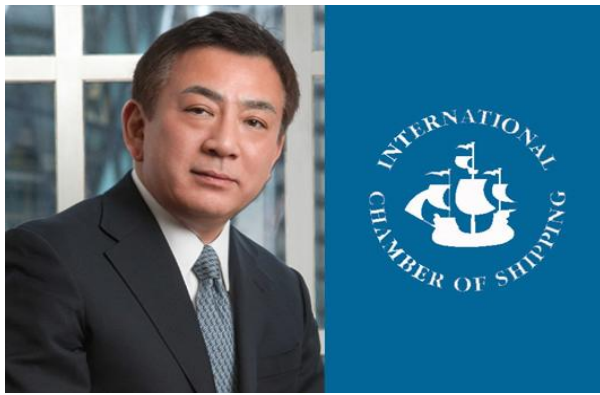
	Value	Change
DOW	14,512.03	 0.63%
FTSE 100	6,392.76	 0.07%
NIKKEI	12,338.53	 -2.35%

OUR MISSION.....

To be an exemplary marine focused company in the delivery of marine logistics, procurement, charter and services; known for unwavering adherence to global operational and safety standards and synonymous with reliability, efficiency, ethics and integrity

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	Price	Change
UK-1YR	795.54	 16.29%
GMY-1YR	966.18	 -30.00%
US- 1YR	883.39	 0.00%



ICS Chairman Calls for Economic

Sustainability in Shipping

Stringent measures to reduce shipping's impact on the environment need to also be economically sustainable, warns the Chairman of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS).

Speaking at this week's Connecticut Maritime Association event in USA, **Mr Masamichi Morooka** told delegates: *"In a truly difficult economic climate like the present, which for many shipping companies is the worst in living memory, there is really only one issue on the minds of ship operators working on the waterfront – and that question is: 'how are we going to survive'?"*

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Report: US To Join Oil Exporters

The US will become a net oil exporter late this year as domestic crude production surpasses imports for the first time in 18 years, the Energy Information Administration said Wednesday.

Helped by a surge in shale-based output in North Dakota and Texas, monthly crude production has pushed past seven million barrels a day and could reach eight million barrels a day by the beginning of 2014.

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