

**Friday, 10th July 2026**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Alternative Fuels and Sustainable Yachting Conference**

### **TECHNOLOGY INSIGHTS FOR THE MARITIME AND YACHTING INDUSTRIES**

*Organised by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation & Yacht Club de Monaco*

*For its 7th edition, the conference will address the questions of technology awareness for the maritime and yachting industries regarding the domain of alternative fuel innovation*

**8h30 Doors Open – Guest Welcome at the YCM**

**9h00 Opening Words YCM**

**9h15 Hydrogen in Maritime: A Global Outlook**

John Rossant, President at Monaco Hydrogen Alliance

**9h25 Alternative Fuels and Hydrogen: New Pathways Towards Decarbonising of the maritime sector**

Pierre Ceccaldi, Project Engineer - Hydrogen and Bioenergy Sector Coordinator at Capenergies

**9h35 The Hydrogen Challenge: Infrastructure, Investment & Impact**

Marco Galimberti, CEO at NatPower H

Andrea Porrini, Managing Director at Linde

**9h50 Civil Nuclear Energy: Challenges, Innovations and Contributions to the Energy Transition**

Jean-Michel Ruggeri, Director of the IRESNE Institute at CEA

**10h00 Infinite Range: What Nuclear Propulsion Could Mean for the Future of Yachting?**

Aakash Dua, Business Development Director, West Europe at DNV

Engel Jan de Boer, Yacht Segment Director at Lloyds Register

Jean-Michel Ruggeri, Director of the IRESNE Institute at CEA

Derek Munro, Director at Yacht Consultancy Ltd

**10h40 Coffee Break**

**11h00 Wind Propulsion: Rethinking Power, Rediscovering the Wind in Yachting**

Martina Reche-Vilanova, Technical Manager at North Windships

Jean Guyon, CEO at Aeroforce

Carlo Torre, Managing Director at MYT Group

**11h40 Methanol in Yachting: Where We Stand Now? A Reality Check for the Next Energy Transition**

Ernesto La Colla, Specialist Engineer (Multi-Fuel) at Feadship

Simone Bruckner, Chief R&D Officer at Sanlorenzo spa

Laurent Thiebaut, Managing Director at Rolls-Royce Power Systems France

Lex Nijssen, VP Head of Marine Europe & the Americas at Everllence SE

Daan de Waard, Power System Engineer at Surge Methanol Foiling Team Twente

**12h20 Battery Systems & Electrification in Yachting: A Technology Landscape Review 2026**

Lorenzo Savini, Sales Engineer at Siemens Energy

Daniele Bottino, Manager, Business Development, Yacht Sector Lead at ABS

Tuomo Salmi, VP Sales at Corvus Energy

Stephane Jardin, CEO at EODev

Laura Langh-Lagerlöf, Managing Director at Langh Group

**13h00 Networking Lunch**

