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Imabari: Your Next Port of Call in Japan!

20-22 May 2020

Texport Imabari venue

With the recently formed alliance between Imabari Shipbuilding and Japan Marine United (JMU), Imabari is now more than ever the capital city of Japan's shipbuilding industry. The city is also home to 70 ship owning companies that together control more than 40% of Japan's 2,500-strong oceangoing commercial fleet, and 160 marine equipment manufacturing companies. Imabari city, located at the crossroads of the Inland Sea, is well and truly Japan's maritime heartland.

The 7th edition of Imabari Maritime Fair, "Bari-Ship", will take place on 20-22 May 2021, at the Texport Imabari. With strong demand for exhibit space, the scale of the event is expected to further exceed the 2019 edition that featured 350 companies from 18 countries and regions and attracted over 8,000 trade visitors. As in previous years, Bari-Ship will comprise of an exhibition of shipbuilding and marine technology, a high-profile conference with speakers from leading shipbuilders, ship owners and marine equipment manufacturers, specialist seminars covering all aspects of the maritime industry from legislation to the latest technical developments, and a wide range of networking and social events. In Bari-Ship style, the last day of the exhibition, Saturday, will be open to the general public, providing 8,000 children and adults with a unique opportunity to understand the maritime industry and its contribution to society.

Outline

Exhibition Name: Imabari Maritime Fair 2021 – "Bari-Ship 2021"

Date: 20-22 May 2021

Opening Hours: 10:00-17:00 (16:00 on 22 May)

Venue: Texport Imabari

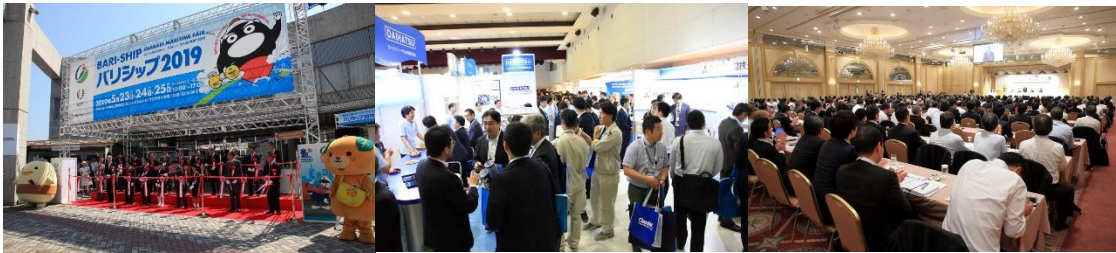


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Why Imabari?

The city of Imabari is located in Ehime Prefecture, Shikoku, on the southern shore of Japan’s Inland Sea. With over 500 marine industry related companies employing 10,000 people, it is recognized as the leading maritime city in Japan. There are 70 oceangoing shipowning companies and 190 coastal shipowners based in Imabari with fleets of 1,050 and 240 vessels respectively. The 14 shipbuilding companies based in Imabari account for 30% of annual commercial tonnage built in Japan each year, and the city is also home for 160 marine equipment manufacturing companies.



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