



LIGHTSHIP

Group Cookie Policy

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1. Introduction

The Lightship Group and its service providers use cookies and other technologies to automatically collect certain types of information when you visit us online. The collection of this information allows us to customize your online experience, improve the performance, usability and effectiveness of our online presence, and to measure the effectiveness of our marketing activities. This cookie policy applies to all websites and web applications which link to this policy and are published by the Lightship group. This policy should be read alongside our Privacy Policy which explains how we use personal information.

2. What are cookies?

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that contains information that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer. Cookies may be placed on your computer or internet-enabled device whenever you visit us online. This allows the site to remember your computer or device and serves a number of purposes. For example, they can help us to remember your username and preferences and analyse how well our websites are performing. Other third party tools and widgets may be used on our individual web pages to provide additional functionality. Use of these tools or widgets may place a cookie on your device to make their service easier to use and ensure your interaction is displayed on our webpages properly. The majority of websites use cookies to collect and retain personal information about their visitors. Cookies by themselves however do not tell us your email address or otherwise identify you personally. Most collect general information, such as how visitors arrive at and use our websites, the device they are using, their internet protocol address (IP address), what pages they are viewing and their approximate location.

By navigating on our websites or entering your login details to access areas reserved for registered users, you agree that we can place these cookies on your computer or internet enabled device.

3. Purpose and types of cookies

Below is a list of the types of cookies used on our websites:

This website uses cookies. We use cookies to personalise content and ads, to provide social media features and to analyse our traffic. We also share information about your use of our site with our social media, advertising and analytics partners who may combine it with other information that you've provided to them or that they've collected from your use of their services.

Cookies are small text files that can be used by websites to make a user's experience more efficient. The law states that we can store cookies on your device if they are strictly necessary for the operation of this site. For all other types of cookies we need your permission. This site uses different types of cookies. Some cookies are placed by third party services that appear on our pages. You can at any time change or withdraw your consent from the Cookie Declaration on our website. Learn more about who we are, how you can contact us and how we process personal data in our Privacy Policy. Please state your consent ID and date when you contact us regarding your consent.

Your consent applies to the following domains: www.Lightshipbrokers.com; www.lightshipderivatives.com; www.lightshipchartering.com

Necessary (11)

Necessary cookies help make a website usable by enabling basic functions like page navigation and access to secure areas of the website. The website cannot function properly without these cookies.

Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximum Storage Duration	Type
__cf_bm	Vimeo	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. This is beneficial for the website, in order to make valid reports on the use of their website.	1 day	HTTP Cookie
__RequestVerificationToken	Euroland	Helps prevent Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks.	Session	HTTP Cookie
__sharethis_cookie_test__	Sharethis	This cookie determines whether the browser accepts cookies.	Session	HTTP Cookie
_cfuvid	Vimeo	This cookie is a part of the services provided by Cloudflare - Including load-balancing, deliverance of website content and serving DNS connection for website operators.	Session	HTTP Cookie
1.gif	Cookiebot	Used to count the number of sessions to the website, necessary for optimizing CMP product delivery.	Session	Pixel Tracker
ARRAffinity	www.Lightshipbrokers.com; www.lightshipderivatives.com; www.lightshipchartering.com	Used to distribute traffic to the website on several servers in order to optimise response times.	Session	HTTP Cookie
ARRAffinitySameSite	www.Lightshipbrokers.com; www.lightshipderivatives.com; www.lightshipchartering.com	Used to distribute traffic to the website on several servers in order to optimise response times.	Session	HTTP Cookie
ASPSESSIONID#	Euroland	Preserves users states across page requests.	Session	HTTP Cookie
CookieConsent	Cookiebot	Stores the user's cookie consent state for the current domain	1 year	HTTP Cookie
rc::a	Euroland	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. This is beneficial for the website, in order to make valid reports on the use of their website.	Persistent	HTML Local Storage
rc::c	Euroland	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots.	Session	HTML Local Storage

Statistics (8)

Statistic cookies help website owners to understand how visitors interact with websites by collecting and reporting information anonymously.

Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximum Storage Duration	Type
_ga	Google	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.	2 years	HTTP Cookie
ga#	Google	Used by Google Analytics to collect data on the number of times a user has visited the website as well as dates for the first and most recent visit.	2 years	HTTP Cookie
hjSession#	Hotjar	Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read.	1 day	HTTP Cookie
hjSessionUser#	Hotjar	Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read.	1 year	HTTP Cookie
_hjTLDTest	Hotjar	Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator.	Session	HTTP Cookie

Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximum Storage Duration	Type
hjActiveViewportsIds	Hotjar	This cookie contains an ID string on the current session. This contains non-personal information on what subpages the visitor enters – this information is used to optimize the visitor's experience.	Persistent	HTML Local Storage
hjViewportId	Hotjar	Saves the user's screen size in order to adjust the size of images on the website.	Session	HTML Local Storage
vuid	Vimeo	Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as which pages have been read.	2 years	HTTP Cookie

Marketing (2)

Marketing cookies are used to track visitors across websites. The intention is to display ads that are relevant and engaging for the individual user and thereby more valuable for publishers and third party advertisers.

Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximum Storage Duration	Type
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	YouTube	Tries to estimate the users' bandwidth on pages with integrated YouTube videos.	180 days	HTTP Cookie
YSC	YouTube	Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube the user has seen.	Session	HTTP Cookie

Preferences	These cookies allow our websites to remember information that changes the way the site behaves or looks, such as your preferred language or the region you are in. These cookies can also assist you in changing text size, font, and other parts of web pages that you can personalize. Loss of the information stored in a preference cookie may make the website experience less functional but should not prevent it from working.
Security	We use security cookies to authenticate users, prevent fraudulent use of login credentials and protect user data from unauthorized parties. For example, we use cookies called 'SIDCC' to protect users data from unauthorised access.
Processes	Process cookies help make the website work and deliver services that the website visitor expects, like navigating around web pages or accessing secure areas of the website. Without these cookies, the website cannot function properly.
Advertising	For advertising we use Google Analytics and it uses cookies to make advertising more engaging to users and more valuable to publishers and advertisers. Some common applications of cookies are to select advertising based on what's relevant to a user; to improve reporting on campaign performance; and to avoid showing ads the user has already seen. Google uses cookies like NID and SID to help customize ads on Google properties, like Google Search. For example, they use such cookies to remember your most recent searches, search results, and your visits to an advertiser's website. Google also use a cookie for advertising called ANID and Google Analytics cookies may also be used for this purpose.

Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximum Storage Duration	Type
Session State		Websites often collect information about how users interact with a website. This may include the pages users visit most often and whether users get error messages from certain pages. We use these so-called 'session state cookies' to help us improve our services, in order to improve our users' browsing experience. Blocking or deleting these cookies will not render the website unusable.		
Analytics		Google Analytics is Google's analytics tool that helps us to understand how our visitors engage with our websites. It may use a set of cookies to collect information and report website usage statistics without personally identifying individual visitors. The main cookie used by Google Analytics is the '__ga' cookie.		

We use various domains to set cookies used, including the following domains: google.com, fonts.com, Lightship.com

4. Social media widgets and applications

Our websites may include functionality to enable sharing via third party social media applications, such as the Facebook Like button and Twitter widget. These social media applications may collect and use information regarding your use of our websites. Any personal information that you provide via such social media applications may be collected and used by other members of that social media application and such interactions are governed by the privacy policies of the companies that provide the application. We do not have control over, or responsibility for, those companies or their use of your information.

In addition, our websites may host blogs, forums, crowd-sourcing and other applications or services (collectively "social media features"). The purpose of social media features is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and content. Any personal information that you provide on any of our social media features may be shared with other users of that social media feature (unless otherwise stated at the point of collection), over whom we may have limited or no control.

5. How to manage cookies?

Although most browsers automatically accept cookies, you can choose whether or not to accept cookies via your browser's settings (often found in your browser's Tools or Preferences menu). You may also delete cookies from your device at any time. However, please be aware that if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to fully experience some of our websites' features or in the case of websites that require log ins, you may not be able to use the site at all.

Further information about managing cookies can be found in your browser's help file or through sites such as www.allaboutcookies.org. To learn about controlling cookies on the browser of your mobile device please refer to your handset manual.