Ultraflash – Growth in the Danish Flagged Merchant Fleet 2019

• The Danish flagged merchant fleet continues to grow and has reached a new historic high. By the end of 2019 the fleet sailing under the Danish flag accounted for 21.3 million gross tonnage. Between January 2019 and December 2019, the Danish flagged merchant fleet has grown by 4.8 pct. measured by gross tonnage. The fleet flying the Danish flag now totals 731 ships.

• By December 2019, 731 merchant vessels with a total of 21.3 million gross tonnage are flying the Danish flag.

• Since the beginning of 2019, the Danish flagged merchant fleet has grown by 1 million gross tonnage corresponding to a growth in the Danish flagged merchant fleet by 4.8 pct.

• In comparison, the global merchant fleet by the end of 2019 accounted for 96,439 merchant vessels with a total of 139.16 million gross tonnage. The global merchant fleet has in 2019 expanded by 4.7 pct. measured in gross tonnage, a slightly slower pace than the Danish flagged merchant fleet.

• The Danish flagged merchant fleet has experienced a considerable growth over the last decade. The number of ships flying the Danish flag has since 2010 increased by 151 ships equaling 9.6 million gross tonnage. Measured in gross tonnage this is an increase of 82.2 pct.

Source: IHS SeaWeb & Danish Shipping are the data source for all numbers and figures in this analysis