OceanScore

FUELEU MARITIME | 2026 COMPLIANCE YEAR

Your Pooling-Ready Checklist

Five checks to help you move towards the right pooling deal.

1 Plan for a range, not a perfect forecast.

Your final deficit may change before verification. A realistic range helps you explore options early without committing to an exact volume too soon.

- [ ] Estimate your FuelEU compliance deficit.
- [ ] Define a realistic range for your deficit.
- [ ] Ask about flexible-volume agreements.
- [ ] Confirm how and when final volume is set.

2 Know who's behind your surplus.

Price is only part of the picture. Knowing the source and contractual counterparty helps you assess reliability and avoid unexpected risks.

- [ ] Identify potential surplus providers.
- [ ] Check surplus source and minimum volume.
- [ ] Confirm your contractual counterparty.
- [ ] Clarify responsibilities and commercial terms.

3 Put the price into perspective.

Market context helps you recognise a competitive offer. Comparing quotes and OPX benchmarks strengthens the commercial case for your decision.

- [ ] Check current market context using OPX.
- [ ] Compare offers from multiple providers.
- [ ] Compare like-for-like volumes and terms.
- [ ] Request tailored quotes where needed.

4 Know what comes with the deal.

A good price needs appropriate contractual protection. Clear terms help you understand your exposure if the agreed surplus is not delivered.

- [ ] Review delivery obligations and deadlines.
- [ ] Check repayment and compensation terms.
- [ ] Assess exposure if surplus is not delivered.
- [ ] Review charter-party reimbursement terms.

5 Get the paperwork moving early.

Missing documents or approvals can delay even a promising agreement. Preparing for provider-specific KYC requirements helps keep things moving.

- [ ] Ask about provider KYC requirements.
- [ ] Identify necessary documents and approvals.
- [ ] Confirm onboarding and deadlines.
- [ ] Assign internal owners for next steps.

Your Next Move

Next action: _____ Responsible: _____ Target Date: _____

Ready to explore your pooling options?

Explore offers, request quotations and connect with providers.

Get Marketplace access

Revisit the five-check guide

KEY DATES | 31 Jan 2027: FuelEU reporting • 30 Apr 2027: Pool finalisation

Providers may set earlier deadlines. Confirm timelines and terms with your chosen provider.