

TOP SHIPS INC.
Form 6-K
August 26, 2009

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2009

Commission File Number: 000-50859

TOP SHIPS INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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ATHENS, GREECE
(Address of principal executive offices)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1 are Supplement No. 1 to the proxy statement and the revised proxy card for the annual general meeting of TOP Ships, Inc., or the Company, now scheduled to be held on September 10, 2009, at the Company's headquarters in Athens, Greece. The original notice of meeting and proxy materials were filed by the Company on Form 6-K on August 6, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TOP SHIPS INC.
(registrant)

Dated: August 26, 2009

By: /s/ Evangelos J. Pistiolis
Evangelos J. Pistiolis
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT 1

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO PROXY
STATEMENT
FOR
2009 ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS

August 24, 2009

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
TOP Ships, Inc.

Last month you received the proxy statement of TOP Ships, Inc. (the "Company") dated July 20, 2009 (the "Proxy Statement"), for the Company's annual meeting of shareholders (the "Meeting") which was originally scheduled to be held on September 3, 2009. By this supplement to the Proxy Statement ("Supplement No. 1 to the Proxy Statement"), we notify you as follows:

1. The Meeting is adjourned to September 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. local time, and will take place at the Company's offices located at 1 Vas. Sofias & Meg. Alexandrou Str., Maroussi - Athens 151 24, Greece. We have postponed the meeting in order to afford the Company's shareholders sufficient time to consider an amendment to the Proxy Statement.
2. The Company has amended proposal one of the Proxy Statement ("Proposal One"). The persons nominated in Proposal One are retiring and will not be standing for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Company. Accordingly, the Board of Directors has agreed to nominate Marios Hamboullas and Yiannakis C. Ecomonou as Class II Directors with terms that expire at the 2012 annual meeting or whenever their successors are duly elected and are qualified. This change is reflected in the revised Proposal One as set forth in this Supplement No. 1 to the Proxy Statement. **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF MESSRS. HAMBOULLAS AND ECONOMOU.**

Important Information Regarding Voting

All prior shareholder votes previously received will be disregarded. Your vote will be counted only via the amended proxy card that is enclosed or by a vote at the Meeting.

Very truly yours,

Evangelos J. Pistiolis
Chief Executive Officer

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REVISED TEXT OF
PROPOSAL ONE
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Company currently has seven directors. As provided in the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, each Director is elected to serve for a three-year term. Under the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, the Board of Directors, or the Board, has been divided into three classes. The terms of the Directors in Class I will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders for 2011, the terms of the Directors in Class II will expire at the Meeting, and the terms of the Directors in Class III will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders for 2010. Directors elected to the Board serve until the annual meeting of shareholders three years after their election or until a director's successor is duly elected.

The Board of Directors has nominated Marios Hamboullas and Yiannakis C. Economou as Class II directors whose term would expire at the 2012 Annual Meeting or whenever their successors are duly elected.

Unless the proxy is marked to indicate that such authorization is expressly withheld, the persons named in the enclosed proxy intend to vote the shares authorized thereby FOR the election of the following two nominees. It is expected that each of these nominees will be able to serve, but if before the election it develops that the nominees are unavailable, the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote for the election of such substitute nominees as the current Board may recommend.

Nominees for Election to the Company's Board of Directors

Information concerning the nominees for Director of the Company is set forth below:

Name	Age	Position
Marios Hamboullas	67	Director
Yiannakis C. Economou	60	Director

Marios Hamboullas is the founder and Chairman of Astarti Development Public Company Ltd., a public company founded in 1979 and listed on the Cyprus Exchange (Symbol: AST) engaged in the hotel industry. Since 1968, Mr. Hamboullas has been a managing director of Kyriacos Hamboullas and Son Ltd., a family owned company with extensive interests in agriculture, trading and manufacturing. Mr. Hamboullas is also the Business Development Director of D.H. Cyprotels Plc, a Cypriot private company engaged in the hotel and tourism industry. Mr. Hamboullas also serves as a director of the following private companies: Hamboullas Financial Services Ltd. and Marham Investments Ltd. Mr. Hamboullas earned his M.A. degree in Law and Economics from Cambridge University U.K. and a post-graduate degree in European Politics and Economics from Strasbourg University in France. Mr. Hamboullas is a citizen of Cyprus and is fluent in Greek, English and French.

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Yiannakis C. Economou is a Managing Director of Hull Blyth Araouzos Limited, a company based in Cyprus which provides a wide variety of services in passenger and cargo transport by sea, land and air, including agency services for shipping, aviation, travel and tourism, customs clearance and freight forwarding. Since 1985, Mr. Economou has served as a Managing Director and Secretary of the company. Prior to joining Hull Blyth, Mr. Economou trained in shipping with Ellerman City Liners in Liverpool and London, England. Mr. Economou earned his Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Athens. Since 1981, Mr. Economou has served on the Board of Directors of Associated Agencies Ltd. and United Stevedoring Company Limited. Mr. Economou for the third time serves as the President of the Cyprus Shipping Association. He is also a member of the Employers' Association of Cyprus, Honorable Consul for Costa Rica in Cyprus, Secretary of the Consular Corps in Cyprus and was a past President of the Rotary Club of Famagusta. Mr. Economou is a citizen of Cyprus.

Audit Committee. The Company's Board of Directors has established an Audit Committee, consisting of three members, which is responsible for reviewing the Company's accounting controls and the appointment of the Company's outside auditors. The Audit Committee currently consists of Messrs. Michael Docherty, Roy Gibbs, and Christopher J. Thomas, whose term will expire at the Meeting. Following the Meeting, the Board of Directors intends to appoint another independent director to the Audit Committee. As the Company is a foreign private issuer, it is exempt from the corporate governance rules of the Nasdaq Global Market, other than the Audit Committee requirement.

Required Vote. Approval of Proposal One will require the affirmative vote of the plurality of the votes cast by shareholders entitled to vote and voting at the Meeting.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTORS. PROXIES RECEIVED BY MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF SUCH PROPOSED DIRECTORS UNLESS A CONTRARY VOTE IS SPECIFIED.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

Eirini Alexandropoulou
Secretary

August 24, 2009
Athens, Greece

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