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IIMS secures the Old Library at Lloyds for its 2015 Conference

Dear Member

Welcome to this News Bulletin from the International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS). This bulletin is available in PDF format from the IIMS website. It aims to keep members and non members up to date with information on a monthly basis. Members are encouraged to share and forward this newsletter to colleagues, who they think might like to join the Institute. For more information about the Institute visit: www.iims.org.uk.

It is with considerable excitement that IIMS can confirm it has secured the iconic *Old Library* set within the famous Lloyds Building at 1 Lime Street in the heart of the 'square mile' of the city of London for its London Conference on 7-8 September 2015.

Built in 1928 the *Old Library* compliments the traditional with the modern architecture of the striking Lord Richard Rogers building. Oak panelled with impressive hand-carvings of 17th and 18th century sailing vessels, the *Old Library* evokes powerful emotions. The schedule of presentation is being prepared now, but be sure to keep these dates free in your diary for what promises to be a Conference to remember.

The IIMS Dinner will be held on the evening of Monday 7 September at a venue to be announced soon.

The IIMS AGM will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 8 September at a hotel in the city of London (details to be announced).

So if you are coming to London for the IIMS conference, stay a few days longer and take in the events of London Shipping week happening all over the city from 7 - 11 September 2015.



IIMS awarded 5 year contract to deliver CMID accreditation scheme

The IIMS wholly owned subsidiary, Marine Surveying Academy (MSA), has been awarded a significant contract by IMCA (International Marine Contractors Association). After a lengthy series of discussions over the past year, IMCA has awarded a 5 year contract to MSA to develop and implement an accreditation scheme for CMID inspectors and auditors.

MSA will deliver the training and plan whilst IIMS will become the accrediting body.

A detailed article about this bold initiative can be read in the March edition of The Report magazine, which explains in great depth how the scheme will be run and operated. It is anticipated that CMID inspectors will be called forward for accreditation from mid-year onwards.



Report Magazine March edition published

The Report magazine has been published and is available to read either as a downloadable pdf or in e-reader format:

iims.org.uk/media/the-report-magazine

This issue contains the usual mix of marine and member news. Of particular interest may be the article on the IIMS's HNC/HND education programme for those wanting to extend their learning. IIMS member, Drew Korek, has just concluded overseeing a major heavy lift article. You can read all about it in this issue. An introduction to rust (Part 1) is worth a read, as is the special report on the 2014 maritime crime figures. There are a couple of short articles on communications and an occasional feature on business skills – 15 marketing tips to help you win more clients.

IIMS launches Membership Travel Service scheme

After discussions, IIMS has appointed Norad Travel Group to run its newly formed Membership Travel Service scheme for members. The scheme offers a range of exclusive benefits for IIMS members only.

The Norad team of Marine Specialists are based in their Liss (UK) European Headquarters. They operate alongside their Global partners in Greece, The Philippines, India, UK, Ukraine, South Africa and Australia. Norad Travel Management holds marine fare contracts with all major airlines.

Some of the exclusive benefits offered to IIMS members include:

- Dedicated Marine Division
- Exclusive email address: **marine@noradtravel.biz**
- Dedicated named personnel to manage your international trip plans
- Specially discounted fares with over 50 airlines
- Double baggage allowance
- Up to 50% cheaper than published airfares
- Full service including Air, Airport Parking, Airport Lounge Passes, Car Hire, Hotels, Passports & Visa
- 24-Hour Emergency Service
- Available 24/7, 52 weeks a year
- Travel Expenditure Reports
- Billing accepted in Sterling, Euros and Swiss Francs
- Lowest Fare Guarantee

Why not make contact for a quotation for your travel requirements?

Norad's UK office can take your telephone calls on +44 (0) 1730 894700 from 08.30-18.00 (GMT) Monday to Friday, or any time by email on: **marine@noradtravel.biz**

FORTHCOMING IIMS EVENTS



IIMS SCWG Training Day 23 March 2015

When: 23 March 2015

**Where: Portchester Sailing Club,
Portchester, Hampshire, UK**

IIMS has put together what promises to be a useful and very varied day for small craft surveyors. From brushing up on your business knowledge to refreshing your report writing skills there is plenty to take in. John Excell will talk about handling new build projects. John Kilhams reviews report writing techniques. Guest speaker, Paul Winter, talks on PI Insurance for the marine surveyor and how to minimise claims. Full details of the schedule are available on the web site at:

[http://iims.org.uk/
uk-scwg-programme-
announced-23-march](http://iims.org.uk/uk-scwg-programme-announced-23-march)

The cost for this valuable training is just £50 including buffet lunch.

To reserve your place on this one day training event which is open to members, non members and students, please email Tania Bernice at ca@iims.org.uk or call her directly on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223.

IIMS Western Mediterranean Small Craft Working Group Training Day

When: Friday 1 May 2015

**Where: Palma Superyacht Show
and later at a nearby venue**

The revitalised Western Mediterranean SCWG under the leadership of John Walker is planning a training day on Friday 1 May open to IIMS members and non members alike. The day will start before the show opens when Mike Schwarz (IIMS Chief Executive Officer) gives an overview on head office activities and initiatives.

The cost for this one day event is just £50 or 70 euros and includes a complimentary pass into the Palma Superyacht Show.

To book your place on this event, please email Tania Bernice at ca@iims.org.uk or call her directly on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223.



IIMS Certifying Authority Training Day

When: Wednesday 13 May 2015

**Where: Trafalgar Wharf,
Portchester, Hampshire UK**

The IIMS team has put together what will be a highly practical, hands-on day of training. The morning and early afternoon will be taken up by a series of practical activities in the boat yard, including carrying out a heel test, inclining experiment, freeboard measurement and a boat yard walk through.

The practical activities will be followed by classroom discussion on the findings with a Q&A session. The day will conclude with information about the MCA CA BCC meeting and a review of issues with successful completion of SCV and WB forms.

The cost for this essential day's hands-on training is just £90 including buffet lunch.

Full details of the programme of events for the day can be found on the web site at:

[iims.org.uk/certifying-
authority-may-2015-training-
day-programme-announced/](http://iims.org.uk/certifying-authority-may-2015-training-day-programme-announced/)

To book your place on the one day Certifying Authority training event, please email Tania Bernice at ca@iims.org.uk or call her directly on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223.

IIMS India Seminar on 13 March 2015

International Institute of Marine Surveying, India Branch, is organising a FREE members' seminar and meeting on 13 March 2015.

The venue of the seminar is the Killachand Hall, Indian Merchants Chamber Beside Churchgate Station, Mumbai. The meeting is being held from 14.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs.

The main topic for discussion is: What are the implications of the phrase "WITHOUT PREJUDICE" in way of the Law when put in the Survey Report by a Marine Surveyor.

All members of the IIMS India Branch are invited to attend and contribute to this interactive session and discussion.



Ocean Business exhibition

IIMS is a supporting organisation for the annual Ocean Business exhibition, which is taking place at Southampton from 14-16 April 2015.

The organisers say that Ocean Business is more than just a static exhibition. The show has an outstanding reputation for its training and demonstration programme, which runs alongside the exhibition. Visitors can actually test drive equipment at sea, in the dockside, in a test tank and in classrooms. Ocean Business also offers Offshore Survey, a technical conference and Ocean Careers, an interactive careers event – visitors are simply spoilt for choice.

See www.oceanbusiness.com for more details.

IIMS Australia Technical Workshop and Branch AGM 18/19 June 2015

Adam Brancher, Australian Branch Chair and VP IIMS, writes:

Themes to be covered at the Technical Workshop include in Adelaide:

- New regulations and opportunities for survey businesses.
- Practical NDT Heritage vessel survey (on board local vessels).
- Practical stability risk assessment.
- ISM/Safety Management systems.

Other suggestions are most welcome and there are cost effective sponsorship options available.

It will not be expensive for members to attend and will provide an excellent chance to learn, network and socialise. Full details coming soon.

For more information or to contact Adam directly about any aspect of this important event, please email:
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