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Costa Concordia salvage expert, Capt Nick Sloane, to speak at the IIMS London Conference 2015...

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



Capt Nick Sloane, the man who masterminded and led the team which successfully parbuckled the Costa Concordia, has agreed to address the IIMS London Conference 2015. Nick is certain to draw an audience on Monday 7 September as he talks passionately about the challenges and risks he and his colleagues faced in this most delicate of operations, set against the glare of the world's watching media.

The IIMS London Conference 2015, which is to be held at the Old Library in the Lloyd's of London building on 7-8 September at the start of London Shipping week has now finalised its speaker line up. In total there are 17 speakers over both days.

Full details are on the web site.

London Conference 2015



Monday 7 & Tuesday 8
September 2015

Some of those presenting at the IIMS London Conference 2015 include:

Key note speaker: Andrew Winbow

Assistant Secretary-General/Director IMO – Maritime Safety Division

Capt Nick Sloane:

Costa Concordia 'The Parbuckling Project'

Chris Baldwin:

Why accreditation and standards matter

Ken Hickling:

This Boat needs Painting!

How the survey can help outline the alternatives

David Lawrence:

Lloyd's Open Form and the role of a Special Casualty Representative

Ian Millen:

The importance of maritime security and intelligence

Milind Tambe:

Integrity of digital images – what marine surveyors ought to know

Karen Brain:

Mediation and the marine surveyor

Capt Drew Korek:

Case study of the the m/v Happy Star Big Lift project

Capt Zarir Irani:

Marine surveying today - a businessman's perspective

Dr Risto Talas:

The application of technology in marine surveying and auditing

Paula Finch:

Knowing when to call in a business coach, mentor or external advice

Uday Moorthi:

The marine surveyor's role in new build supervision



DGS Marine Group signs as lead sponsor

DGS Marine is a young, vigorous company built on the exceptional experience of its senior management. When resolving problems related to general insurance matters or specific claims is required, DGS can act as the 'in-house' experts applying their skills to resolve matters quickly effectively.

IIMS would like to thank DGS for their kind and generous support of the London Conference 2015.

DGS web site:

www.dgsmarine.com

Thanks are also due to Constellation Marine Services who are the Conference's Platinum sponsor.



And finally we also show our appreciation to the supporting partners for the event, Cygnus Instruments, Matrix Insurance and Synergia.

The Conference Dinner is being held aboard HMS Belfast on the evening of Monday 7 September.

Full information about the event and details about how to reserve your place at the IIMS London Conference 2015 can be found on the web site at iims.org.uk/whats-on/iims-conference, or call the office on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223.

Take advantage of the early booking discount. Reserve you place by Friday 12 June and the cost is just £180 + VAT for both days of Conference against the published price of £195 + VAT.



IIMS Australia all set to run its June workshop programme in Port Adelaide

Although the event is almost upon us, there is still time for latecomers to reserve their place at what promises to be an engaging couple of days of debate, discussion and learning. The workshop is taking place on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 June 2015. The venue is the Australian Fisheries and Maritime Academy at Port Adelaide and the theme of the workshop is: 'Marine Surveying 2015-2020. Change and Challenge.'

See the web site for the full speaker programme
iims.org.uk/iims-australia-unveils-its-june-workshop-programme-in-port-adelaide

Workshop cost

The workshop cost is AUD \$100 per person for members of IIMS. Members of AIMS, RINA and IMAREst are able to attend at the same cost. Non-members cost is AUD \$120 per person. This includes attendance, refreshment and lunches both days. A limited number of student places are available. Please contact the organiser for details.

To reserve your place at the workshop

Places are limited so please do not delay in booking. Bookings and queries can be directed to Karin Powell by email at: karin.powell@bigpond.com. Telephone: 0411 157 985

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This event counts as a maximum 5 points and certificates will be issued to all attending.

Dress

Dress will be casual for the workshop and the dinner. It's the start of winter so expect about 20 degrees during the day and about 10 degrees at night.

Venue confirmed for the IIMS AGM

The date has been set for the IIMS AGM, which will take place on Tuesday 8 September at 14.00 hrs. The venue is now confirmed as Watermen's Hall, home of the Worshipful Company of Watermen & Lightermen in the City of London. More information about the AGM will follow in due course.



The Report magazine is published

The June issue of The Report magazine has been published and is now available to read online. Apart from a wealth of member and marine news, the lead article focuses on the work done to keep the Clipper fleet fit for purpose as its yachts circumnavigate the globe in this, its tenth edition of the event. Jeffrey Casciani-Wood's article on an introduction to rust concludes; and we start a new occasional series about business techniques and 'a day in the life of' – this issue featuring Capt Zarir Irani.

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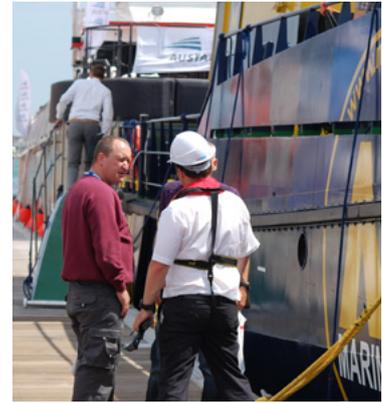
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Meet IIMS at Seawork

Seawork International at Southampton, which takes place from 16-18 June 2015, is the largest international commercial marine and workboat exhibition and conference held in a European working port environment.

The IIMS is involved in helping to organise several presentations that are open for anyone to attend free of charge and will take place on Wednesday 17 June.

Unlike in previous years, the conference location at the show has been changed. These presentations will be given aboard the 'Ocean Scene' which will be moored up alongside the quay in the heart of the show itself by the catering area.



The Small Craft Surveyors Forum seminar starts at 13.30hrs and concludes at 17.00 hrs. The theme is "Workboats and Surveyors". The final line up of speakers is to be confirmed, but it is anticipated a member of the MCA's team will be on hand to present one year on from the revised Code. This will be followed by the topic of workboats in windfarm support. The final presentation of this session will cover workboat development and will be delivered by the RNLI.

Moving on to the next session, the IIMS has joined up with the Southern Branch of the Nautical Institute to run an one hour long presentation from 17.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs on the same day at the same location – again on a complimentary basis. The theme is *"The surveyor and the surveyed – on board interaction"*.

The speaker panel is: Commercial - Captain Ian Odd and Alan Bloor and Leisure - Geoff Waddington

This joint meeting will be in the form of a panel discussion to demonstrate the approaches taken by surveyors and the reaction by those surveyed in the small (leisure) craft and larger (commercial) ship sectors.



IIMS SCWG 'Super' training day shapes up

After the success of the small craft working group meeting in March, the team is working hard to put together a full on day of training aimed solely at small craft surveyors later this year. The date for your diary is Monday 5 October at Portchester Sailing Club on the UK South Coast.

A number of speakers and presenters have been confirmed. Topics that will be covered during the day include, gas installations, smart marketing for marine surveyors, ultrasonic thickness gauges (new product), electrical installations, paint and coatings and insurance matters. Tritex NDT has agreed to sponsor the event and our thanks go to them.

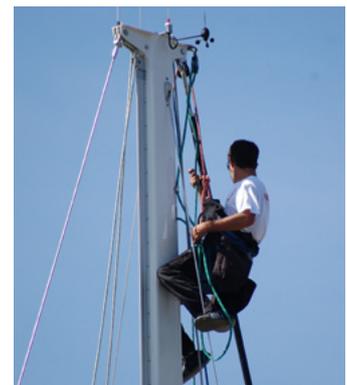
Western Med SCWG training day report

A group of IIMS members and non members assembled for what turned out to be a full on day at the IIMS Western Mediterranean Small Craft Working Group training day, held at the Palma Superyacht show in Majorca in early May.

The day began with a couple of presentations by IIMS CEO, Mike Schwarz, given in an outdoor location within the show itself. This attracted an audience of 40 people, which apart from member surveyors, included representatives from insurance companies, refit yards and yacht brokers. Mike spoke about the activities of the institute, operating in three core markets as a membership organisation, an educator and a certifying authority. He also spoke about the values of engaging an IIMS member surveyor.

Members met up again after lunch at a nearby lecture room for the afternoon training session. Ken Hickling, Superyacht Business Development Manager for AkzoNobel, spoke eloquently on the topic of 'Lessons learned from superyachts' with particular reference to the coatings aspect and the paint job. Charles Whitehead from Electromarine Balear talked about 'Electrical control systems from digital switching to CAN BUS'. As a bonus, Tom Bettle came to complete the afternoon by giving a short presentation on a new service just launched by Clipper Venues plc called Clipper Telemed.

Thanks are due to John Walker locally for pulling together much of the day's events.





IIMS Certifying Authority Training Day report

On 13 May, a group of 20 IIMS members and non members, including IIMS MCA coding surveyors, gathered at Trafalgar Wharf, Portchester on a beautifully sunny day for one of the two annual training days that are provided by the Certifying Authority.

The theme of this Certifying Authority training day was stability, stability, stability. The first class training, which was provided by IIMS CA Committee members, Fraser Noble (Chairman) and John Excell, included an inclining experiment followed by a heel test on a small fishing vessel and finally a heel test on a RIB.

The three exercises were filmed and the IIMS will soon be issuing these videos to members via its YouTube channel for all to see and learn from as a training aid.

Thanks go to all those who attended and helped to make the day both interesting and enjoyable.

IIMS Membership Travel Service scheme

Norad Travel Group is running the newly formed Membership Travel Service scheme for IIMS 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.

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 or see the web site: iims.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/iims-membership-travel-service

IIMS member elected as a UK Member of Parliament

At the recent General Election held in May in the UK, IIMS member, Kelly Tolhurst, won a handsome victory and is now the Conservative Member of Parliament for the Rochester & Strood.

Speaking after her win, a delighted Kelly Tolhurst said: *'The economy comes first making the country able to move forward with stability.'*



Kelly Tolhurst
@KellyTolhurst

All involved with the IIMS wish Kelly a long and fruitful career as an MP.



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