



NEWS BULLETIN

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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

The procedures for tonnage surveys

There has been a steady increase in interest from IIMS members wishing to undertake tonnage surveys. If this is an area of business you wish to operate in, please read this to understand who may and who may not undertake such work.

The IIMS' authority to undertake tonnage surveys is through the Certifying Authority contract with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA). The Institute is required by the MCA to authorise and control tonnage. To do this we have created a category of 'tonnage only' Certifying Authority surveyor, not authorised to do MCA coding work but ok'd for tonnage.

These tonnage surveyors do not pay a Certifying Authority annual fee but pay the normal fee per tonnage survey they do. A tonnage surveyor needs to be a full member as before but also needs to submit sufficient information to show the Certifying Authority Committee that they understand tonnage measurement and rules before being authorised.

If in doubt please contact IIMS head office on info@iims.org.uk



Thanks are due to Adam Brancher and his colleagues for organising what proved to be two days of thought provoking and 'hi-octane' networking and learning. The Australian Fisheries & Maritime Academy at Port Adelaide proved to be a popular and most suitable venue. The theme of the workshop was 'Marine Surveying 2015-2020. Change and Challenge.'

Day 1 theme: Marine Surveying Business Essentials

Mike Schwarz opened up with a keynote speech and reached out to IIMS members in Australia as he showcased the many different facets of the organisation. Russ Fraser then provided an overview of the latest NDT equipment on the market available to surveyors. Next up was Bob Miller, CEO of the Australian Fisheries & Maritime Academy, who spoke eloquently about seafarer training in Australia. Alison from AMSA tackled the subject of becoming an AMSA accredited domestic commercial vessel surveyor and explained what's involved. Finally Kevin Jones talked passionately about the challenges of keeping volunteer run heritage vessels in survey and operation. Day one concluded with an hour's panel discussion about running a survey business in Australia in 2015.

Day 2 theme: Human Elements in Marine Surveying

Capt Peter Lambert opened proceedings talking in the classroom about the theory of compass adjusting. Delegates then moved onboard to get some practical tips from Peter. Delegates were then brought back to earth with a bump as Professor Gary Wittert delivered a splendid and insightful presentation into men's health issues! After a healthy morning break, Wes Ozwin from AMSA talked about the surveyor's role in safety management systems. This was followed by Michelle Greech who dealt with the thorny subject of risk, fatigue and bridge management.

The event was videoed and details of when these films of the presentations are available to view on the IIMS YouTube channel, or web site will be made available soon.

The IIMS Australia branch also held its AGM. Mick Dyer has been appointed as Chairman with Graeme Normington as Vice Chairman. Kate Linley continues in the position of Secretary and Adam Brancher takes the role of Treasurer. In addition four committee members were also appointed.

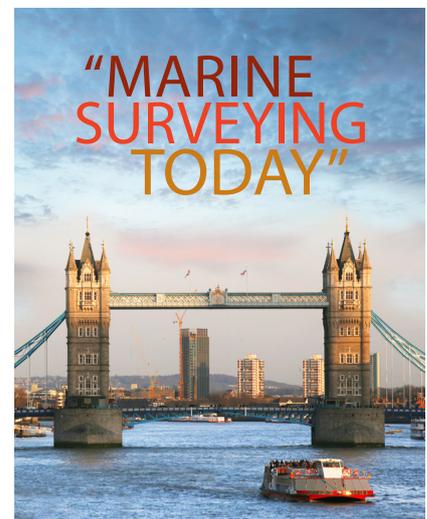
IIMS London Conference – it's time to book!

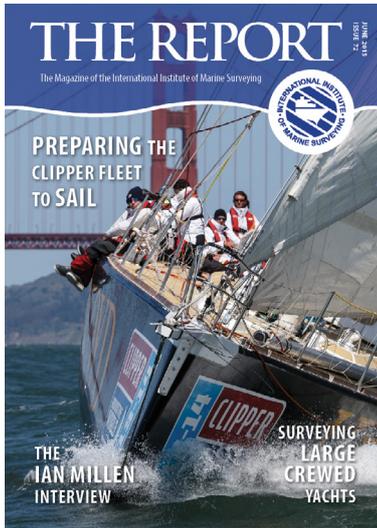
So what can you expect at this year's IIMS London Conference taking place at Lloyd's of London on 7/8 September great speakers, relevant and excellent content, amazing venues and wonderful networking opportunities.

If you have yet to reserve your place at the IIMS London Conference, (sponsored by DGS Marine and Constellation Marine Services) it is time to do so now. The event is just a few weeks away and there are some first class speakers who are keen to inform and educate you with their passion for their subjects. From Capt. Nick Sloane, who will keep you on the edge of your seats as he talks about the Costa Concordia parbuckling exercise, to the erudite Ken Hickling who tackles the subject of 'This Boat needs Painting! How the survey can help outline the alternatives'.

The cost of Conference for two days is just £195 + VAT. Reserving your place at this prestigious event is easy. Just follow this link <http://iims.org.uk/whats-on/iims-conference> and then click the online registration form link.

The IIMS head office team looks forward to seeing you at the Conference.





June Report Magazine available to read

If you missed last month's notification, The Report magazine was published last month 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 boats 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.

Click to access The Report magazine in either pdf or online format:

<http://iims.org.uk/media/the-report-magazine>

A busy time for IIMS at Seawork

The annual Seawork show, held at Southampton Port in June, proved to be a busy event for IIMS. Although we only had a small stand it was an opportunity to showcase the varied work of the Institute and its Marine Surveying Academy subsidiary.

Many members popped by for a chat and the team met a number of interesting new contacts.

The IIMS was involved in two workshops on the Wednesday afternoon. The first series of presentations was under the auspices of the Small Craft Surveyors Forum. Over 40 interested persons were on board to hear from the distinguished speakers: Richard Morris and Gary Venning on RNLI surveying their lifeboats by condition based maintenance (CBM); Jenny Vines from MCA giving an update on the Workboat Code; and Simon Mockler from DNV-GL on issues of design, propulsion and personnel transfer of offshore wind farm support vessels.

Then the Nautical Institute and the IIMS jointly presented 'The surveyor and the surveyed – on board interaction' on MV Ocean Scene, featuring a senior commercial shipping surveyor; a senior recently retired shipmaster and a senior small craft surveyor tackled the topic 'The surveyor and the surveyed – on board interaction'. Each speaker was invited to address the attendees for about 10 to 15 minutes then the floor was opened up for open discussion.



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.

First two CMID inspectors accredited

Following the launch and roll out of the CMID vessel inspector accreditation scheme at the start of May through the IIMS subsidiary, Marine Surveying Academy, it is reported that the first two to become accredited inspectors have been announced.

Congratulations go to Peter Solvang, Managing Director of DP & Marine Assurance Norway and Johan Bager, MD/Principal Surveyor at marine-surveyors.euon.

There are another 70 applications for accreditation in the pipeline and applications are arriving in to the office at a rate of five to ten a week. For full details about the CMID accreditation initiative see: <http://cmidvesselinspectors.com>

More students gain the RMCI qualification

In recent weeks, the Marine Surveying Academy has run Registered Marine Coatings Inspectors courses at Hamburg and Genoa. There have been some excellent students on the course, some of whom passed with distinction, but also a few failures too.

The course, designed to upskill those directly involved in the inspection and surveying of superyacht coatings, now boasts 50 qualified inspectors.

Additional courses are planned for Hamburg, Southampton and Amsterdam this coming autumn. See <http://www.rmciinspectors.com> for more details.

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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 surveyor 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 and Paul Winter Insurance have agreed to sponsor the event and our thanks go to them.

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: <http://iims.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/iims-membership-travel-service>



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