

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



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Have you reserved your place at the IIMS 25th Anniversary Conference yet?

With a little over 100 days to go until the special IIMS 25th Anniversary Conference, Gala Dinner and Awards taking place at three iconic venues in London, it is time to reserve your place if you have not yet done so.

The finishing touches are being applied to the schedule now, but we are ready for you! Commenting on the event, Mike Schwarz, IIMS CEO said, "We have spent much of the first three months of this year meticulously developing a detailed programme of technical workshops and presentations that we feel sure will be very appealing and highly educational for all IIMS members and delegates."

"With technologies changing rapidly, the challenges facing marine surveyors have never been greater and I hope the Conference will provide some answers as well as an insight into what lies ahead," he said.

Mike added, "Coupled with the 'wow factor' that I believe the Gala Dinner will create, I commend this exciting event to all members and non members alike and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this year's special Conference to mark our Silver Jubilee."

Follow this link for full details:

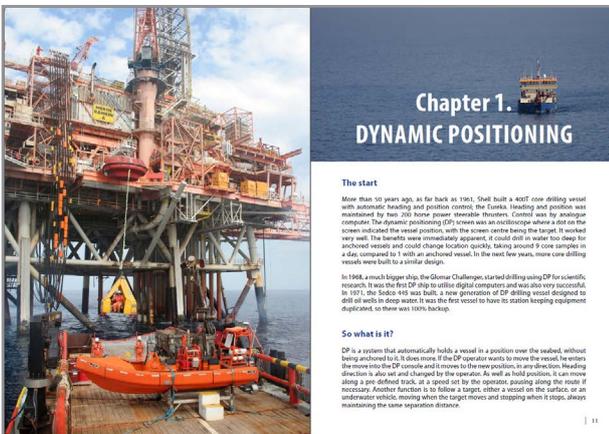
<http://www.iims.org.uk/whats-on/25th-anniversary-conference-2016>



Awards nominations required

The special IIMS Awards for Excellence in Marine Surveying, which will be presented at the Conference on 31 August at Regent's University by Sir Alan Massey, Chief Executive of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency, are still very much open and up for grabs! Nominations will formally close on 30 June, so act now to ensure you make a nomination. Remember in some categories you may (and should) self nominate, or you can nominate someone else for an award. We would particularly welcome more nominations in the customer focus, best web site and most effective use of social media categories. All you have to do is to follow the link to the page (below) and make your nominations now:

<http://www.iims.org.uk/whats-on/iims-silver-jubilee-awards>



New IIMS celebratory 'Silver Jubilee' tie

To celebrate its twenty fifth year, IIMS has designed a new tie for members with a special reference to the significant date on it (1991 - 2016) as well as the wording 'Silver Jubilee' either side of the Institute's logo.

The new IIMS tie will come into stock in early June and advance orders are now being taken. The price is just £15 + 20% VAT. Contact IIMS head office to place your order now. If you are planning to attend the IIMS 25th Anniversary Conference in London, we hope to see you wearing the new tie!



The celebratory 'Silver Jubilee' tie designer's impression

Handy guides published as eBooks on Amazon Kindle

With the recent publication of ***What a marine surveyor needs to know about dynamically positioned vessels***, there are now ten IIMS handy guides in the series and available in paperback covering everything from ultra-sonics, to report writing and even business management skills.

<http://www.iims.org.uk/education/buy-iims-handy-guides>

In the past few weeks, four of these guides have now been published as eBooks and are available to purchase and download on to your electronic reading device. The rest of the series will follow in the coming weeks. Simply go to the Amazon website in your territory and search for ***'What a marine surveyor needs to know about'*** to find the handy guides currently available in eBook format.

A further six handy guides are in the early stages of production and being readied for release later this year.

Report on the two day Western Med SCWG training event



An enthusiastic group of 20 plus IIMS member surveyors arrived on the island of Mallorca for a two day training event on 28 and 29 April organised by the Western Mediterranean Small Craft Working Group. The event was timed to coincide with the rapidly growing Palma Superyacht Show.

The opening morning was run by John Excell, IIMS Chairman of Yacht & Small Craft Surveying, and was given over to an introduction to the IIMS Certifying Authority. After lunch at one of the show's nearby restaurants, the group reassembled for training in the afternoon on conducting tonnage surveys. Commencing with theory, John ran through the process. Then the group split in to three working groups and headed into the neighbouring STP yard to carry out some practical tonnage measurement training. Three vessels for were available for measurement and survey. Measurements were taken before the group headed back to the classroom to complete the exercise.

On day two Mike Schwarz, IIMS CEO, gave an outdoor presentation within the show to delegates and other invited guests. In his talk, Mike spoke about the changing face of the Institute and its progress. In the second part, he tackled the issue of surveyor standards and stressed the constant need for IIMS members to continue to invest in themselves.

In the afternoon Andy Ridyard gave a fascinating presentation on lightning protection systems and followed this up by speaking about the mysteries and myths surrounding earth leaks.

Paul Hamill of Tides Marine wrapped up the day as he spoke about the company's range of products and their installation.

According to the feedback received from delegates, the event was clearly a success and one which is sure to be repeated again next year.





Certifying Authority Spring training day: 16 May 2016

Details of the IIMS Spring Certifying Authority training day have been announced. The event will take place at Portchester Sailing Club on Monday 16 May, starting at 09.30. The training day is open to all IIMS members and non members as well as IIMC Certifying Authority members. The main agenda items are as follows:

New forms

The IIMS CA has produced new forms for Small Commercial Vessels (SCV2) and Workboats (WB2). These have a very different layout than before. More issues are covered by Yes/No/Not Applicable box filling. Forms should be quicker to complete and reduce the number of scrutineering questions. The meeting will work through the new forms and discuss issues arising.

ISO standards

The SCV codes refer to many ISO Standards. Numerous ISO Standards are referred to in the Codes. IIMS now holds most of these. The meeting will look at when these are applicable, or may be used in lieu of normal Code requirements and what evidence of ISO compliance is required.

MLC 2006

Brief refresher and run through MLC Report

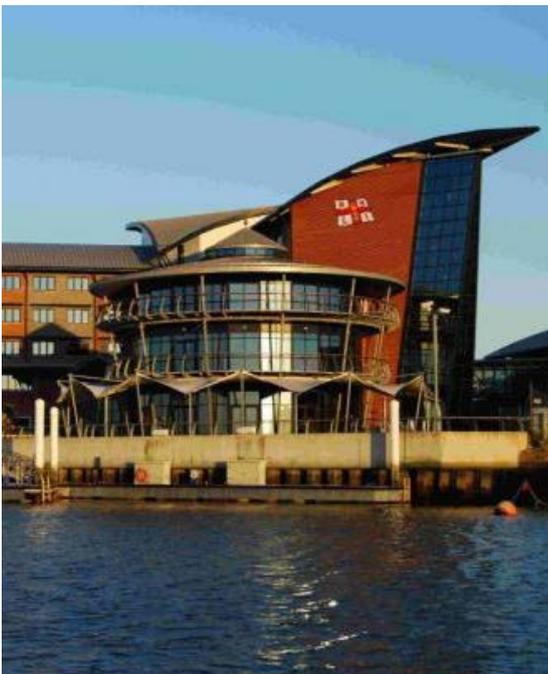
Tonnage

Brief Update, including vessels the IIMS is authorised to measure

The cost of the day's Certifying Authority training for IIMS members is just £75. Non IIMS members: £80. No VAT. Buffet lunch is included.

To reserve your place:

Please either email Tania Bernice at ca@iims.org.uk, or call her on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223 to book your place.

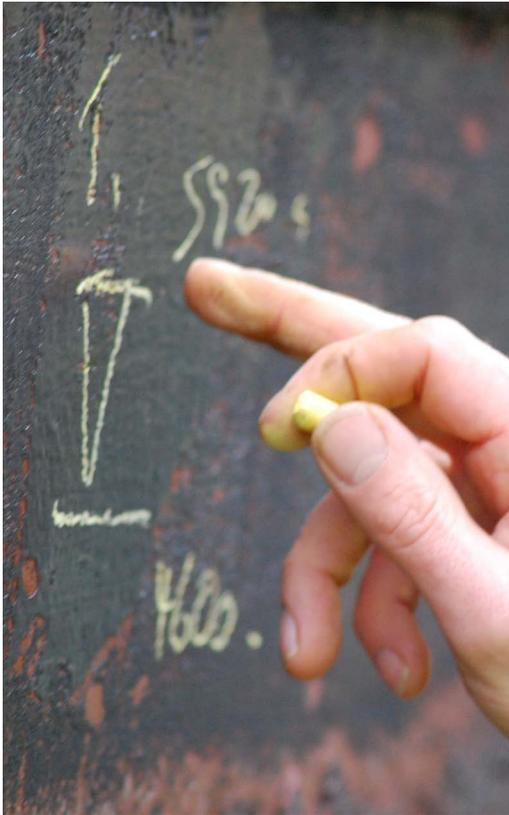


RNLi and IIMS joint training day

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLi) has invited a group of IIMS small craft surveyors to join its surveyors conference at their headquarters in Poole, Dorset UK on Wednesday 25 May. The RNLi has 16 surveyors of its own, who will be joined by 30 IIMS members on the day.

The morning will feature a tour around the impressive All-Weather Centre to see the research and development facility, building and refit area. In the afternoon there is a series of presentations covering everything from surveyor standards to report writing and accident investigation.

There is no additional space available for this event as it is sold out, but you will be able to read a full report on this joint training initiative next month and in the Institute's magazine too.



IIMS purchases small craft ISO's

Further on this subject (mentioned in the previous article), IIMS has purchased 49 small craft ISO's in recent weeks.

ISO, the International Organization for Standardization, is an independent, non-governmental organization, the members of which are the standards organisations of the 164 member countries. It is the world's largest developer of voluntary international standards and facilitates world trade by providing common standards between nations. Nearly twenty thousand standards have been set covering everything from manufactured products and technology to food safety, agriculture and healthcare.

The ISO's that IIMS now hold are current to 2015. There are too many to list here, but they range for standards on bilge pumping systems to inboard petrol engines and from seacock and through hull fittings to windows, portlights, hatches, deadlights and doors.

The 49 small craft ISO's are available to be viewed and browsed at the IIMS head office.

Small Craft Surveyors Forum Seawork seminar details announced

The schedule and speakers have been finalised for the annual Seawork seminar organised by the Small Craft Surveyors Forum, of which IIMS is a key member.

The programme is varied, starting at 13.00 on Wednesday 15 June and finishing at 16.30. There are four presentations. The event, which will be delivered onboard the vessel Ocean Scene within the show, is free to attend. However, you are requested to reserve your place in advance online at:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/60963526462359>

The programme details are as follows:

- 13.00 Assemble onboard Ocean Scene
- 13.10 Introduction and welcome by Mike Schwarz, CEO IIMS followed by:
The need to enhance surveyor standards. The IIMS accreditation programme for CMID inspections (Common Marine Inspection Document).
- 13.40 IMCA's Marine Inspection for Small Workboats. Adding value not cost to small vessel safety management system inspections. Chris Baldwin, IMCA Technical Adviser
- 14.20 Tea/coffee break
- 14.40 Workboat Cranes and Stability. Chris Baker from Marine Data, Isle of Man will talk about his experience with cranes on workboats – both installing and moving lifting devices, as well as including them in stability calculations; and he will present a couple of case histories.
- 15.30 The importance of surveying workboat coatings. Heather Morton, Production Co-ordinator at Jeremy Rogers Design Ltd, will look at the different materials and coatings a surveyor will encounter.
- 1630 Conclusion and close



If you want to come and chat with members of the IIMS head office team, you will find us on stand P6 at the Seawork show.



IIMS Membership Travel Service scheme

Norad Travel Group is running the 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 website:

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

Contact the IIMS Head Office team

As always, the IIMS head office team are here to help you on any matters relating to your membership or education needs. Please contact the appropriate person as follows:

- membership@iims.org.uk: for all membership enquiries (Jan Cox)
- ca@iims.org.uk: contact for all Certifying Authority work (Tania Bernice)
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- info@iims.org.uk: for general information and enquiries (Sam Legg)
- msa@iims.org.uk: for enquiries about Marine Surveying Academy affairs (Hilary Excell)

It is important that we keep our database and records up to date. If your contact details - address, email and telephone number - should change, please be sure to inform us immediately by email: info@iims.org.uk or call **+44 (0) 23 9238 5223** (answer phone out of office hours).



14-16 June 2016
Mayflower Park, Southampton, UK

Seawork International is the largest and fastest growing international commercial marine and workboat exhibition and conference held in a European working port environment

