

The International Institute of Marine Surveying

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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.

IIMS unveils its new web site

The International Institute of Marine Surveying has launched its new web site, which can be viewed at www.iims.org.uk.

The site, which took five months to develop and construct, represents something of a departure from the one it replaces. Built in WordPress, the site has a contemporary feel to it, is aesthetically pleasing, clean and simple to navigate around, which were key specification requirements of the build.

The IIMS site is a joint collaboration between Mike Schwarz, Chief Executive Officer of IIMS, and Steve Welsh of Cardiff based company Lahive Creative Design.

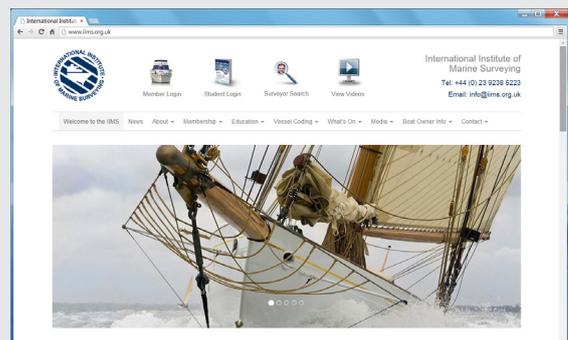
Mike said, "Developing the new site from scratch marks a step change for the Institute. The project has presented a number of challenges because of the diverse nature of marine surveying and the complexity of the desired specification".

He added, "Steve and I have gone to great lengths to deliver a site that we believe is not only fit for IIMS members, but which will also help those looking for information about marine surveying, how to find surveyors and to understand what they do".

The IIMS web site boasts a number of key features.

- A strong news engine that will be updated at regular intervals with marine news.
- The surveyor search is much improved and includes a UK regional search option too.
- Forthcoming marine industry events are showcased.
- Video content is freely available to view.
- Information of use to the boating general public is provided.
- There are feature articles, links and resources to read.
- IIMS members benefit from their own private area hidden behind a login.

A short 6 minute tutorial video has been produced to help guide members around the new site. [View the video here.](#)





MSA revises date for first RMCI course

Following the pilot Registered Marine Coatings Inspectors course, run by MSA, (the training subsidiary of IIMS), for the superyacht industry, a debrief meeting has been planned for early October.

The RMCI qualification was instigated by the Superyacht Builders Association (SYBAss) in conjunction with the International Confederation of Marine Industry Associations (ICOMIA) and working with the International Institute of Marine Surveyors (IIMS) and the Institute of Corrosion (ICorr). The course, the qualification and the certification system were produced in response to the request from these bodies.

As a consequence of the pilot course, it has been decided to cancel the proposed first course in favour of one in Amsterdam from 6-10 December. This gives the team time to repurpose the course and its content after the debrief meeting. Furthermore, this date coincides with the **Superyacht Coatings Conference** in the same city.

For more information see the RMCI web site: <http://rmciinspectors.com>

Published: The Report September issue

The latest issue of The Report magazine has been published.

[Read it electronically here>](#)



The feature article covers off the thorny subject of working in enclosed and confined spaces and looks at ways how marine surveyors can take precautions to ensure they do not become a casualty.

Other articles of interest include 'Digital images: Preserving their evidentiary value', 'The continuing evolution of domestic commercial vessel regulation in Australia' and 'The Pakistan ship breaking industry', plus industry and member news.

UK Small Craft Working Group meeting a success

An audience in double figures which attended the SCWG meeting on 22 September voted it a success. Jeffrey Casciani-Wood spoke knowledgeably at length about 'The Preliminary Design and the Survey of Propellers'.

The group then left Grafham to visit Clements Engineering in the afternoon. Here they were treated to a journey through the world of propellers by Paul Williams and all involved are indebted to him for giving up of his time freely to facilitate the visit.



Certifying Authority Training Day 1 October 2014

More than 20 marine surveyors attended the IIMS Certifying Authority training day, held at Portchester Sailing Club on Wednesday 1 October. Participants came from as far afield as France, Spain, Holland and even India.

The day was presented as a workshop with John Excell, John Heath and Fraser Noble leading

the delivery and handling the resulting debate and comments. The day proved to be long and exhausting, but productive as delegates got their heads around some of the more complex matter relating to the MCA directives and requirements.

John Excell gave a detailed presentation about tonnage measurement, including breaks in deck and multihulls. John Heath was next to speak on the subject of stability. The group then reviewed some of the necessary paperwork before Fraser Noble concluded proceedings by leading those present through some of the most often asked questions and areas of issue. All in all a most satisfying day for all involved.



Marine Warranties and Insurance in Offshore Wind Projects IIMS members save 20%

14-15 October 2014, London

Key topics to be discussed include:

- Understanding the role of Marine Warranty Insurers and receive clarification of the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders in the process
- Case study examples and lessons learnt on managing claims and disputes certification requirements and circulation of information

- Latest guidelines for offshore wind farm infrastructure installation and offshore marine vessel construction
- Insight into contract implications and how MWS impacts the current relationship between the contractor and owner
- Learning how to identify differences in MWS contract structures and stakeholder management in offshore renewable and oil & gas projects
- Future steps for cost reduction in offshore projects as a part of the Carbon Trust conclusion and suggestion panel

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Marine Surveyors' training camp

Jakarta International Maritime Consulting is preparing a series of training courses. The first course is about Draught Survey, which is one of the most common methods used for determining the quantity of cargo loaded/discharged in to/from a vessel. This course is being held from 27-31 October at Valley of Blessing, Cipanas, Puncak, Indonesia and is of relevance to Marine Surveyors, Insurance Underwriters, Shippers, Receivers, Ship Owners, Charterers and Terminal Operators. JIMC has the knowledge and qualified personnel to teach you all about Draught Survey.

Speakers include: Capt Irawan Alwi, FIIMS, MNI, MBA, Capt Yahya Setiawan, AssocMIIMS and other JIMC Associates.

Course Content:

- Principles and function of Draught Survey
- A to Z of a technical Draught Survey
- Draught Survey Calculation Exercises
- Cargo Losses Prevention in Draught Survey
- Examination

The cost of the course is: IDR 5.000.000 or USD \$600 for overseas delegates.

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IIMS launches LinkedIn discussion group

The IIMS has started an online LinkedIn discussion group. The aim is to set topics for discussion on a regular basis covering all aspects of marine surveying and associated areas. The first topic on enclosed spaces brought some very lively debate. Anyone in the group can contribute, or start a new thread, even if just seek advice from others. The group discussion will not be heavily regulated and a simple set of rules and etiquette have been published that group members are expected to abide by.

[Click to see and join the IIMS LinkedIn group.](#)



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