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**IIMS and BSSA
special one day
seminar: 'Marine
Corrosion and its
Prevention in
Small Vessels'**

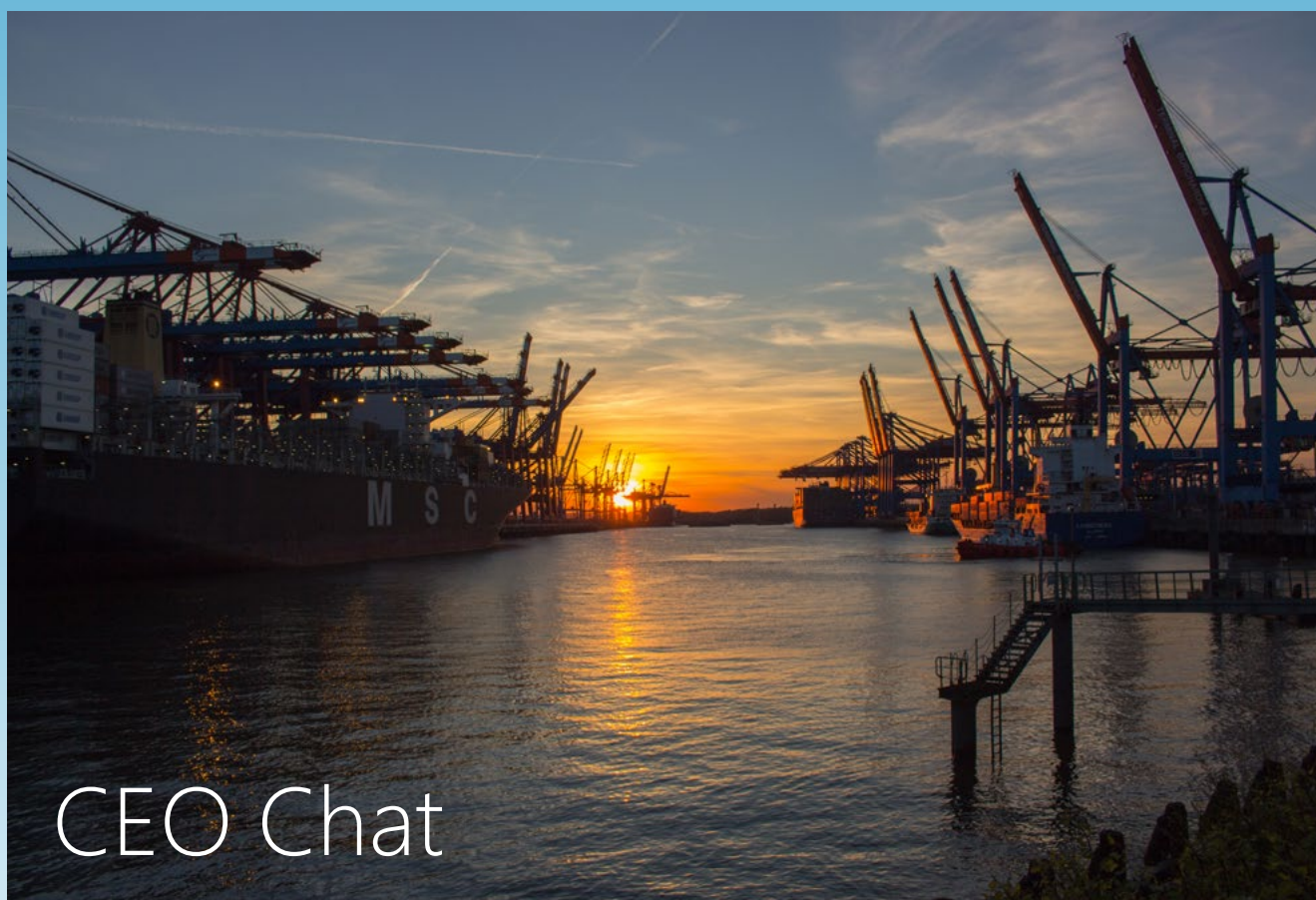
23 January 2018, Lakeside,
North Harbour, Portsmouth

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, or who may be interested in its content. For more information about the Institute visit: www.iims.org.uk.



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CEO Chat

December was an interesting month in the ever evolving world of IIMS. The phrase 'all change' springs to mind once more. A planned and fairly major office move was successfully undertaken. All staff have moved to new offices – the administration team coming together in one space and also the same for the accounts team too. You can read more details elsewhere in this bulletin. All in all I am pleased with the outcome and believe it makes our way of working friendlier and more efficient.

I would also like to reference the outbound team building day that the head office staff undertook in early December – once again more details can be found elsewhere in this bulletin. The team was set a series of challenges and tasks to overcome, both as a group and also in smaller sub sets if they were to achieve their goal. All in all a worthwhile day and we learnt a lot about each other.

Happy New Year to you if you are reading this. So what will 2018 hold? Well I am acutely aware that for some members in certain parts of the world, (and in some specific surveying disciplines), the profession is a tough one and sadly likely to remain so. If that is the case, I wish you an improving and more profitable year ahead.

CEO Chat *(continued)*

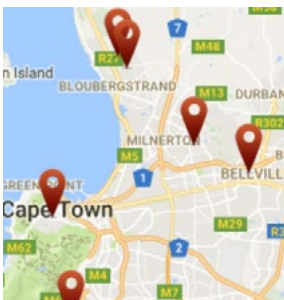
As far as IIMS is concerned, I have several wishes and aspirations for 2018. Our strategy is set out and contains some eye catching developments (some of which remain under wraps for a little while longer). Last year was a very progressive one featuring a lot of change. This year will be no different as we continue to ensure IIMS remains the recognised world leading professional body for marine surveyors. In no particular order of importance, here are the highlights I perhaps hope to be writing in twelve months' time!

- Formal conclusion of the ICD database project
- Launch of another new App for IIMS members
- More great training delivered to surveyors around the world face to face and online
- Launch of the eCMID AVI CPD App and the growth of the eCMID community
- Online training and seminars delivered
- Enhanced student engagement
- A successful IIMS South East Asia Conference Sydney
- Marine surveyor apprenticeship scheme update
- Further development of our various social media channels
- Membership growth
- And that's for starters. There will be more!

Survey well!



Mike Schwarz
Chief Executive Officer



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IIMS web site mapping – finding an IIMS member just got easier!

IIMS has launched a new benefit for its members. With immediate effect your IIMS web site listing can now be searched by geographic location using one of the new regional online maps we have created. The world has been divided into the following areas: Africa, Australasia, Europe, Middle East, Asia, United Kingdom, The Americas. So finding an IIMS member has become even easier. From our research, it became apparent that often people use the search facility to find a surveyor local to them. This new innovation makes that simple to do.

Every member is now represented on the maps with a unique red coloured pin by location. When hovered over, the pin shows the name of the member. When opened by clicking, it reveals the surveyor's telephone number and specialisations (where appropriate).

IIMS asks you to do three things as a matter of urgency (using the links to the left):

- 1) Make sure you can find your own pin on one of the maps
- 2) Ensure that we have placed your pin in approximately the right geographic location
- 3) Open the pop up and check that the details that are displayed are correct

If something is incorrect, please email IIMS at info@iims.org.uk with your corrections.



Important notice about how you pay your IIMS invoices

In May 2018 there is a new EU Directive which becomes law called the General Data Protection Regulation. This new Directive is an updated version of the old Data Protection Act and will see some significant changes. An article published in the December Report Magazine provides more details about the Directive.

One of the changes is the way information with regards to credit/debit cards is supplied. As of the 1st January 2018 the Institute will no longer accept any credit card details via email. Payment of membership fees can be made directly via the invoice that has been emailed to you recently.

Of course the Institute will be very happy to still take credit/debit card details over the telephone.

Reserve your place now for the IIMS and BSSA special one day seminar: 'Marine Corrosion and its Prevention in Small Vessels'



IIMS has teamed up with the British Stainless Steel Association (BSSA) to deliver an essential one day seminar called 'Marine Corrosion and its Prevention in Small Vessels'. The day's seminar programme will be delivered by Dr Mike Lewus, Technical Advisor, BSSA on Tuesday 23 January 2018 at Lakeside, North Harbour, Portsmouth. Delegates who cannot be there in person may join online live via Zoom.

Who should attend?

This seminar suits marine surveyors, marine engineers designers and specifiers interested in material degradation mechanisms in the marine environment and selecting fit-for purpose materials.

What will you learn?

- Recap on fundamental corrosion principles including, driving force for electrochemical activity and principles of galvanic corrosion
- An understanding of the corrosion mechanisms that undermine the performance of stainless steel and other 'marine metals' and associated metrics
- An appreciation of what environmental factors influence corrosion above and below the waterline and how this impacts material selection
- Consider how to minimise corrosion through material selection, improved design and other strategies i.e. cathodic protection, changing electrode potential, surface treatments etc.
- Become familiar with important aspects of failure analysis; inspection, sample preparation, analytical techniques and diagnostic methodologies

The cost of the day to include a course manual and lunch is just £120.

For more details and to reserve your place go to <http://bit.ly/2y2bvRD>, or call Cath Ward on + 44 23 9238 5223 or email her at education@iims.org.uk.

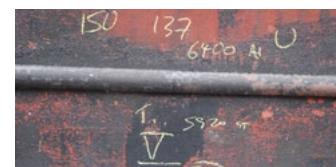
Inland waterways group set to form

A decision has been made, in response to interest expressed recently by IIMS members, to form a new inland waterways group.

The initial intention of the group is to meet formally twice a year and to communicate as a group and network through various social media channels.

The first practical training event is planned for March or April 2018 in Watford (subject to final confirmation). Keep an eye out for details coming very soon.

IIMS member Chris Williams has agreed to head up the group (supported by several others) under the auspices of Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group Chairman, John Excell.





Outline 2018 training schedule

(subject to change and final date confirmation in some instances)

23 January 2018	Corrosion in stainless steel special day seminar near Portsmouth run for IIMS by BSSA
26 February 2018	Online Report Writing course (also autumn date to be confirmed)
March or April 2018	Inland waterways training day – Watford, UK
26 March 2018	LYSCWG - Rig training day (Southampton), UK south coast
26/27 April 2018	Western Med LYSCWG at the Palma Superyacht Show
14 May 2018	Tonnage classroom and practical training IIMS head office, Portchester (limit 15 delegates)
15 May 2018	Certifying Authority Spring training day
May 2018	AMELS factory visit Holland
May 2018	Coatings training day for general surveyors at Gouda, Holland
31 July - 3 August 2018	IIMS and eCMID South East Asia Conference, Sydney
October 2018	Eastern Med LYSCWG training event, Malta
29 October 2018	LYSCWG 'super' training day Portsmouth
12 November 2018	Inland Waterways Group - Surveying LPG on boats (venue to be confirmed)
19/20 November 2018	LYSCWG Scotland, Glasgow

Check the web site and future news bulletins for more details on these events as they are announced and for details of how to reserve your place at them.

Marine Surveying International Fest 2018

Various professions and activities increasingly recognise their own special international days. Three such examples are World Radio Day, World Puppetry Day and International Firefighters' Day. It is high time that marine surveyors have their own day – a day that celebrates their work and profession.



So, IIMS has decided to create the Marine Surveying International Fest 2018, a 24 hour celebration of marine surveying. The provisional date for this innovative and eye catching event is Wednesday 12 into Thursday 13 September, depending on your time zone!

IIMS will be preparing a major PR offensive ahead of the event, not just for the benefit of those in the surveying profession, but also for anyone who touches the sector, or engages with surveyors on any level to promote the art of marine surveying.

Marine Surveying International Fest 2018 is an online only event and will start on 12 September at 12 noon and run until 12 noon the following day. Each hour on the hour, a new presentation will be delivered live by a presenter somewhere in the world on a surveying topic. For one fee, you can join the Fest taking advantage of as many of the 24 presentations over the 24 hours as you wish. And if you miss any presentations because the time does not work for you in your location, your fee gives access to the entire content after the Fest, which will be videoed. The programme is being put together now and more details will be announced soon.

Marine Surveying Apprenticeship Scheme



IIMS is part of a group comprising several other well-known UK and international organisations who are coming together in London later this month for an exploratory meeting to assess the possibility of developing an apprenticeship scheme for marine surveying.

All involved are concerned about the supply of the next generation of marine surveyors. So the group will look at where they might come from and what education and training (including practical elements) are required and how it could be delivered.

This is a long term project and none of those involved are under any misapprehension of the scale of the challenges and key issues that such a scheme would throw up.

An update on the progress will be provided.

Head office news

After several months of planning, the IIMS head office team completed a reshuffle of the office space at Murrills House at the end of last year. Apart from new working spaces for all members of the team, the opportunity to freshen up the offices was taken. That means lots of fresh white paint, replacement blinds and some amazing new lighting, which has transformed the working environments.

Cam and the administration team are now located all together in one office. Kate and Elly (accounts) also have their own private space. Hilary and her MSA colleagues have moved to a larger space too as the needs of MSA are growing. Mike has relocated upstairs and is now sharing his office with the boardroom.



Cam Robertson has been promoted. From 1 January, Cam's new title will be Office Manager & Membership Secretary.

The team went on an outward bound, team building day in early December in the rural New Forest. It was the chance for newer members of the team to integrate with those who have been with the organisation much longer. On arrival, the team were given their assignment for the day. This involved completing a series of tasks and challenges – some mental and some physical of varying degrees of difficulty. The day was deemed to be a great success by all and many surprised themselves, especially by completing the final challenge in the gathering gloom as one after the other they ascended an 8 metre totem pole to stand triumphantly at the top on a stand the size of a small tea tray, thus completing the task and the ultimate challenge.



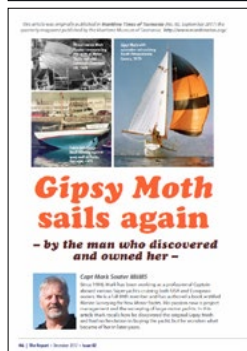
Report Magazine December – did you miss it?

Issue 82, the December 2017 edition of the Report Magazine was published last month. Free to read and containing plenty of original content, the highlights include:

- IIMS UAE Branch Conference – full report
- To be or not to be – an expert witness
- The problem of oil washed overboard from hydraulic deck equipment
- The P&I Insurer's Role in Salvage
- Gipsy Moth sails again – by the man who discovered and owned her
- New standards for marine diesel fuel
- A review and round up of 2017
- Business Report – Fit for business, why you need to understand GDPR; strategy planning
- The very latest member and marine news, plus new product spotlight
- A day in the life of Peter Broad

Follow the link below to read the December Report Magazine.

<https://www.iims.org.uk/report-magazines/>



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.

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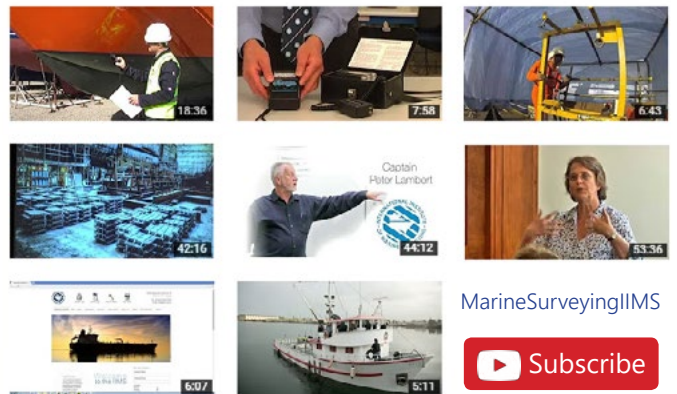
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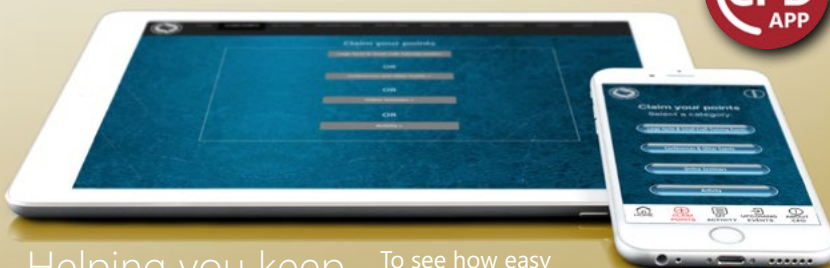


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Search '**IIMS CPD**' and install the app.

Login using your IIMS **credentials**.

Or the "**My CPD Program**" link on the IIMS membership details page, re-directs the user to the new CPD Program Website.

Web version, the login panel can be found at: <http://cpd.iims.org.uk/CPDWeb/Private/Login.aspx>

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