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



CEO Chat

At the time of writing this column, I am preparing to head to Singapore to host the IIMS and eCMID seminars and as you are reading this News Bulletin, it is possible we will be half way through proceedings. The number of people who plan to turn out across the three days of activities is encouraging – and even more encouraging for me is that only 30% are IIMS members. So I am looking forward to spreading the word about IIMS membership to a Far East audience, many of whom will be unfamiliar with IIMS. It is planned to record some of the Singapore presentations and to release them through the IIMS YouTube channel – more on that soon.

As we move into high summer in the UK, this generally becomes a quieter period for my colleagues and I. But of course London Conference and the AGM loom large now. If you have yet to reserve your place at what looks like being an excellent couple of days on 11/12 September, please do so now – see: <http://bit.ly/2eH83D2>. There is a very varied collection of presentations to learn from. And don't miss out on the Conference Dinner at the fascinating Churchill Cabinet War Rooms on Monday 11 September.

CEO Chat (*continued*)

I would also like to give you formal notice that the IIMS AGM will take place at the Tuke Cinema, set within Regent's University on Tuesday 12 September commencing at 14.00. Details about the AGM are given in this bulletin.

Theory without practice is less helpful it is oft said. On that note, I had the pleasure of meeting and presenting about IIMS recently to a group of 20 surveyors, all of whom have graduated from the International Boatbuilding Training College (IBTC) in Lowestoft. I plan to speak further with those who manage this programme to see how we can cross fertilise with that they offer.



We are approaching a high spot as far as the eCMID AVI accreditation scheme that we run for IMCA is concerned. Since its launch into a previously unregulated area - the auditing of offshore vessels – we are now close to accrediting our 300th Accredited Vessel Inspector. This is something of a landmark and we are justly proud of our achievements.

Finally, we are now releasing our training programmes for the LYSCWG and Certifying Authority in the latter part of this year. Details can be found elsewhere in the news bulletin or on the web site about the super training day on 13 November in Portsmouth and the two day Certifying Authority training event on 20/21 November in south Devon. And our two day Scotland LYSCWG training is confirmed for 6/7 November in Glasgow. Tom Elder is working on that programme.

Survey well!

Mike Schwarz, Chief Executive Officer

Registration for the IIMS London Conference can be made using the online reservation form at:
<http://bit.ly/2tQDX2T>

Join us and learn at the IIMS London Conference on 11 and 12 September

No matter what branch of surveying you operate in, none of us is ever too old to learn. Come and join us at the forthcoming Conference, which offers a wonderfully varied menu of presentations on topics of importance and interest to surveyors across the two days.

Importantly, the IIMS London Conference 2017 takes place at the start of London Shipping Week. The Conference dinner is taking place on the evening of 11 September and will be held at the Churchill Cabinet War Rooms, Winston Churchill's secret World War II underground bunker and command centre.

The first day comprises eight presentations. Day two presents a mix of six workshop style presentations taking place in two adjacent locations. The Conference speaker programme is as follows:

- Mike Lewus (British Stainless Steel Association: Corrosion of Stainless Steel in Marine Applications - Factors that Influence Performance)
- Peter Solvang (Surveying vessels with a dynamic positioning system)
- Alessio Gnecco (Raising the floating dock Mediterraneo in Livorno)
- Richard Jennings (From GA to finished coating and what is the responsibility of the inspector)
- Jukka Kuuskoski, Norsepower (Rotor Sail Propulsion technology)
- Mike Proudlove (The challenges of surveying wind farm vessels)
- Paul Luen (Martek Marine Drone technology and surveyors)
- John Excell (Report writing refresher)
- Capt Zarir Irani (Flag state inspections – an important instrument for commercial gains)
- Phil Thompson (Simulation technology for the investigation of navigation incidents)
- Jennefer Tobin (Gathering, interpreting and using data)
- Mike Schwarz (The state of the Institute and future developments)

Day one, Dinner and Day two are all priced separately, or a discount applies if you book all three options.

AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the International Institute of Marine Surveying will be held at Regent's University, London on Tuesday 12 September commencing at 14.00 in the Tuke Cinema.

The AGM Agenda, CEO report and proposal for 2018 membership fees are available to read in pdf format on a password protected page on the IIMS web site. Other reports from Directors will be loaded as they reach us here too. The password (which is case sensitive is Survey).

See: <http://bit.ly/2uZc7FF>



Certifying Authority workboat themed training event

IIMS is especially grateful to Mike Proudlove MIIMS, who has agreed to host this special two day workboat themed Certifying Authority training event at his place of work, Offshore Turbine Services Ltd (OTS). The OTS yard is located at 3 Maypool Building, Dartside Quay, Galmpton, Nr Brixham TQ5 0GD.

Mike and his team have arranged to have one of their fast crew transfer vessels from their fleet out of water in readiness, so that delegates can undertake a mock coding survey methodically gathering the data on the first day, before completing the WB2 form required to gain MCA code compliance on day two.

The agenda, which is subject to change, is as follows:

Monday 20 November

- 10.00 Meet up at Dartside Quay for initial briefing
- 10.15 Split into two groups (depending on numbers) to start the coding survey on the vessel compiling the necessary information and notes to enable a WB2 form to be completed on the second day
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 13.45 Regroup to continue coding survey – groups to switch between Mike and Fraser at an appropriate time
- 16.30 Close for the day
- 19.00 Group dinner for those who want to join at a local venue

Tuesday 21 November

Classroom based training will take place at Dartside Quay, unless numbers are beyond OTS's capacity, in which case a nearby venue will be booked for the second day.

- 09.00 Work in small groups (depending on numbers) to compile the WB2 form followed by coming together as one group to go through the completed forms, highlighting areas of disagreement, followed by discussion and agreement
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 Continuation of WB2 form work
- 15.00 Speaker 1 (tbc): SAN 75 – Dangerous Goods and Fuel Transfer
- 15.45 Speaker 2 (tbc): Hydraulic pumps and crane installation. Crane inspection and related stability.
- 16.30 Close

The cost of attendance for both days in person is £190 to include lunch on both days. Dinner and accommodation is at own cost. The second day only will be available to view online at a cost of £95 via zoom online conferencing. 5 CPD points are awarded to those who attend and 3 points for those who join online.

To reserve your place simply complete the registration form online at <http://bit.ly/2uZ6NSI> and we will invoice you the appropriate amount, or email Tania Bernice at ca@iims.org.uk, or call her on + 44 (0) 23 9238 5223.



LYSCWG super training event

The venue for the event is the Spindle Room, Building 1000, Lakeside North Harbour, Western Road, Portsmouth, PO6 3EN. There is ample free parking on site. Lunch will be served and is included in the cost.

This is a provisional schedule and maybe subject to change

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| <p>09.00 IIMS update by Mike Schwarz, IIMS CEO
Mike will bring those present and online up-to-date with what has been a busy and productive year</p> <p>09.35 Surveying large yachts by Simon Burt, Winterbothams
Simon will speak about the challenges of surveying ever more complex large yachts and the range of skills you need to have in your locker</p> <p>10.45 Report writing refresher by John Excell
This old nugget again, but poor report writing remains the single biggest cause of complaints from the boating public. John will give some helpful tips and reminders</p> <p>11.45 The latest thinking from Tritex NDT gauges by Jon Sharland
Jon Sharland will bring delegates up-to-date with the Tritex range of products, in particular their recently launched GRP thickness gauge</p> <p>12.15 The Boat Safety Scheme – what it is and what we know by Graham Watts
Something of particular interest to those who survey inland waterways craft, Graham Watts BSS Manager will talk about the activities of the Boat Safety Scheme</p> | <p>13.15 Lunch</p> <p>14.00 Small craft surveyor PI claim reviews – lessons learnt and how to avoid them by Paul Winter, Winter & Co Ltd</p> <p>14.45 How to spot imperfections in coatings and the equipment to do it with, a practical session by Tim Jennings, Akzo Nobel
Tim is one of eighty who have qualified through the Registered Marine Coatings Inspectors course run by IIMS and now cited in the soon to be launched ISO as a recognised standard. He will introduce delegates to the equipment and then let them use it on a number of flawed test plates</p> <p>16.15 Business management skills by Mike Schwarz
Mike will close the day with one of his many presentations dedicated to helping surveyors hone their business management skills</p> <p>16.45 Close</p> |
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This training event will also be broadcast by video conferencing for distant delegates, or those unable to travel to Portsmouth.

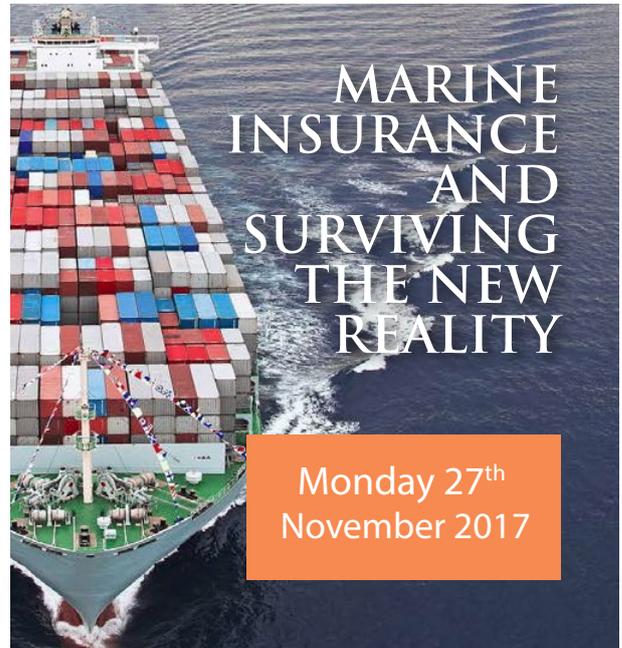
The cost of the day is £120 (non IIMS members £125) to include lunch and refreshments, plus copies of the various presentations. 5 CPD points are awarded to those who attend and 3 points for those who join online. To reserve your place simply complete the registration form online at <http://bit.ly/2sPegy6> and we will invoice you, or email Tania Bernice at ca@iims.org.uk, or call her on + 44 (0) 23 9238 5223.

UAE Branch conference

IIMS Regional Director and Deputy President, Capt Zarir Irani and the UAE Branch Committee are pleased to announce the dates for an important one day Conference.

The IIMS UAE Branch's fifth biennial one day conference is set to take place on Monday 27th November 2017. The venue is the Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Resort, Al Sufouh. The Sheraton Jumeirah is one of the most pleasant beach resorts set on the Jumeirah Beach in the Dubai Marina.

The theme this time? "Marine Insurance and Surviving the New Reality". At this time the call for sponsors and speakers is on. A full speaker programme will be unveiled shortly, but for now keep the date free!



IIMS set to accredit its 300th eCMID Accredited Vessel Inspector

Just two years after IIMS launched the scheme through its subsidiary, Marine Surveying Academy, to accredit eCMID inspectors on behalf of IMCA, we are poised to accredit our 300th AVI. This represents a milestone in what was a previously unregulated area of operation – namely the auditing and inspection of vessels largely in the offshore, wind and renewables sectors. IIMS and MSA have developed a robust programme that objectively assesses those who perform this important role in seven distinct vessel types including jack-ups, LNG fuelled and pipe and cable laying vessels.

To date, around 350 applications have been received since launch. There have been failures and withdrawals, but the scheme is increasingly being recognised by those operating in this field. Recently Swedish energy giant, Vattenfall, and Danish renewables major, DONG Energy, both confirmed that they will only be using those who are accredited eCMID AVIs.

Last month, the rebranding from CMID to eCMID was completed in readiness for the changes being imposed on the scheme from 1 January 2018, when only those who are accredited will be recognised by them and able to access the edatabase. As part of the rebranding, a new web site has been launched – see: www.ecmidvesselinspectors.com.

The first eCMID Conference took place in Amsterdam in April with the second one taking place this month in Singapore.





Keep your CPD points coming in...

It has never been easier to claim your Continuing Professional Development points and to keep your CPD up-to-date. Using version II of the IIMS CPD app, launched in June, you can use it real time to make your claims. And remember just 10 points are required in this calendar year.

If you experience technical issues, do not hesitate to contact IIMS head office who will ensure you get the necessary technical support to resolve things.

For full details about the new App and how to access it see: <http://bit.ly/2rX0hq6>.

A plea to IIMS members who use Facebook

In the past month, IIMS has become active on Facebook. Dave Parsons is our FB champion! Dave would be thrilled if those of you who use Facebook would 'like' the IIMS FB page and leave a short review please. Find the Institute's FB page by searching for IIMS or International Institute of marine Surveying. Thank you!



Are your details correct on the IIMS web site?

Periodically the IIMS head office staff check the IIMS web site and keep an eye on its content for accuracy. Of particular note is the lack of members' websites listed. If you have a website, you are urged to let IIMS know so that we can add it to your listing or you could be losing valuable business and sales leads.

Also we would ask you to make sure that your postal address and contact telephone numbers are accurate. If you need any amendments to your website listing making, please email Dave Parsons at info@iims.org.uk.

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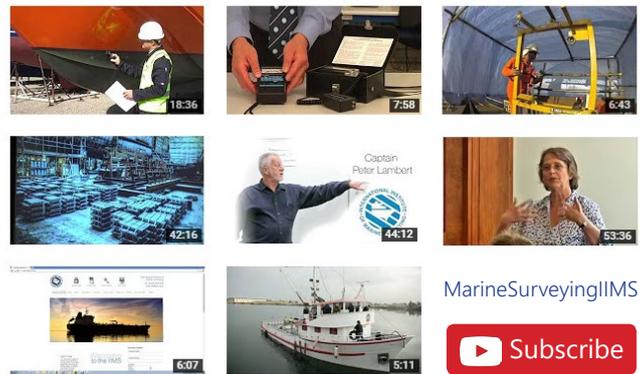
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Search for 'IIMS CPD' and install the app.
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to the "App Store"

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>

To see how easy it is to acquire points, you can view the CPD points table here:
<https://www.iims.org.uk/membership/continuing-professional-development/>



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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:

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