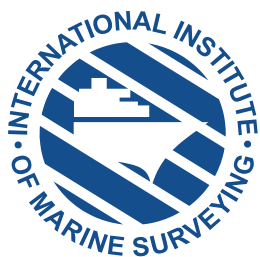


The International Institute of Marine Surveying



# 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](http://www.iims.org.uk)

The conference is entitled: "Marine loss, prevention and warranty". The venue for the conference is the stunning Jumeirah Beach Hotel along the Arabian Gulf shoreline.

The organisers would like to extend their thanks to the Conference title sponsors DGS Marine Group.

Bridget Hogan from the Nautical Institute will chair the Conference.

Confirmed Key Note Speaker

Capt. Nicholas Sloane, a member of the Lloyd's Panel of Special Casualty Representatives, will give the *Key Note* presentation on 24 November 2015. Costa Concordia – The Parbuckling Project

In addition there will be a panel discussion chaired by Capt John Noble of Constellation Marine, UK on the topic of 'Do Underwriters give lip service to loss prevention?'

Guest panellists include:

- Capt Pushkar Gadam, DGS Marine Management Services Ltd
- Mr Carl Durow of The London P&I Club

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# IIMS UAE BRANCH CONFERENCE 2015

## 24-25 NOVEMBER 2015 IN DUBAI

Other confirmed presenters at the IIMS UAE Branch Conference 2015 are as follows:

- **Mr Mike Schwarz**, CEO, IIMS UK presents:  
IIMS Head Office News and Initiatives (day 1)  
Why accreditation and standards matter (day 2)
- **Mr Simon Stonehouse**,  
Asia Capital Re-insurance Group PTE Ltd  
Re-insurer's perspective on Loss Prevention
- **Mr Omar Omar**, Al Tamimi & Co  
Dispute Resolution and Loss Prevention
- **Mr Vivek Seth**, Halul Offshore Services Company, Qatar  
Marine Offshore Risk – Are We Covered?
- **Mr Steve Grant**, Britannia Maritime Security  
Well guarded offshore facility or pleasure craft or seagoing vessel - as a loss prevention compulsion
- **Mr Ton Bos**, HMC BV  
The Principles of Marine Warranty Surveying; Advanced Engineering
- **Mr Julien Horn**, Through Transport Mutual Services (Gulf) - a TT Club Network Partner  
TT Club Update & An Insurers Guide to Working with Surveyors - How to Work Better Together
- **Capt Harry Subramaniam**  
Oversight or Overlooked
- **Capt Vivek Bali**, Mubarak Marine LLC  
Loss Prevention During Salvage Operations
- **Capt Andreas K. Efthimiades**, DGS Marine Group (Cyprus Management) Ltd  
A theoretical view on case studies of Ocean Victory
- **Mr Nick Smith**, The Yacht Practice Charles Taylor Adjusting Limited  
Commonly Breached Warranties For Small Craft  
And Their Implications For Insurers And Insured

The cost to attend both days of conference is just \$300 or AED 1,100.

Visit the IIMS website for details of how to reserve your place at this event:

<http://iims.org.uk/iims-uae-branch-conference-dubai>

*Venue: Jumeirah Beach Hotel*



*Title & Platinum Sponsors*



## IIMS London Conference 2015 videos

Following the successful IIMS Conference, held at Lloyds of London in September, there are sixteen new videos available to watch either via the IIMS YouTube channel, or directly via the web site.

The content of both days was captured on video and is freely available to be viewed at;

<http://iims.org.uk/media/marine-surveying-videos/iims-london-conference-2015>

# Certifying Authority Surveyor Standards working group

The IIMS is playing an integral part in the development of an initiative being proposed to assess the competency of those surveyors who conduct coding work for vessels used commercially up to 24 metres under the auspices of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency. The IMO's III Code is being adopted in January 2016 and rather than have the scheme forced down on certifying authorities, the CA's have decided to pull together to assess how best to develop a framework that becomes fit for purpose to conform and comply with the new Code.

Although still at a relatively early stage, there are some detailed plans on the table for further discussion and IIMS is part of that group from which will emerge a formal proposal to be voted on at the MCA CA BCC committee meeting in February 2016.

This is an important project that is going to have ramifications and implications for all UK certifying authorities in the coming months and IIMS is pleased to be playing its part to the full.

# Early sales of IIMS handy guides are encouraging

After several months of preparation, IIMS has launched a series of self help handy guides under the title 'What a marine surveyor needs to know about'. Initial sales of the four paperback handy guides are very encouraging and further titles are in production and will be ready for release soon. The guides are available in a compact and handy A5 size. All handy guides will soon be available also in e-book and Kindle formats – watch this space for further details.

Available to purchase now:

## What a marine surveyor needs to know about small craft metal hulls and ultrasonics

by Jeffrey Casciani-Wood  
Size: 64 pages  
Published at £25

## What a marine surveyor needs to know about working in enclosed spaces

by Capt Michael Lloyd and Adam Allan  
Size: 68 pages  
Published at £25

## What a marine surveyor needs to know about imaging techniques

by Milind Tambe  
Size: 96 pages  
Published at £27

## What a marine surveyor needs to know about small craft, ship and boat-building terminology

by Jeffrey Casciani-Wood  
Size: 148 pages  
Published at £30

**Postage and packaging is charged extra at £3.50 per handy guide.**

For full details: <http://iims.org.uk/education/buy-iims-handy-guides>



# IIMS launches new professional qualifications prospectuses

Last month, IIMS announced its intention to launch two new professional qualifications in Yacht & Small Craft and Commercial Ship Marine Surveying.

Following this announcement, the two course prospectuses have been finalised and are now available to view online.

If you have questions about the new courses, please email Elle Hardham at [education@iims.org.uk](mailto:education@iims.org.uk).

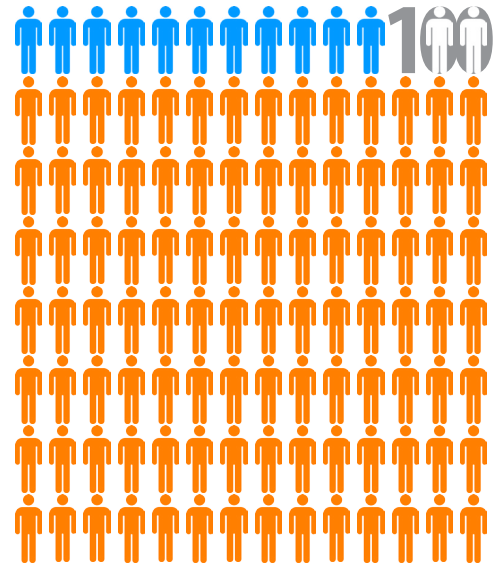
Click to read the prospectuses in more detail:  
<http://iims.org.uk/education/iims-professional-qualifications>

## CMID Vessel Accreditation tops 100

The CMID Vessel Inspector accreditation scheme, being run on behalf of IMCA by IIMS subsidiary, MSA, has now had well over 100 applications. The scheme, which was launched in May of this year, has now passed the 100 accredited inspector mark and is fast gaining traction within the offshore sector as a standard.

The next phase of the scheme has recently started with the roll out of the first one day training courses for newly accredited inspectors. Following a pilot course organised in Aberdeen, two further courses have been held, one in York, UK and the other in Abu Dhabi, UAE. More courses are being planned for 2016 and will be unveiled on the CMID web site soon at:

[www.cmidvesselinspectors.com](http://www.cmidvesselinspectors.com)



## UK SCWG set to meet in Scotland

The annual IIMS UK Small Craft Working Group Scotland training day is taking place on Monday 16 November. The location for this event is the splendid Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club at Rhu near Helensburgh.

On Tuesday 17 November, there is a special trip at no additional charge organised to the GalGeal Trust in Glasgow. A tour is offered of the vessels that are in the process of being traditionally built plus a review of traditional boat building techniques.

The training days starts on Monday at 09.30 with coffee and formally opens at 10.00.

The agenda for the day (subject to final confirmation) is as follows:

- Surveying basics
- Boats – new model issues
- Boat – laying up and storage
- Best practice
- Certifying Authority Update by Fraser Noble
- Update on IIMS head office news and initiatives by Mike Schwarz
- Group Discussion – unusual vessels input from all attending
- Safety Discussion – RNLI/Ocean Safety

The cost of the one day's training on Monday 16 November is £50.

For details of how to book your place go to:  
<http://iims.org.uk/scwg-scotland-training-day>,  
or call IIMS HQ on **023 9238 5223**



## UK Small Craft Working Group 'super' training day a great success

Over 30 small craft surveyors met at Portchester Sailing Club for the autumn UK SCWG training day, kindly sponsored by Tritex NDT and Winter Insurance.

Seven thought provoking presentations across the day on a range of topics as diverse as coatings to how to handle brokers and insurance matters proved to be highly popular with the audience.

The next UK SCWG Training day is planned for 28 March 2016. Watch out for further details.

## The Report magazine, October 2015

In case you missed the notification last month, the October issue of The Report magazine has been published and is available to read online now. This issue has a full report including photos from the London Conference 2015.



Access The Report magazine:

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

## 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](mailto:marine@noradtravel.biz) or see the web site: <http://iims.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/iims-membership-travel-service>



## Contact the IIMS Head Office team

As always, the IIMS head office team is 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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