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Dear Member

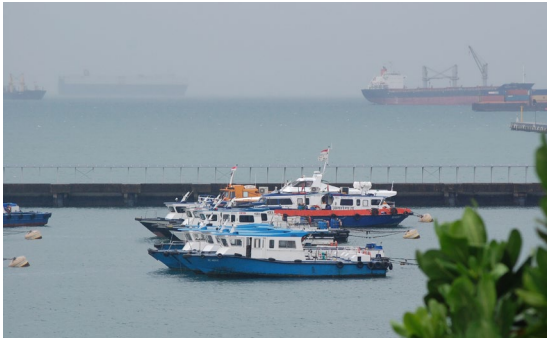
Welcome to this News Bulletin from the International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS). This bulletin is available in PDF format from the IIMS website. It aims to keep members and non-members up to date with information on a monthly basis. Members are encouraged to share and forward this newsletter 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

The past month has been very revealing! I refer to the outcome and findings from the most detailed IIMS membership survey to have been undertaken for four years. The survey findings provide a snapshot into what members think about their organisation, but the verbatim comments - (of which there were dozens and dozens) - reveal far more. Nearly 300 members responded to the survey, equivalent to almost one third of the membership, a high percentage return for a piece of research. So thank you.

A number of these verbatim comments have been captured and published in the Report Magazine September issue, both positive and negative, together with my own personal interpretation of the results. Whilst it is clear that the overwhelming majority of members are generally content with their professional body, there are a few learnings that we can and must take. I am particularly heartened that more than 70% of respondents rank IIMS higher than most or some similar organisations. Specifically, I am concerned that members in Ireland feel let down by a lack of training opportunities and, further afield, those in Australia and New Zealand too. Of course geography plays a key part, but the dormant branches in those two countries have made it more of a challenge to organise activities on the ground recently. However, I am pleased to announce an IIMS event in Sydney, Australia on 2 November. Watch for details. But we must strive to provide the best possible organisation we can for members, no matter where in the world they are.



CEO Chat *(continued)*

I had the pleasure of spending some time with members in South East Asia last month when I hosted the eCMID and IIMS seminars in Singapore for the second year. Both days were a success and well attended. Personally I found the range of presentations very apt and of great interest as it seems did those present did too. Travelling to new places gives the opportunity to make new contacts. I had a number of side meetings whilst there with some interesting and influential people and the results of those meetings will be seen in the coming months. You can view five of the presentations that were recorded in Singapore on the IIMS YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/2c7Vpuz>.

And finally before I sign off, I would like to promote our remaining programme of training events and seminars for 2018, which include activities as far afield as Sydney to Mumbai and Scotland to Portsmouth! More details are listed elsewhere in this news bulletin and on the website.

Survey well!



Mike Schwarz
Chief Executive Officer

Findings from the IIMS membership survey

Q1. How long have you been a member?	
Less than 1 year	7%
2 to 5 years	32%
6 to 10 years	28%
More than 10 years	33%

Q2. What are your primary reasons for being a member of IIMS?	
Because it is vitally important to be a member of a professional surveying body	69%
To allow me to benefit from networking opportunities and to share knowledge and best practice with like-minded surveying professionals	55%
To enable me to display the IIMS insignia to the marine world	36%
To show the maritime world that through membership of the IIMS I am skilled at what I do	66%
To be part of an innovative organisation that is prepared to forge new ideas and create new concepts relevant to surveyors	49%

Q3. How engaged would you say you are with IIMS?	
I am fully engaged with IIMS as my professional body	31%
I am somewhat engaged	40%
I am neither engaged nor disengaged	18%
I am more disengaged than I am engaged	8%
I am not engaged with IIMS at all	3%

Q4. How highly do you rate the range of IIMS membership benefits?	
IIMS gives me all that I need from a professional membership organisation and I take advantage of what is relevant to me as and when I need it	40%
I like the range of benefits but rarely take advantage of them	39%
I think the membership benefits are poor	9%
I am not really sure what the benefits of membership are	12%

Q5. Which of the following membership benefits have you taken advantage of?	
Use of the IIMS logo in my marketing collateral	55%
I have used the IIMS travel scheme run by Norad	2%
I use my membership identity card and find it useful	38%
I have attended online training events	27%
I have used the CPD App	40%
I have or plan to take advantage of the IIMS web design and build service	5%
I attend IIMS training, conferences and seminars	31%
I use the web site membership log in area	37%
I have not taken advantage of any membership benefits	9%

Q6. How do you rate the quarterly Report Magazine?	
I read each edition and think it is of an excellent standard editorially with an appropriate mix of news and content relevant to me	30%
I often read it and generally find some articles and features of interest to me	47%
I do not read the Report magazine regularly, but enjoy it when I get the chance	15%
I don't read the Report Magazine	8%

Q7. Have you attended an IIMS conference, seminar, or training day and if so what were your overall impressions?	
The range and content of IIMS conferences and networking opportunities are good, well organised and delivered by knowledgeable presenters as a rule	29%
Generally I am happy with the various IIMS events I have attended	27%
I have attended an IIMS event but was disappointed	3%
I have never attended an IIMS conference, seminar or training day	41%

Q8. You may be aware that in the past 12 months or so IIMS has been offering online only seminars, also available to purchase by video after the event too. What are your thoughts on this?	
An easy, effective and modern solution to deliver bite sized surveyor training to an international audience and I approve	37%
Generally a positive experience, but the topics are not always relevant to me	27%
I have taken part but was disappointed	7%
I am unaware IIMS has been offering online only training seminars	29%

Q9. How often do you use the IIMS Continuing Professional Development App to maintain your annual points?	
I use it often and think it is an excellent and modern way to keep my CPD points up-to-date	32%
I have used it successfully a few times but find it not easy to use	19%
I have tried to use it but got stuck and gave up	24%
No idea what you are talking about and I have not used the CPD App	25%

Q10. Which IIMS social media channels do you choose to use?	
IIMS LinkedIn feed	46%
IIMS Twitter feed	10%
IIMS Facebook	18%
IIMS YouTube Channel	22%
Social media? You must be joking - it is not for me	32%

Q11. Thinking about the IIMS web site www.iims.org.uk, how often do you visit it?	
Most days	6%
Couple of times a month	36%
Less frequently	53%
I never use the IIMS web site	5%

Q12. Staying with the web site for a moment and, assuming you use it, which areas are of most interest to you?	
News feed and articles	51%
Accessing the Report Magazine	41%
My membership page and account	38%
What's on and forthcoming events	40%
Marine resources and links	31%
Membership pages	26%
Surveyor search engine	36%
CPD App web version login	24%
Booking online seminars and training events	18%

Q13. How valuable is the monthly membership News Bulletin sent to you by email as a reference and information source?	
It is a welcome email into my inbox each month and I open and read it regularly	43%
I open and read it more often than not	27%
I open and read it just occasionally	26%
I don't open and read the news bulletin	4%

Q14. When you have had contact with the IIMS head office, how helpful and efficient have we been in dealing with us?	
Always very efficient	29%
Usually efficient	27%
Not very efficient	3%
I have not contacted head office	41%

Q15. When you think about other marine surveying organisations that you might belong to, or know of, how highly would you rank IIMS?	
I rank IIMS higher than most other similar organisations	54%
I rank IIMS higher than some other similar organisations	17%
I rank IIMS no better and no worse than other similar organisations	18%
I rank other organisations higher than IIMS	4%
I have no opinion	7%

Report Magazine September published

The Report Magazine September, (edition 85), has been published today and is now available to read in either pdf or e-reader format at <https://bit.ly/2ztbJkE>.

Some highlights include:

- Superyacht maintenance technology
- The benefits of London Arbitration
- How to conduct vessel reactivation inspections and surveys
- Errors leading to inaccuracies in draught surveys
- The risk of liquefaction from nickel ore cargo remains high
- Hidden benefits of an asbestos survey





MCA propose a new code of practice to allow pleasure vessels to be temporarily used for business purposes and as race support boats and is seeking your views

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) is seeking feedback on a new code of practice for intended pleasure vessels (IPV).

The MCA would like feedback on a new proposal to allow pleasure craft to be temporarily used for business purposes and has race support boats.

The organisation has been working with British Marine, RYA, and the Yacht Brokers, Designers and Surveyors Association (YBDSA) to develop the new code of practice which is due to be published on 1 January 2019.

The code is divided into parts. The first refers to intended pleasure vessels (IPV) to be used for temporary commercial reasons and the second for said craft to be used to support race boats.

The MCA proposal states:

IPV Code – Temporary Commercial Use for Business Purposes

“Part 1 of The IPV Code allows for Intended Pleasure Vessels (boats which are normally Pleasure Vessels) to be in temporary commercial use at sea on a single-voyage basis for business purposes relating to repair, post-production, post-repair or mid-survey sea trials, customer sea trials, or vessel delivery outside the definition of Pleasure Vessel. It is applicable to Intended Pleasure Vessels of any size which are United Kingdom vessels wherever they may be. It also applies to other Intended Pleasure Vessels operating from United Kingdom ports whilst in United Kingdom waters.”

IPV Code – Temporary Commercial Use as Race Support Boat

“Part 2 of the IPV Code allows for Intended Pleasure Vessels to be in temporary commercial use at sea on a single-voyage basis as a Race Support Boat for the purpose of Race Support Activities of yacht or powerboat racing affiliated to the National Governing Body of the Sport. It provides a standard for small (<8m) Intended Pleasure Vessels used for no more than ten occasions per calendar year as a Race Support Boat outside the definition of Pleasure Vessel either by the Owner or persons authorised by the Owner to do so. It is aimed at open boats such as Rigid Inflatables but does not prohibit use for small (<8m) decked vessels. Operators of Race Support Boats are advised that other Codes of Practice may be more appropriate for decked vessels.”

The MCA is asking owners (individuals or companies) of pleasure vessels to make sure that ‘either all use is in accordance with the Pleasure Vessel definition or, if not, then appropriate commercial standards are met’ and that if the IPV is used at sea for business or as a race support boat on a temporary basis that owners study the draft new code and have a look at the draft new MGNs.

The MCA also states that owners, brokers, repairers, manufacturers and surveyors who take the craft to sea for business purposes become the operator and in accordance with the code, if the business use is not temporary, that they should seek further advice from the MCA.

The consultation closes at 23:59 on 26 September 2018.

Click to read the documentation in full and give your feedback: <https://bit.ly/2LNC3Mr>



Remaining planned IIMS training and events 2018 calendar

IIMS has lined up a bumper crop of training and networking events for the second half of 2018 and there is something for all members to dip in and out of. Many of the events are now open to online delegates too, so you can take part no matter which part of the world you are in.

Wednesday 10 October

IIMS India Branch Mumbai Symposium 2018. See: <https://bit.ly/2uNcVut>.

Monday 15 October

Certifying Authority Autumn training near Portsmouth. There have been a number of procedural changes brought about as a result of new MCA guidance notices and IIMS's desire to make coding even more efficient. Coding surveyors need to be aware of the changes and this will form a central part of the day. Details to follow.

Monday 22 October

The second UK Inland Waterways Working group training event will take place at Church Minshull Aqueduct Marina, Nantwich, Cheshire - <http://www.aqueductmarina.co.uk>. Watch for programme details.

Monday 29 October

The annual Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group 'super' training day will be held in the Portsmouth area. The agenda is being put together now and details will be released soon.

Friday 2 November

One day training event at the Sydney Heritage Fleet venue in the heart of the Australian capital confirmed. Full details to follow soon.

Tuesday 6 into Wednesday 7 November

The date of the Marine Surveying Fest, a 24 hour **online only** marathon and extravaganza has been changed for operational reasons. IIMS has created the Marine Surveying International Fest 2018, a 24 hour celebration of marine surveying. The date for this innovative and eye catching event is now Tuesday 6 into Wednesday 7 November, depending on your time zone of course! Watch for details coming soon.

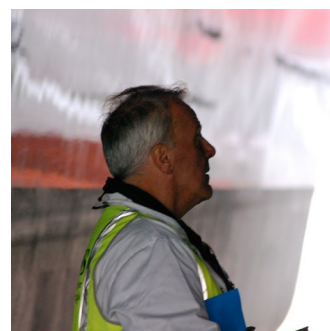
Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 November

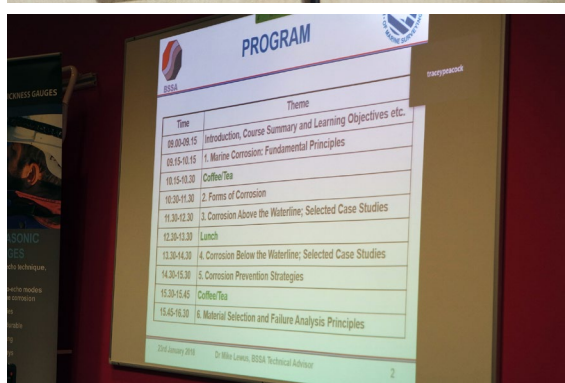
The annual Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group Training Scotland event will be held at Inisichinnan Cruising Club by Glasgow Airport. Full details coming soon.

Tuesday 27 November

Following the huge success of the first corrosion seminar delivered by Mike Lewus, British Stainless Steel Association (BSSA), IIMS has decided to run the programme again in Amsterdam on 27th November 2018. Mike Lewus from British Stainless Steel Association (BSSA) will deliver this essential one-day seminar called 'Marine Corrosion and its Prevention'. The day's seminar programme will be delivered on 27th November at Park Inn by Radisson by Amsterdam Schiphol Airport commencing at 09.00. Delegates who cannot be there in person may join online live via Zoom. Open for real time and online delegate bookings now – see: <https://bit.ly/2K6EAqF>.

Details about all of the above events can be found on this page on the IIMS website <https://bit.ly/2niVUFS>.





IIMS and BSSA to deliver a second special one day seminar in Amsterdam entitled Marine Corrosion and its Prevention

Following the huge success of the first corrosion seminar delivered by Mike Lewis, British Stainless Steel Association, which attracted nearly 60 delegates in January, IIMS has decided to run the programme again in Amsterdam on 27th November. The day's seminar programme will be delivered at the Park Inn by Radisson near Amsterdam Schiphol Airport commencing at 09.00. Delegates who cannot be there in person may join online live via Zoom.

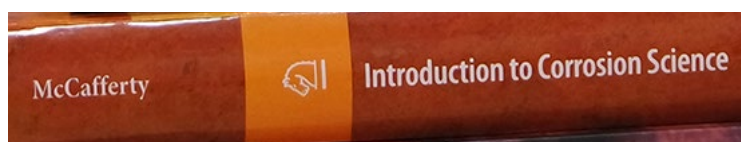
What will you learn?

- 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 day's course will be delivered in six modular sections as follows:

- 1) Corrosion: Fundamental Principles
- 2) Forms of corrosion in 'marine metals'
- 3) Corrosion above the waterline
- 4) Corrosion below the waterline
- 5) Corrosion prevention strategies
- 6) Failure analysis and case studies

For full details and to reserve your place in real time or as an online delegate go to <https://bit.ly/2K6EAgF>.



Report on IIMS and eCMID seminars in Singapore

For the second consecutive year, IIMS organised and hosted a three day event in Singapore. IIMS is grateful to Simon Ward of MatthewsDaniel for their generous support of the event, which attracted good numbers over the three days.

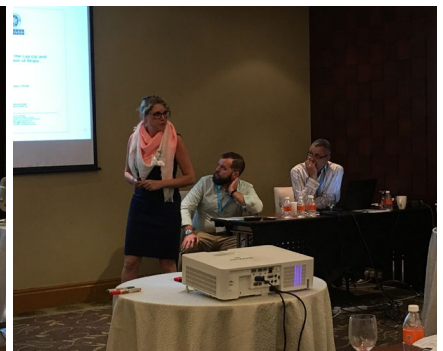
The first day saw nearly 20 delegates attend a one day eCMID AVI accreditation validation course under the tutelage of Joe McWilliam.

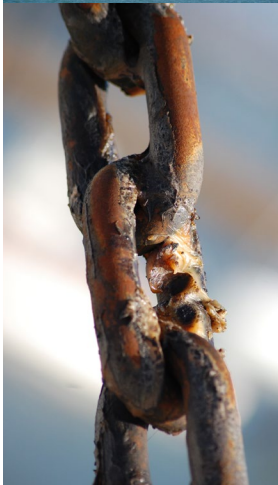
Day two was aimed directly at those involved in the inspection of offshore assets using the eCMID format.

Mike Schwarz welcomed guests and gave an overview of the accreditation scheme so far. Joe McWilliam spoke about the key learnings from more than 30 AVI courses so far. There followed a video presentation of Mark Ford (and IMCA colleagues) addressing the seminar in April as he talked about eCMID updates. Alex Harrison, LOC Group Director for Energy Services, closed the morning session with his thoughts on offshore wind farms and marine warranty surveying. After lunch, Joe McWilliam picked up the reins and talked about risk, the mariner and eCMID. He was followed by Simon Ward, Regional MD of MatthewsDaniel, who talked about the relevant subject of reactivation inspections and surveys and why they matter in a part of the world that has seen hundreds of lay-ups. The day concluded with Alex Brabin from M3 Marine speaking about the reactivation of DP vessels as he touched on a proposed new DP accreditation scheme under review by IMCA.

Seminar day two dawned. Once again Mike welcomed guests and following a short introduction by President, Capt Zarir Irani, gave a comprehensive overview of the many activities that IIMS is currently involved in. Zarir spoke knowledgeably on the subject of shortage and misdeclaration claims and warned surveyors what they should be looking for and gave some of the reasons why claims are inaccurate. Mike Meade, CEO of M3 Marine, talked about the disruptive technologies facing surveyors, particularly with the onslaught of drones.

Following the lunch break, Simon Ward gave an in-depth insight into the common issues associated with operating and towing MODUs. He gave some rather sobering case studies to remind marine warranty surveyors and surveyors in general of the many dangers that are lurking. Jason Wee, Claims Director for Standard P&I Club Asia, delivered a thought-provoking presentation about what the club expects from a surveyor carrying out P&I Club work. Chad Fuhrmann from Maritime Assurance & Consulting Ltd closed the event with a powerfully delivered presentation about rebuilding confidence in reactivated assets, what to look for and how to deliver it.





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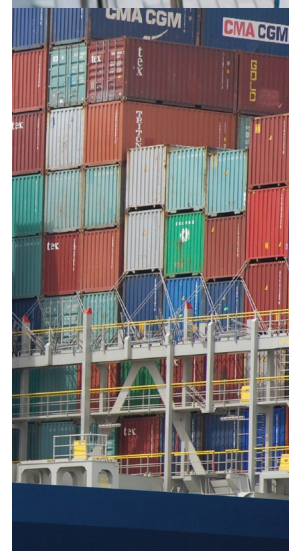
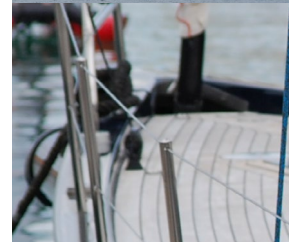
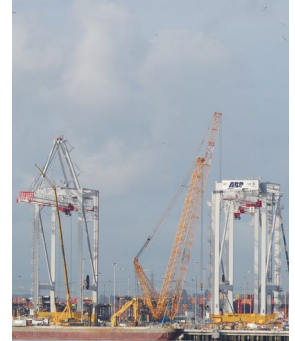
Following the article published in last month's news bulletin about the issues surrounding the illegal use of copyrighted images, IIMS has launched a new member benefit in the form of a photo bank comprising initially over 300 images to choose from. Images range from high to medium resolution and are suitable for use in brochures, marketing material, web sites and so on. The aim is to keep adding to the collection.

The images have been arranged into seven categories:

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Yachts & Small Craft	Ribs
Equipment	Miscellaneous
Commercial Ship and Offshore Vessels	

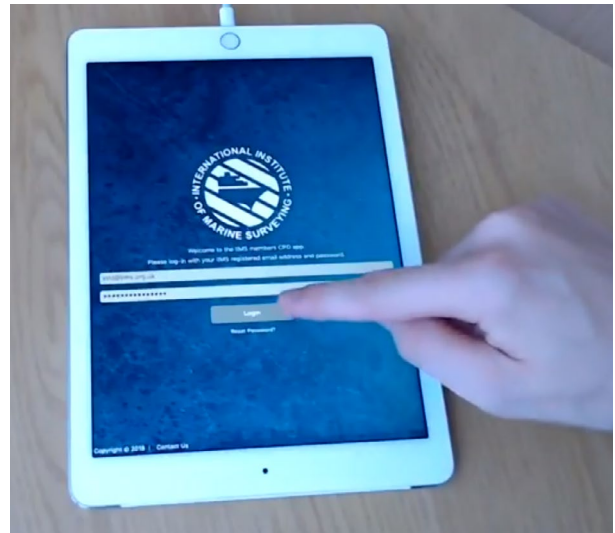
The page on the web site is password protected but can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2ulpalN> using the password **Surveying** (case sensitive).

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Continuing Professional Development (CPD) video tutorial

It became clear from the recent survey findings that whilst some members find the IIMS CPD App easy to use, for others it is very much the opposite. With this in mind, IIMS has made a short CPD App video tutorial (less than 5 minutes) to help those who have tried the App and got stuck and to encourage those who have not yet tried it to have a go... <http://bit.ly/2Mr3FYK>.



If you still need help, please contact IIMS head office and we will do our very best to help you make sense of it.

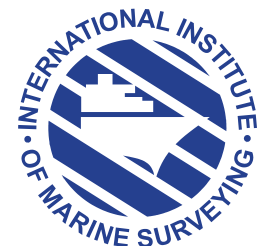
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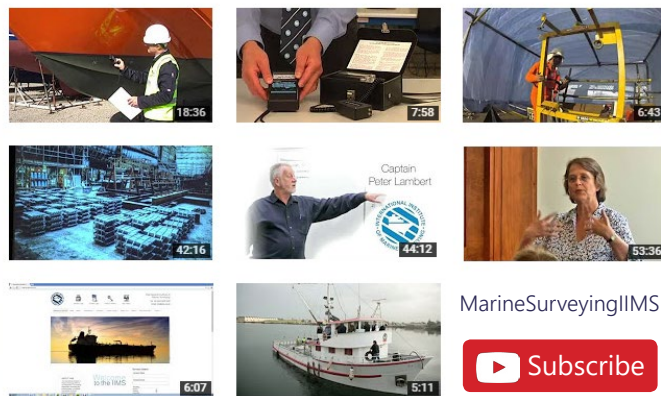
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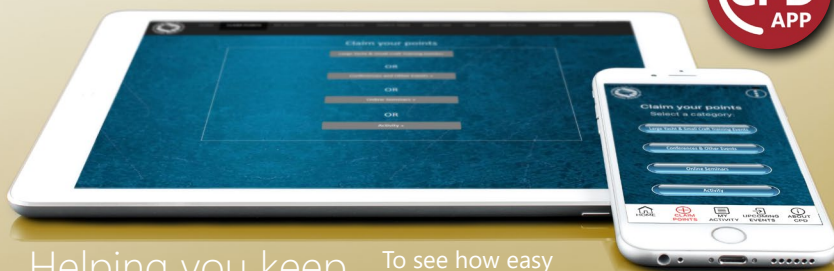


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