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Mumbai
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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.



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The Fest is an online, rolling 24-hour extravaganza to recognise and celebrate the profession of marine surveying around the world - no need to leave your office to take part!

6th - 7th November

CEO Chat

I have repeatedly tried to avoid the B word – yes you've guessed it, Brexit. I am increasingly being asked by members in the UK and continental Europe what it will mean for surveyors on both sides of the English Channel. In truth, I simply have no answer, no crystal ball and am clearly far less informed than those who are currently conducting the protracted negotiations! I have no intention of pre-empting the outcome, but like others I am increasingly drained by the rhetoric coming from both sides of the argument. What is certain is that we are edging towards an outcome, the impact of which on the UK, continental Europe and marine surveyors cannot yet be understood.

It is a fact that surveyors are often the beneficiaries of work as a result of inclement weather as their services are in high demand when people and insurers try to assess and calculate the damage as the clear up begins. Ships blown on to shore, marinas torn apart, small boats planted in trees are all reminders (as if we needed any) of what can happen. But my thoughts go out to all those who have suffered losses recently through the destruction caused by Hurricane Florence which has ripped through the Carolinas on the US east coast and also Typhoon Mangkhut that has had a similar impact in The Philippines and China. No surveyor would surely ever want to get his/her work this way I am certain, but these crazy weather patterns are keeping surveyors busy in certain parts of the world for sure.



CEO Chat *(continued)*

Every now and then an organisation seeks to break new ground and tries to be innovative. That is certainly what IIMS is aiming to do with the launch of its Marine Surveying International Fest 2018, which is taking place on 6 and 7 November. This **online only** event will celebrate the profession of marine surveying, promoting it to the wider maritime world. The Fest is a rolling 24 hour marathon, being anchored and hosted at the IIMS HQ in Portchester. The event kicks off on 6 November at 11.00 (UK time) when I will be in conversation with Capt John Lloyd, CEO of the Nautical Institute. From then on, each hour on the hour, a new presentation will be given on a topic of marine surveying by an expert somewhere in the world. It is being broadcast live using the Zoom online platform. The final presenters are being confirmed now, but to see the current schedule of confirmed presenters and to find out how to get involved in the Fest visit <https://bit.ly/2xgenah>.

On the subject of training, I would draw your attention to the many events that IIMS is organising over the coming weeks, all of which are open to real time delegates and some for online delegates too as well as non-members. There are several small craft events in the UK at various locations, a one-day Symposium in Mumbai, a one day workshop in Sydney and a one day corrosion seminar in the Netherlands. Further details can be found in this news bulletin. Perhaps we will meet in the coming weeks?

Mike

Mike Schwarz
Chief Executive Officer

Survey well!

In case you missed it last month - Report Magazine September published

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

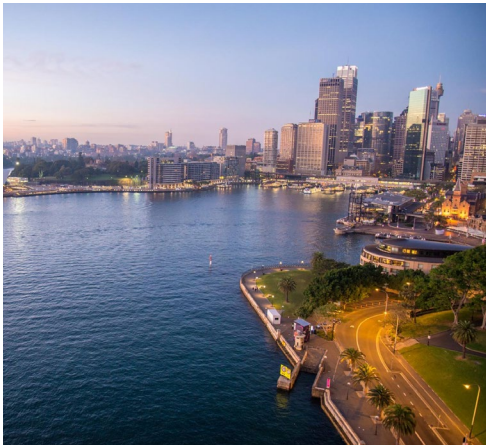
Highlights include:

- 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
- A Day in the Life of Geoff Waddington, IIMS Vice President
- A round up of members' news, new products and safety briefings



Capt Eugene Curry receives his Fellowship

A number of Honorary Fellowships and Fellowships were announced at the AGM in June. Most of the recipients were not able to attend in person. However, here is Capt Eugene Curry (pictured right) at the Commissioners of Irish Lights headquarters in Dun Laoghaire being presented with his Fellowship award by Capt Robert McCabe, former president of the Nautical Institute. Further photos of those who were awarded Fellowships will appear in the December Report magazine.



IIMS Australia training day

IIMS is pleased to inform its members in Australia about a special one-day training event open to all on Friday 2 November.

The training day is being held at the Sydney Heritage Fleet and seating is limited to 25 delegates only, so reserve your place early to avoid disappointment.

IIMS is not charging delegates to attend, but you will be asked to make a donation to the Sydney Heritage Fleet on the day and to cover the cost of your lunch.

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

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| 10:00–10:15 | IIMS Welcome Adam Brancher
(IIMS Immediate Past President) |
| 10:15–10:30 | About Sydney Heritage Fleet and Surveying
Heritage Vessels by Tim Drinkwater (SHF) |
| 10:30–11:30 | Lightship Measurement by Steve Mitchell |
| 11:30–12:30 | Open Panel Forum to discuss general issues
about the surveying business |
| 12:30–13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00–13:30 | Safety Management (Marine Order 504)
by Mick Uberti (MSA) |
| 13:30–14:30 | Corrosion Surveys by Brian Gatt (Logix) |
| 14:15–15:00 | Electrical Surveying by Ben Felton (MSA) |
| 15:00–16:00 | Report Writing by Adam Brancher (Kedge) |
| 16:00–17:00 | Questions and responses to topical issues raised |

Remember, space is limited, so be sure to reserve your place now. Follow this link and complete the online reservation form at <https://bit.ly/2xp3gM4>.

Dr Malini Shankar, Director General of Shipping of India, confirmed as the Chief Guest at the one day IIMS Mumbai Symposium on 10 October

The IIMS India Branch one-day Symposium is taking place on Wednesday 10th October 2018 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Mumbai International Airport. Indian Shipping Minister has been confirmed as the Chief Guest and she will also address those present.

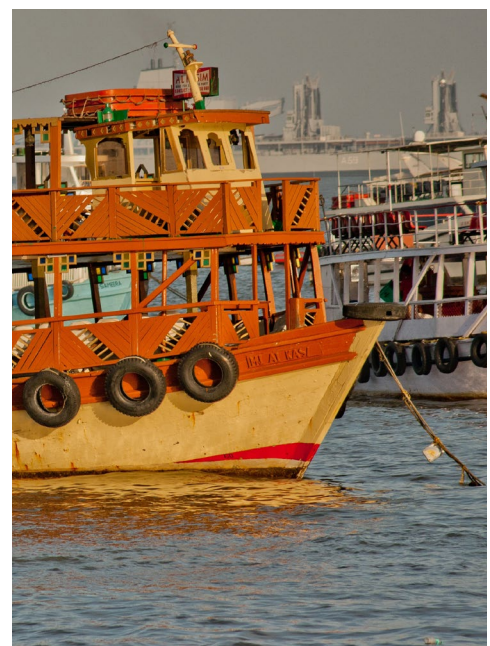
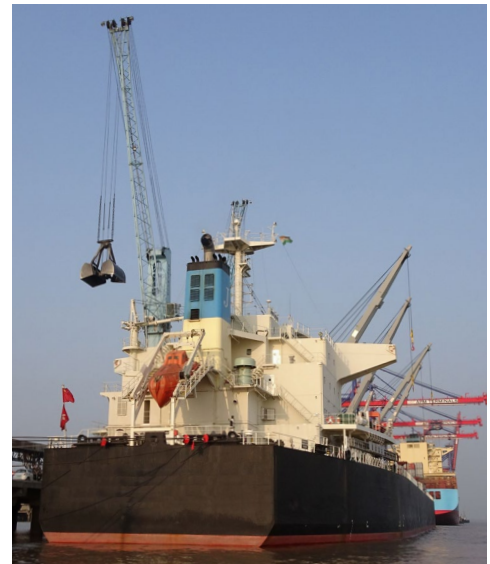
The agenda (subject to alteration) is as follows:

- 0900-0950 Registration & Coffee
- 1000 -1005 Introduction by Capt. Purnendu Shorey (Offing)
- 1005 -1020 Welcome Address & Presentation of mementos to the Guest of Honour and Chief Guest by Mike Schwarz, CEO – IIMS (UK)
- 1020 -1030 Address by Chief Guest, Dr. Malini Shankar, Director General Shipping India
- 1030 -1100 Crew Health & Well Being (Claims and MLC) by Bhaskar Nigam, SOP Club
- 1100 -1130 Legal Aspects by Zarir Bharucha, ZBA
- 1130 -1150 Coffee Break
- 1150 -1220 Hull & Machinery Matters by Ms. Nalini Venugopal & team, New India Assurance
- 1220 -1250 AR/VR in Marine Surveying by Lalatendu Acharya, Vedam Design
- 1250 -1400 Networking Lunch
- 1400 -1430 It hurts! (Real life Logistics Case Studies) by Gautam Rekhi, Skeiron Logistics
- 1430 -1500 Cargo Claims by Capt. Vijay Pal Singh, Tata AIG
- 1500 -1530 Coffee Break
- 1530 -1600 Demurrage Matters by Capt. Vikrant Jain, Watertight
- 1600 -1625 19 Tips for Business Success! by Mike Schwarz, CEO, IIMS (UK)
- 1625 -1640 Milestones between a good marine surveyor and a recognized/accredited/reputable marine surveyor by Capt. Zarir Irani, IIMS President
- 1640 -1700 Vote of thanks by Pervez Kaikobad, Chairman IIMS India

Full details about the event and how to reserve your place can be found at <https://bit.ly/2uNcVut>.

In addition to the excellent line-up of speakers IIMS India Branch is also hosting the "IIMS SOIREE – an exclusive gathering of IIMS Members and representation from HQ". The soiree will start at 18.00 hours onwards after the Symposium and will feature the presentation of several IIMS Fellowship Awards to Indian members and a presentation from HQ. To reserve your place at the soiree, please email pnair@offing.biz.

Please note that this exclusive evening is a part of the registration for the symposium and does not incur any additional charges. So those who register for the Symposium are added to the guest list for the soiree by default & shall be informed of further details.





Brian Johnson appointed Chief Executive of UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency

Brian Johnson will become the Maritime & Coastguard Agency's new Chief Executive when the current CEO, Sir Alan Massey, steps down from on 31 October 2018.

Brian started his career as a chemical engineer in Imperial Chemical Industries and then Tate and Lyle, designing and managing manufacturing plants. He joined Remploy in 2000 where he was Operations Director, leading to some substantial improvements in the manufacturing operations. His interest in leading organisations delivering aspects of public service took him into social housing where he was CEO

of 3 housing organisations, most recently leading the successful turnaround of Metropolitan. Brian is currently the interim Chief Operating Officer at Abzena, a bio-pharmaceutical company.

Department for Transport Permanent Secretary Bernadette Kelly said:

"I'm pleased to announce that Brian Johnson has been appointed as the next Chief Executive of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency. I look forward to working with Brian and am sure he will build on the excellent progress made by Sir Alan."

Michael Parker, the Maritime & Coastguard Agency Non-Executive Chairman said:

"I am confident that Brian has all the skills and qualities we need to build on the excellent work that Sir Alan has done over the past 8 years of his tenure."

Boat Safety Scheme consultation

A UK public consultation on a proposal to introduce mandatory new Boat Safety Scheme requirements for carbon monoxide alarms on boats is open.

Views are now sought on the new Boat Safety Scheme proposal regarding carbon monoxide alarms on boats and you have until 7th November to submit your thoughts and comments on the subject.

The suggested change sees a fundamental shift recognising that CO poisoning, a silent unseen killer, could affect boat owners and crews from sources of CO generated outside of the boat by others e.g. the use of engines and appliances on adjacent boats.

The Boat Safety Scheme stakeholder and management committees took account of evidence from the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) findings published in May 2017 following the 'Love For Lydia' double-fatal tragedy, starkly describing the potential risk posed to other boat users by carbon monoxide-rich engine emissions.

The proposed mandatory new Boat Safety Scheme Requirements will see checks introduced for suitable CO alarms in good condition and in suitable locations on all classes of boat with accommodation spaces.

Comments can be made in the next twelve weeks using the consultation form on the Boat Safety Scheme website, the deadline is 16.30 on Friday 9 November 2018. For more information on the proposals and to make comments, just click here.

Graham Watts, Boat Safety Scheme manager said: "I encourage all who may be affected to consider the Scheme's proposals and comment.

Click to read the article in full and to access the consultation documentation at <https://bit.ly/2QzZ2KI>

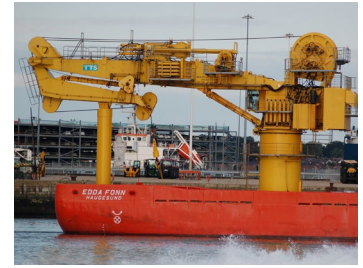


Remaining planned IIMS training and events 2018 calendar

Wednesday 10 October

IIMS India Branch Mumbai Symposium 2018

Full details elsewhere in this bulletin or go to <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. For details see: <https://bit.ly/2prfUH3>.

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>. The programme is as follows:

- 09.00 Registration and coffee
- 09.20 Mike Schwarz – IIMS head office update
- 09.45 Gerry Sheridan – What a surveyor needs to know about foam spray insulation
- 11.25 Paul Winter – Effective report writing and reducing the potential of claims from a PI underwriting perspective
- 12.40 Lunch
- 13.30 Tour of boats on the hard and in the marina workshop
- 14.30 Mike Lewus, Technical Advisor, British Stainless Steel Association (final corrosion topic to be confirmed)
- 16.00 Jeffrey Casciani-Wood on anodes
- 16.30 Close

Monday 29 October

The annual Large Yacht and Small Craft Working Group 'super' training day will be held in the Portsmouth area. The agenda is now finalised:

- 09.15 IIMS update by Mike Schwarz, IIMS CEO
- 09.45 John Barker: Lifecord killcord – what is it and how it works
- 10.20 Speaker to be confirmed
- 11.20 Andy Ridyard, SeaSystems Electrical Controls: Teach a man to fish – (and give him a fishing rod) – electrical controls
- 12.15 Jon Sharland, Tritex: Ultrasonic thickness gauges and how to use them
- 12.50 Lunch
- 13.45 Chris Hill, Spinlock: Load measurement for validation and data collection
- 14.50 Karen Brain, Matrix Insurance: (topic to be confirmed)
- 15.50 Alasdair Reay, CEO HPI Verification Services: How to spot a fake
- 16.30 Close



Friday 2 November

One day training event at the Sydney Heritage Fleet venue in the heart of the Australian capital confirmed. Full details elsewhere in this bulletin or go to <https://bit.ly/2xp3gM4>.

Tuesday 6 into Wednesday 7 November

IIMS has created the Marine Surveying International Fest 2018, a 24 hour rolling marathon and 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! One new presentation on the hour for 24 hours. Yes that's 24 presentations delivered by experts around the globe in 24 hours. Click for details to see who is presenting and how to get involved at <https://bit.ly/2xgenah>.

Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 November

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



Tuesday 27 November

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/2K6EAgF>.



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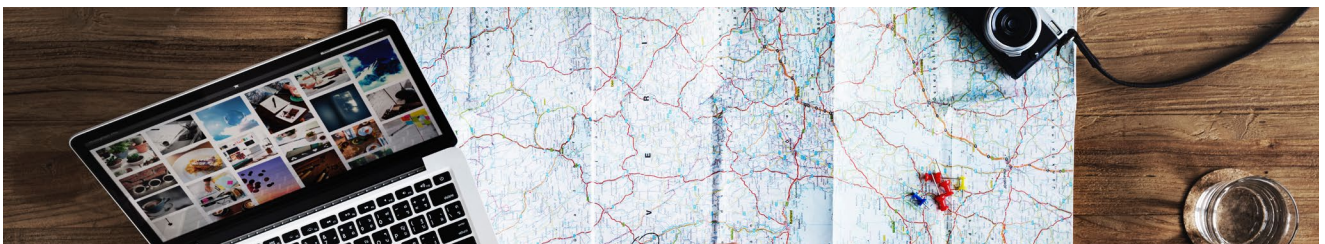
IIMS has added a further 100 images to its recently launched copyright free photo bank. This new member benefit now has more than 400 images to choose from. Images range from high to medium resolution and are suitable for use in brochures, marketing material, web sites and so on. The aim is to keep adding to the collection.

The images have been arranged into seven categories:

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

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

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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 or see the web site: <https://bit.ly/2H8albH>.

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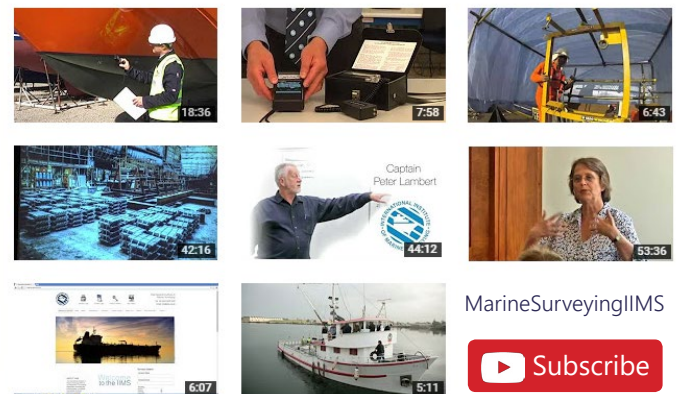
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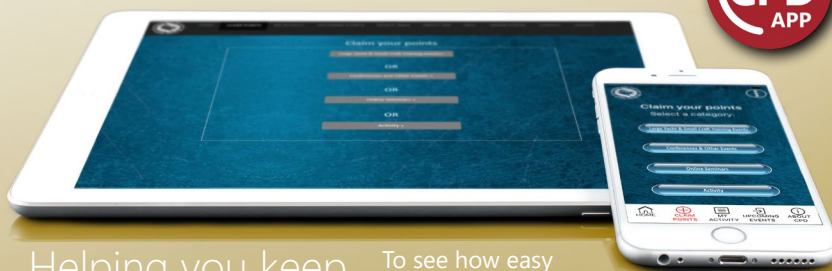


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