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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.



As many members know already, preparing the Report Magazine each quarter is a job I love and being able to call on thirty plus years of publishing experience is my excuse – old habits die hard sometimes!. However, the publication of the December Report Magazine (edition 86) takes things to a new level. This issue really is a bumper one, by far the biggest Report Magazine that IIMS has ever published at 92 pages. The balance of editorial content is excellent I believe, a perfect blend of small craft and big ship articles and features; in short, something for everyone to enjoy. My thanks to Craig Williams for having to design and prepare more pages than ever before against a tight schedule! The Report can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/2ztbJkE> and I really do recommend having a read of this edition.

Staying with the Report for a moment, I have written a candid and honest review of 2018 in this edition. This year, soon to come to an end, has been one of highs and lows that have stretched me mentally and physically, but as my article states, ultimately it has been a year of real progress with some key decisions taken by members to reflect upon too.



CEO Chat *(continued)*

The past couple of months have seen IIMS out on the road running various training events. It is remarkable to discover when the numbers were added up that over the past eleven months I have met well over 200 members personally. The events we have run this year have been very varied with a wealth of diverse content. I am pleased to announce our provisional events schedule for 2019, which will see us venturing to some old, familiar haunts as well as some new places too. A provisional list of events can be found in this news bulletin.

HOT NEWS just reaching me comes from your President in Dubai, UAE. Capt Zarir Irani has informed me that the next UAE branch conference (the tenth anniversary edition) taking place towards the end of 2019 will be held on board the famous QE2, (remember her), now permanently moored in Dubai. Now there's a mouth-watering prospect. Perhaps I will see you there, if not before?

It only remains for me to thank everyone throughout the IIMS family around the world, including my head office colleagues, external speakers and suppliers for their amazing efforts and support in 2018. If you celebrate Christmas, have a good one and a restful festive holiday. And my best wishes to you for a Happy and Prosperous New Year too.

Survey well.

Mike Schwarz
Chief Executive Officer

Published and available to read today - Report Magazine December (issue 86) – biggest ever edition!

The Report Magazine December (edition 86) has been published today and is available to read in pdf or eReader format at <https://bit.ly/2ztbJkE>. And it really is a bumper issue, the biggest ever edition published by IIMS, equally balanced editorially to appeal to surveyors no matter which branch of the profession they work in.

Key feature articles include:

- ISM Code 20 years on
- Wooden boat surveying
- The role of the surveyor from a P&I Club's perspective
- The case for photogrammetry in marine surveying
- Load measurement for validation and data collection
- Shipping fears engine failures as industry switches to low sulphur fuel
- Micro ROVs enablers for Marine Surveyors
- Cargo integrity
- Comprehensive review of the year
- A wealth of member news, including reports from recent training events
- Special report on the IIMS Mumbai one day Symposium with photos
- A feature length 'A Day in the Life of' with Milind Tambe (and his amazing trike) as the stars





Marine Surveying International FEST 2018

Inaugural Marine Surveying International Fest 2018 voted a hit

On Tuesday 6th November at 11.00 UK time, IIMS opened the first 24-hour non-stop marathon Marine Surveying International Fest 2018, hosted live from the Institute's offices in Portchester, Hampshire. The aim of the event was to recognise and celebrate as many different branches of the surveying profession as possible through a series of twenty four presentations with a new subject being introduced on the hour every hour. Presentations were delivered by experts in their field from various worldwide locations including Australia, New Zealand, America, Singapore, South Korea, UAE, India, Europe and the UK.

The heart-warming verbatim comments received immediately after the Fest from some of the delegates speak for themselves:

- “Despite the fact I have been a marine surveyor for 34 years the 24 hour Fest provided me with a massive (probably much needed) refresher course as well as new learning. Absolutely excellent in all respects. Congratulations and thanks to all.”
- “Excellent presentations and format. The presentations were very educational and speakers experts in fields, appreciated them all.”
- “I want to thank you and the IIMS staff for the presentations and holding the Fest. It was very informative, educational, and interesting. I truly hope you have it again next year. Again, WELL DONE!”
- “Great event!”
- “Congratulations to you, Mike and all the team who put together the Fest presentations. I participated live for the Spanish daytime time sessions and looking forward to seeing the videos of those that I missed. I made quite a few notes and some of the content has prompted me to have a good look around my own operation to see where I can improve and for sure there will be a number of areas. Well done everybody.”
- “I must say thanks to you Mike and the rest of the team. The Fest went off very well. The speakers were varied but I found all interesting. It made a long day for me as I logged on at 6.00 my time and logged off and 11.20 (could not keep my eyes open any more)!”

Access to all twenty-four videos is available for one fee. The cost is just £100 (less than £5 per presentation). This entitles you to unlimited access to the entire video content at your leisure. For more details and to review the recorded presentations visit: <https://bit.ly/2OlrP2T>.



Safety briefings resource

IIMS receives regular notification of safety briefings and the lessons learnt from the various flag states and other sources following their painstaking investigations. These reports and findings have now all been brought together and published on one page on the IIMS website. They are categorised for ease as follows:

- Commercial Ship Safety Briefings
- Yacht & Small Craft Safety Briefings
- Workboat Safety Briefings
- Offshore Safety Briefings
- Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) Safety Briefings

In total there are nearly 50 links giving access to the outcome of hundreds of case studies, incidents and accidents.

Access the new safety briefings page at <https://bit.ly/2Qm9WCs>.



IIMS Scotland LYSCWG annual training

The annual two day training event for IIMS members in Scotland took place on 12/13 November at Inchinnan Cruising Club by Glasgow Airport and drew a dozen members.

The first day opened with an update on head office matters. Jon Sharland, Tritex NDT, had travelled north with his ultrasonic thickness gauge testing equipment and after the theory came the practical session out on the hard. Simon Limb from Sunbird Yachts gave an informative presentation on surveying from a broker's perspective, which seemed to capture delegate's attention.

The afternoon session was mostly devoted to Nigel Clegg, who brought his extensive knowledge of osmosis and moisture meters to the proceedings. In his first presentation, he assessed what has been learnt about osmosis over the past forty years and offered some helpful tips to surveyors. His second presentation reintroduced delegates to the theory of moisture meters and the makes available. There followed a practical session outside on the boats on the hard. Ian Lumley and Ricky Tropman brought the day to a close as they spoke briefly about some of the known challenges associated with surveying Sealine boats.

Day two dawned and those present were treated to videos about wooden boat surveying and disruptive synthetic rigging technology. Karen Brain, Matrix Insurance, gave detailed information and advice on how to write an expert report for court. The morning session was brought to a conclusion by Tim Bannister, Akzo Nobel, when in the first of two presentations, he spoke about corrosion.

It was Tim again who opened the afternoon session with a presentation that introduced attendees to the various types of paint and coating testing equipment, much of it used in the superyacht sector. After the theory came the practical and one by one, those present had a go at trying out the myriad of paint testing equipment on offer. IIMS Certifying Authority Chairman, Fraser Noble, closed the event with an update on the various activities of the IIMS CA and the many regulation changes emanating from the maritime & Coastguard Agency.

To mark and recognise Tim's excellent work and contribution, IIMS has made a charitable donation to the Rona Sailing Trust.

2019 provisional calendar of IIMS events (subject to change and amendment)

JANUARY

Friday 18 and Saturday 19 January - IIMS US Conference Baltimore, USA

FEBRUARY

Monday 18 February - Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training day - morning visit to Sunseeker factory at Poole followed by afternoon presentations at the adjacent RNLI headquarters.

MARCH

Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 March - Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training at Malahide Marina, Dublin, Ireland

APRIL

Monday 1 April - Inland Waterways training day. UK location to be confirmed

Monday 8 April - UK tonnage training day at Itchenor, UK

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 April - Western Mediterranean Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training at Palma, Majorca

MAY

Monday 13 May - Certifying Authority Training Day - Portsmouth area

JUNE

Wednesday 12 June - Seawork (Small Craft Surveyors Forum)

Monday 17 June - IIMS London Conference, Regent's University, London

Tuesday 18 June - IIMS Conference and AGM, Regent's University, London

Wednesday 19 June - eCMID London seminar, Regent's University, London

AUGUST

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 August - IIMS Australia seminar and workshop. Venue to be confirmed.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 23 September - Certifying Authority Training Day - Portsmouth area

OCTOBER

Monday 7 October - Inland Waterways training day - UK location to be confirmed

Tuesday 15 October - Tonnage training - European location to be confirmed followed by an IIMS training day on Wednesday 16 October at the same location

NOVEMBER

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 November - IIMS Scotland Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training

Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 November - Second Marine Surveying International Fest 2019

Monday 25 November - Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training day - Portsmouth area



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The images have been arranged into seven categories:

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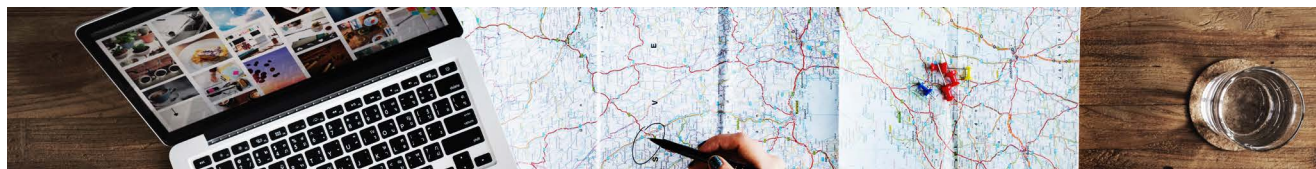
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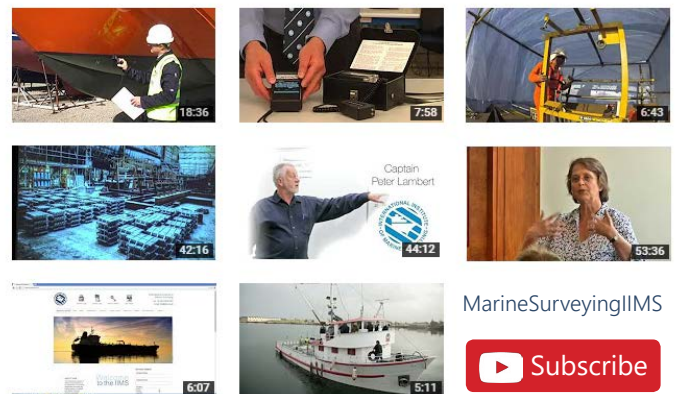
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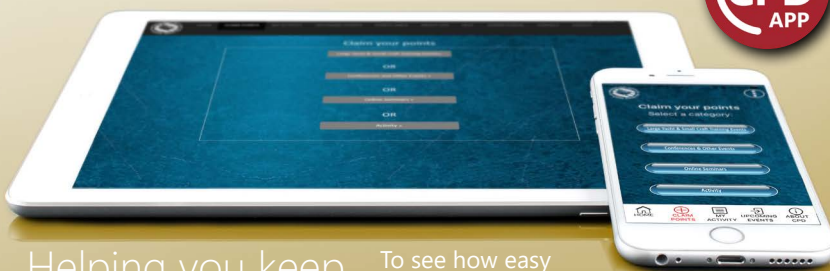


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