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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

Dear Member

Spring has dawned unusually early in our part of the world. The UK has recorded temperatures last month double the norm; and with warm weather and sunshine comes renewed optimism. This notion seems to be echoed by what I am increasingly hearing from surveyors around the world too. Things appear to be improving. For many the past decade has seen some lean times, but perhaps finally this renewed optimism will be sustained and justified? IIMS is planning an industry survey soon to find out about the state of the surveying profession worldwide, so keep your eyes open for it and do participate.

The first quarter of 2019 is proving to be exceptionally busy at IIMS and the Marine Surveying Academy. We are hard at work with several significant initiatives under development and you can expect to see various announcements over the year. The first initiative of the year, however, is launched today. After more than a year of planning and detailed development work, I am delighted to announce the launch of the Marine Surveyor Search App, the third App to be produced for us by eDot solutions in Goa. All practicing IIMS members will appear on the App free. It is not designed to replace the web site search facility, but in this modern world

CEO Chat *(continued)*

where people use many methods to find the information they need, it offers another essential marketing route for surveyors to allow potential clients to find you. I would urge you to download the App and check your listing to ensure it is correct and as you wish it to appear. The launch of this exciting new App is being backed by a substantial PR campaign to the marine industry.

After a break, I am pleased to inform you that the IIMS Conference will return to London on 17/18 June 2019. The provisional speaker schedule has been released today (with one or two to be announced soon) and registration for the event is now open. Dinner will be held on the evening of Monday 17 June at the splendid 10-11 Carlton House Terrace by The Mall. More details can be found in this bulletin or visit <https://bit.ly/2VjSnW8>. The IIMS Annual General Meeting will be part of the proceedings and is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 18 June at 14.00. For those who cannot get to London in person, the Conference and AGM will be streamed live so you can join us from anywhere in the world.

It is many years since IIMS offered some training for small craft surveyors in Ireland. So, it is pleasing to report that we will be at Malahide Marina near Dublin on 11/12 March. The speaker line up looks appealing and you are welcome to be part of this event. For more details and to reserve your place go to <https://bit.ly/2Te57NF>.

Don't forget to book in for Kim Skov-Nielsen's online only seminar about the disruptive technology that is Synthetic Rigging, being broadcast at 12 noon (UK time) on 6 March. See <https://bit.ly/2Wu2EjZ> for details.

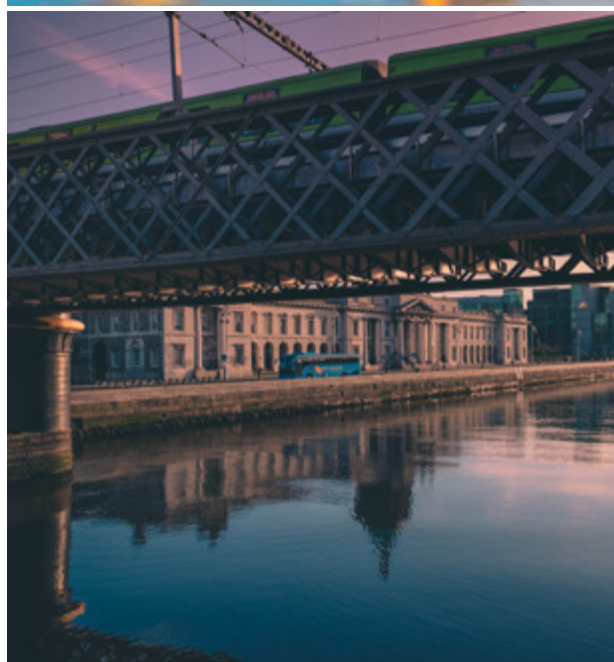
And finally, The Report Magazine has been published today and is available to read online as a pdf or in eReader format at <https://bit.ly/2ztbJkE>. I recommend you to access the 88 page publication and have a read. There are some fascinating articles covering a variety of surveying subjects.

Survey well.



Mike

Mike Schwarz
Chief Executive Officer





Check
your details on
the new IIMS
Marine Surveyor
Search App



New member benefit launched - the Marine Surveyor Search App

Finding a marine surveyor just got even easier with the launch of the free Marine Surveyor Search App, exclusively for IIMS practicing member surveyors.

The International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS) has launched a new free App for iOS and Android devices that makes finding a commercial or yacht and small craft marine surveyor by area or specialisation fast and simple. Not only a key benefit for members of IIMS, it will make the search for a surveyor easier for the boating and yachting public, brokers, P&I Clubs, marine insurers - in fact anyone needing the services of a marine surveyor on an occasional or regular basis.

The App can be downloaded in the usual way from either the Google Play Store or App Store. Just search for 'Marine Surveyor Search'.

Commenting on this bold initiative, Mike Schwarz, IIMS Chief Executive Officer, said, "IIMS has made a significant investment in App technology to make the process of finding a marine surveyor simple. The project has taken a year to scope out and complete, but it lifts the digital activities of IIMS to the next level. I am delighted at the ease of use and how fast it is to find a surveyor and connect with them at the push of a button. I expect the App to become very popular as a way to find a surveyor."

The App has been developed in partnership with eDot Solutions, Goa, the company that has already successfully delivered two other Apps for IIMS.

The content is drawn from the current IIMS practicing surveyor membership database, which has been loaded in its entirety into the App - some 700+ surveyors in over 100 countries worldwide.

You are strongly advised to check your listing on the App to ensure it is displaying as you would like it to show with the correct details and so on.

Key features of the App include a simple search function by name, by skill set and by location, including the nearest port in the case of commercial ship surveyors. Additionally, the App will allow users to rate a surveyor, store favourites and see recent searches. Communication with a chosen surveyor is simple with contact being made by email or telephone at the press of a button.

The Report Magazine

March 2019 is published

Edition 87 of The Report Magazine has been published today. As always, there is a wide mix of content for surveyors to read, no matter which branch of their profession they are practicing in.

Some of the key highlights and features of this edition are:

- An opinion article by Capt Rich Madden about the extensive loss of life and assets at sea in January
- Too many experts? Or simply not enough?
- InspectX – Report writing software by surveyors for surveyors
- Ten golden rules of loss prevention for expert witnesses
- Adaptation at sea: Hindsight and foresight
- Legal issues arising from new bunker sulphur regulations in MARPOL
- There's no doubt about it - ship surveying is being revolutionised by drone technology
- The metacentric stability of narrowboats
- Expected life span of yacht enclosures
- Business article: Golden rules for writing good and persuasive website content
- A day in the life of Ed O'Connor, IIMS Canada Branch Chairman

Read the Report magazine online as a pdf or in eReader format at <https://bit.ly/2ztbJkE>.

Online seminar

- Synthetic Fibre Rigging - 6 March 2019

Short notice, but spaces are available for an online seminar being delivered at 12 noon (UK time) on 6 March. This is a 90 minute session presented by Kim Skov-Nielsen, IRMS, IRMC, DipMarSur, MIIMS, SAMS AMS at a cost of just £35 per delegate.

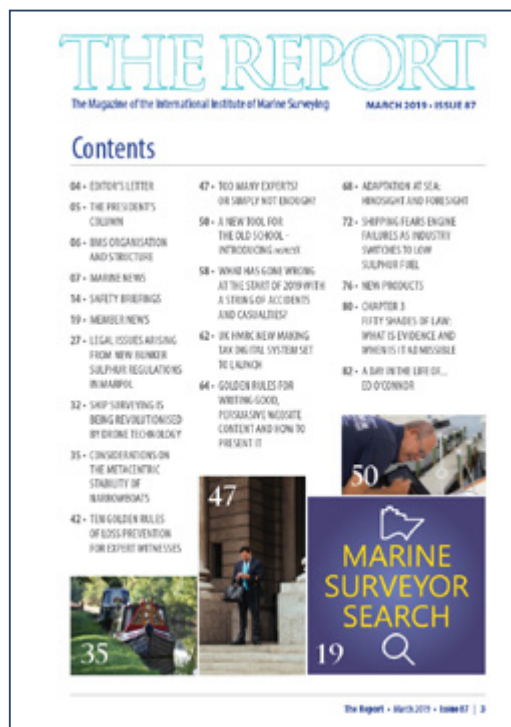
Kim is an experienced Yacht Surveyor and Marine Consultant, New Build and Refit Project Manager, MCA Approved Coding Examiner and ISM Auditor, Maritime Expert Witness and Rigging Specialist.

Rigging – it is what holds the mast up and transfers the power of the wind in the sails into forward momentum – it's kind of vitally important and needs to be looked after.

Synthetic fibre – we walk on it, we wear it, we make sails out of it, build aircraft wings out of it – but what is it?

We will look at the many forms of fibre, how it is put together and attached; and where do we as surveyors come in; how can we inspect it and what reference points may we have?

You can reserve your place now by going to <https://bit.ly/2Wu2EjZ>.



London calling as IIMS returns to conference in the UK's capital city

IIMS is pleased to announce that after a break the IIMS Conference makes a welcome return to London, UK this year on 17/18 June. The Conference is sponsored by Constellation Marine Services LLC and supported by Matrix Insurance and Cygnus Instruments Ltd. Nautical Institute is our media partner.

The Annual General Meeting will be held as part of the Conference schedule at 14.00 on Tuesday 18 June.

Both Conference days and the AGM are available to real-time and online-only delegates, meaning that no matter where in the world you are, it is possible to participate.

The venue is the well-equipped and beautifully appointed Regent's University located by Regent's Park in the heart of London and just a few minutes' walk from Baker Street underground station.

Dinner on the evening of Monday 17 June takes place at 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, a magnificent Regency building adjacent to The Mall.



Conference Fees

Option 1

Day 1 Conference only real-time delegate (Member £165, Student £140, Non Member £175) OR

Day 1 Conference only Zoom online only delegate at £140

Option 2

Day 2 Conference only real-time delegate (Member £110, Student £100, Non Member £120) OR

Day 2 Conference only Zoom online only delegate at £90

Option 3

Conference Dinner on the evening of Monday 17th June at £100

Option 4 (Full Package)

Attend all of the above events which include Day one and Day two at Regent's University and the Conference Dinner (Member £350, Student £315, Non Member £380)

The speaker schedule is subject to alteration and we still await topics from some of our presenters, but for now we can confirm the following:

DAY ONE – HERRINGHAM HALL, REGENT’S UNIVERSITY

- 09.30 Welcome from IIMS President, Capt Zarir Irani
- 09.45 Update on IIMS activities, new innovations and enhanced member benefits by Mike Schwarz
- 10.20 Peregrine Storrs-Fox, Risk Management Director, TT Club – Cargo integrity in the context of cargo inspections and surveys
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.20 Neale Rodrigues, Divisional Director, Loss Prevention, Britannia P&I Club – What a P&I Club expects from a surveyor
- 12.00 Capt Nick Sloane, Resolve – Topic to be confirmed
- 12.50 Lunch
- 14.00 Nick Deal, Bond Solon – Beware the pitfalls of expert witness work
- 14.45 Capt Zarir Irani, IIMS President – Cyber vulnerability for terminals and vessels in confined waters
- 15.10 Coffee
- 15.30 Karen Brain, Matrix Insurance – Topic to be confirmed
- 16.10 Panel discussion
- 16.40 Close

19.00 Dinner at 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, St. James’s, London SW1Y 5AH

DAY TWO – TUKE COMMON ROOM, REGENT’S UNIVERSITY

- 09.30 Gary Lowell, Lowell Boats – Wooden boat inspections
- 10.30 Bas Edmonds, Regulatory Delivery Officer – Ship Standards, Maritime & Coastguard Agency update on new and recent regulations for small craft surveyors
- 11.30 Coffee
- 11.50 Craig Norton, President, Inspect X – Report writing software for surveyors by surveyors
- 12.45 Lunch

DAY TWO – TUKE CINEMA, REGENT’S UNIVERSITY

- 09.30 Speaker to be confirmed
- 10.30 Jayan Pillai – Fire on Ships & Boats
- 11.30 Coffee
- 11.50 Mark Townsend, Cordstrap
- 12.45 Lunch

14.00 IIMS Annual General meeting, Regent’s University (free to attend).

To make your reservation for what promises to be two excellent days of conferencing, visit the Conference page on the IIMS web site at <https://bit.ly/2VjSnW8> and we will invoice you on receipt of your instructions. We are now open for reservations.



Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training at Malahide Marina, Dublin, Ireland



For its first training event in Ireland for a number of years, IIMS has lined up two days of quality training for marine surveyors no matter what level of experience. Don't miss the opportunity to come and learn from what will be a mix of classroom and hands-on training on 11/12 March at Malahide Marina, Dublin.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

MONDAY 11 MARCH

- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 John Magna, Infrared Training Ltd: Infrared camera technology and thermography (subject to final confirmation)
- 11.00 Tea/Coffee break
- 11.30 Jon Sharland, Tritex NDT: How ultrasonic thickness gauges work and their uses
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Andrew Drage, Copper Development Association: Session 1 - The corrosion behaviour of metals in seawater
- 14.50 Tea/Coffee break
- 15.10 Mike Schwarz: An update on IIMS activities
- 15.45 Andrew Drage, Copper Development Association: Session 2 - The corrosion behaviour of metals in seawater
- 16.45 Close

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

- 09.30 Mike Schwarz: Several short presentations on business related topics
- 10.30 Tea/Coffee break
- 11.00 Osmosis and moisture meters by Nigel Clegg
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Paul Winter, Winter Insurance: Report writing and how to avoid claims
- 16.00 Close

For more details and to reserve your place go to <https://bit.ly/2Te57NF>.



Join IIMS in Palma, Majorca for our annual Western Mediterranean training workshop

Each year around the Palma Superyacht Show, IIMS organises a two day event for small craft surveyors who operate out of Majorca, the Western Med area and, indeed, further afield too.

The two-day workshop takes place on 25/26 April.

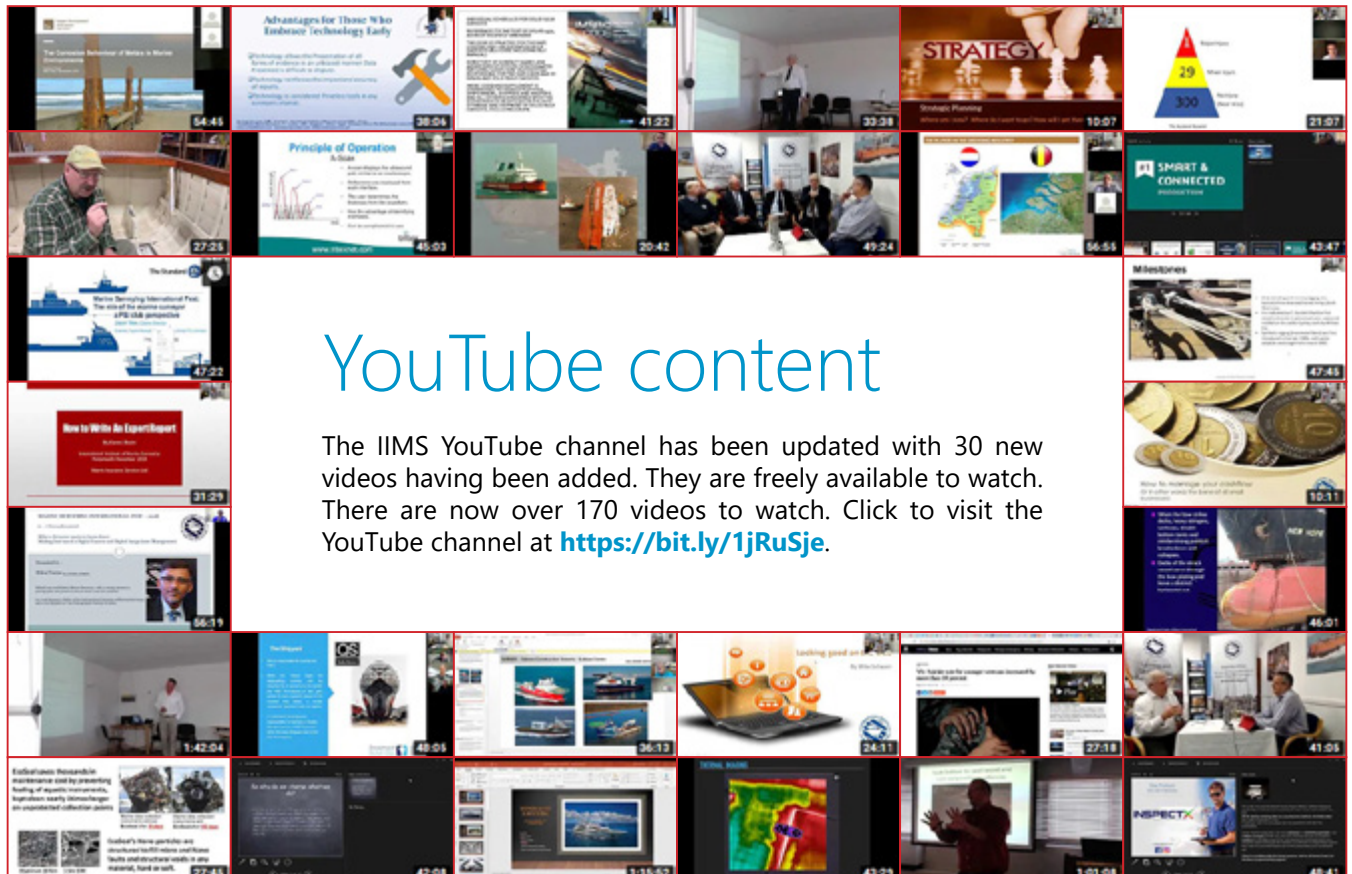
The schedule is being finalised now and we have some great content to offer delegates over the two days as always. Watch out for the final schedule coming soon.



IIMS pays Sunseeker a visit at their Poole HQ

A group of IIMS members descended on the Sunseeker factory in Poole, UK for a facility visit on Monday 18 February. The group was treated to a two and a half hour tour with access all areas from the moulding shop at the start of the build process to the finishing areas. A major employer in the town, Sunseeker has around 2,500 people working at their various factories. A genuine surprise was just how many vessels are currently in build with the vast majority destined for export. IIMS is most grateful to the management of Sunseeker for facilitating the visit.

The group headed next door to the headquarters of the RNLI and after lunch were treated to several presentations. Two RNLI surveyors, James Turreff and Ben Williams spoke to those present about their busy schedules and routine surveying work as part of the planned maintenance schedules on the large fleet. Next to speak was Malcolm Stewart, A Plan Insurance. In his presentation, he gave a detailed overview, including a case study, of the role of the insurance broker and how and where the surveyor fits into the process. Giles Waterhouse was thorough and passionate as he spoke about non-destructive testing, with a particular emphasis on rigs and masts.



YouTube content

The IIMS YouTube channel has been updated with 30 new videos having been added. They are freely available to watch. There are now over 170 videos to watch. Click to visit the YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/1jRuSje>.



Last chance to bring your CPD points up to date for 2018

The annual CPD year formally closed out on 31 December 2018, but members are reminded that they have until 31 March to make any late claims to bring their CPD record up to date before last year is finally locked out.

Those who have already acquired some points, but not sufficient to be CPD compliant, are especially urged to use the App to make their claims to ensure the required 10 points have been recorded for the year.

And don't forget that once you are CPD compliant, the special roundel will be added to your website listing. If you have yet to engage with the IIMS CPD App, it is straight forward to use. The App is free and can be downloaded in the normal manner from the Google Play Store or the App store (depending on your device).



For anyone who has yet to use the App, here is a brief overview of how it works. Each IIMS member has a unique log in, the same one used to access individual membership pages on the web site. Members can (and do) claim points in real time rather than saving up a claim for months. So, for example, let's say you attended an IIMS training day yesterday. At the end of the event, or on your return home, you can open the App to make a claim for 5 points for the training event from the drop down menu.

You submit your claim. An automatic email comes back to you to advise you that your points claim has been submitted and will be verified soon. At the same time an email comes into IIMS advising us that you are claiming 5 points for attending the IIMS training day. The IIMS Membership Secretary will click to accept or decline your claim. Assuming your claim is verified and accepted, an email is automatically sent back to you to inform you that 5 CPD points have been added to your CPD account and that you only require 5 more points by 31 December 2019 to make your quota. This process repeats each time you make a successful CPD points claim, with the number required counting down.

There is no limit to the number of points you can successfully claim in a year, but you will only be able to carry a total of 3 CPD points forward to the following year, which the app will automatically do. You can send attachments to substantiate your claims too if necessary. You will also have a record of all points achieved that you can refer back to at any time.

A word of warning. A number of CPD claims are rejected because they are not accompanied by proof or evidence. Attaching files and photos is easy through the App, so please be sure to provide evidence if required to avoid disappointment if your claim is rejected.

If all else fails, please email Dave Parsons at info@iims.org.uk and he will help you.

New safety briefings added

IIMS has updated its safety briefing resource having received a number of new reports following incidents and accidents. These reports and findings have now all been brought together and published on one page on the IIMS website and there are dozens to review. They are categorised for ease and are free to access as follows:

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

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

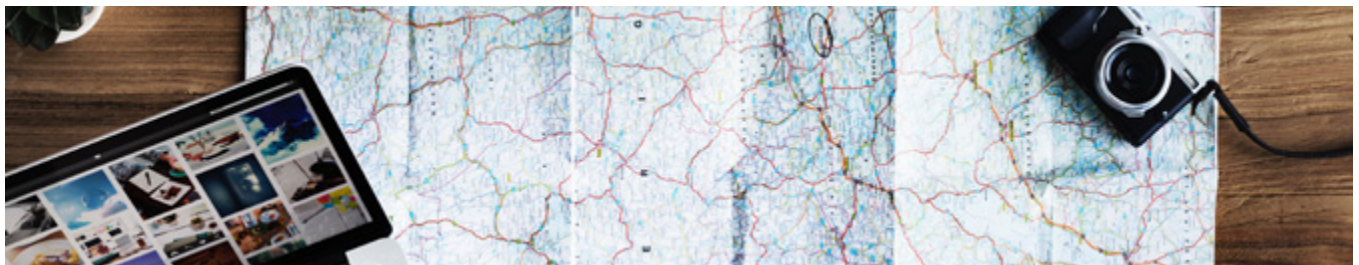


IIMS Membership Travel Service scheme

Norad Travel Group runs 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 is 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 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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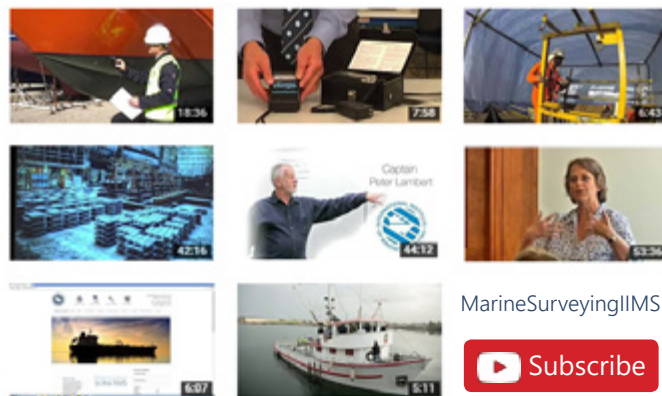
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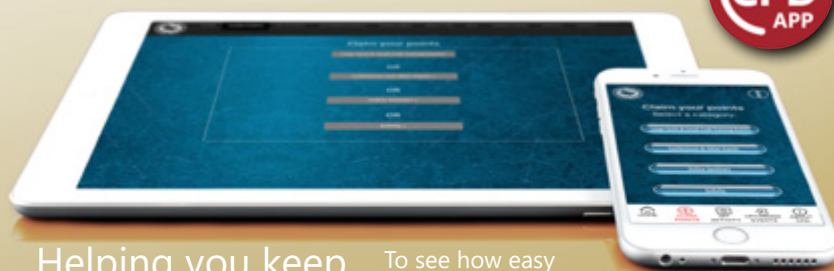


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The IIMS CPD App...



Helping you keep
your points intact
and up to date!

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/>

For **iOS** users go to the "App Store".

Android, go to the "Google Play Store".

Search '**IIMS CPD**' and install the app.

Login using your IIMS **credentials**.

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>

Contact the IIMS Head Office team



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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