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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 and eReader 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

When this news bulletin is released to members, I will be in Brisbane co-hosting the IIMS two-day seminar, an event I am much looking forward to. It is a while since I was last in Australia and IIMS has fundamentally changed over that time. The number of delegates is encouraging and I am looking forward to catching up with some of those I know as well as many more who I don't!

The following week sees IIMS in Singapore at Hotel Jen, Tanglin for a one-day Institute seminar on 8th August backed by a one day eCMID Accredited Vessel Inspector seminar the previous day. These events are a valuable opportunity to catch up with head office news, to network with colleagues and other members and to hear presentations from those with expertise to share. There is still time to reserve your place in Singapore as a real time or online only delegate. See for details at <https://bit.ly/2kL1iQf>.

Since announcing the crowdfunding opportunity for members to support the purchase of Murrills House as the Institute's new permanent home just a month ago, I have been delighted at the initial flurry of support. With online and direct donations, we have already raised over £10,000. A big thank you to those who have made a donation already. It is truly appreciated.



CEO Chat *(continued)*

The announcement just a couple of weeks' ago that approval has been granted with funding for a UK 'trailblazer' marine surveyor apprenticeship scheme is excellent news. I have been involved from the outset on this project and it is remarkable to see how it has developed; and I am proud of IIMS's involvement. None of us know what impact this may, or may not, have on the marine surveying landscape, but it is a positive step in the right direction. More details can be found in this bulletin.



This month I would like to put out a plea to find new markers, assessors and tutors for the IIMS Diploma Professional Qualifications in Yacht & Small Craft and Commercial Ship marine surveying. Our panel is ageing, and we could do with some new faces and fresh impetus as part of our succession plans! The work is not onerous, and you do not need to leave your office. A marker fee is paid, and it is all conducted online by email. If you are an expert in an area of marine surveying and are interested in becoming a marker, IIMS (and particularly Lorna Robinson) are keen to hear from you. Email Lorna for more details at education@iims.org.uk.



Planning is now underway for events in the last four months of this year. Watch out as we unveil details of the UAE 10th Anniversary Branch Conference, the Marine Surveying Fest II, inland waterways, certifying authority and small craft training days.

My congratulations to David Parsons who has been promoted to Certifying Authority Administrator in the past month; and welcome to Holly Trinder who has joined IIMS as Office Administrator. See more elsewhere in this bulletin. And after the shortest possible maternity leave possible, Management Accountant, Jen Argent, is back in the business.



Survey well.

Mike Schwarz
Chief Executive Officer



Join IIMS in Singapore for two days of conferencing on 7-8 August

You are invited to join IIMS and the Marine Surveying Academy for all of, or part of, the third eCMID AVI and IIMS seminars. Once again we have lined up an excellent range of speakers for your benefit on both days, so don't miss this chance to get involved. Once again, delegates can also join in an online capacity making the seminars open to all no matter where in the world you are. Online attendance is discounted by 10%.

The event is taking place at Hotel Jen Tanglin 1A Cuscaden Road, 249716, Singapore.

Wednesday 7 August 2019

eCMID AVI conference

- 09.30 Mike Schwarz: Welcome & AVI scheme update – 4 years on
- 10.00 Mark Ford: Video – eCMID updates and the roadmap development (recorded recently in London)
- 11.20 Joey Fisher: IMCA DP Accreditation Scheme
- 12.00 Yves Vandeborn: What are the key components of a good safety management system and how should it be checked
- 13.45 Simon Ward: Pipelay Operations
- 14.45 Edgare Kerkwijk, Asia Wind Energy Association: Asia-Pacific: The Next Frontier for the Offshore Wind Industry
- 15.45 Mike Meade, M3: Round up of local news about IMCA, SSA and nautical Institute
- 16.05 Jason Fortnum, Swire Pacific Offshore: Understanding the requirements of the operator in terms of the inspection
- 16.40 Close



Thursday 8 August 2019

IIMS conference

- 09.15 Mike Schwarz: Welcome & IIMS head office update
- 10.00 Denis Welch, Safinah Group: Spoiling the Ship for a Ha'poth of Tar
- 11.20 Ken Livingstone: IMO 2020 Sulphur Cap
- 12.10 Murali Pany: A collision case study – implications for surveyors; and IMO 2020 – potential opportunities for surveyors.
- 14.00 Hari Subramaniam, Shipowners P&I Club: The Human Element – Are we on the right track?
- 15.00 Peter Broad, Broadreach Marine: LNG shipping technology past, present and future
- 16.00 Stefan Becker: Improving CTU cargo securing to reduce risk
- 16.45 Close



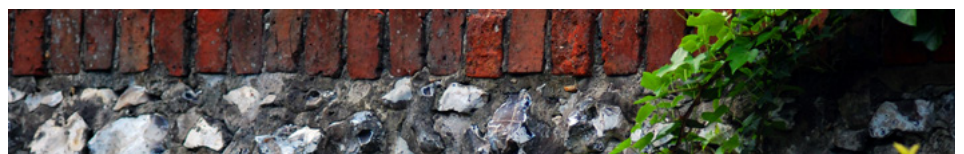
Purchase of Murrills House crowdfunding tops £10,000

Thanks to the generosity of some IIMS members, less than a month since the crowdfunding initiative was launched, £10,000 has already been raised and/or pledged towards the cost of essential maintenance following the expected completion date in Quarter 1 2020.

Mike Schwarz said, "Clearly there is a lot of love for the Institute and I am most grateful to those members who have swiftly stepped forward to make a donation, or a pledge. It is humbling and is going to give a good level of working capital to enable us to undertake some of the more pressing maintenance work, such as rot to the old wooden windows and the main front door".

In case you missed the launch of the crowdfunding opportunity last month, IIMS is reaching out to the members and supporters of the Institute to invite them to make a financial donation towards the purchase of Murrills House as the Institute's new permanent headquarters. Any financial donation will not simply go to the bottom line of the business and get lost. Rather, we plan to invest it in paying for some of the maintenance work we will need to do, which includes a variety of minor works.

All those who choose to make a contribution (unless anonymously) will be recognised with a special, individual **Founders Plaque** for each person making a donation which will be displayed in the offices for ever more. And rest assured that any donation, no matter how small, will be very gratefully received. We have made it simple to do by setting up an online 'Just Giving' page, which can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2VU4Qnr>. Alternatively you can simply transfer money to IIMS but please let us know beforehand if you intend to do so; or you may send a cheque directly to head office.





Chris Kelly (left), Sue and Paul Homer

London Conference, Dinner & AGM photos published

IIMS has published a selection of photos taken at the recent 2019 London Conference at Regent's University and the dinner, held at 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, close to Buckingham Palace.

The link to view the photos is: <https://bit.ly/300anHI>.



Staffing changes at IIMS head office

Following the departure of Tania Bernice after more than four years with IIMS, David Parsons has been promoted to Certifying Authority Administrator from 1 July. David has been with IIMS for a couple of years and has been understudying the work of the certifying authority department for some time. His methodical and detailed working style makes him ideal for the role. David will take responsibility for processing the inbound paperwork for new SCV codings as they come in and for ensuring annual reminders are generated. He will continue to process tonnages and will be supported by IIMS newcomer, Holly Trinder. Holly started in mid July as Office Administrator and brings with her a wealth of experience gained from a variety of jobs in recent years. Her role and job specification have been updated from the previous version. Holly will be involved in keeping the various websites up to date, handling inbound enquires to the info@ IIMS email address, supporting David with certifying authority work and processing tonnages. We wish Holly good luck.



New UK Marine Surveyor 'Trailblazer' apprenticeship scheme now approved by government with funding

IIMS has played a leading role as part of a small but dedicated team that has worked hard over the past two years to develop the framework for an apprenticeship scheme for the marine surveying profession in the UK.

The working group has been chaired by Alan Cartwright, Blabey Engineering Ltd, with Mike Schwarz, IIMS CEO, in attendance from the outset. More recently, Alan Larsen, SCMS, joined the working group to help shape its direction. Di Fitch from John Moores University in Liverpool in conjunction with Mark Aberdein has been ever present and has brought her considerable specialist knowledge in the area of apprenticeship schemes and adult learning to steer and support the group in their at times challenging deliberations.

Asked to comment, IIMS CEO, Mike Schwarz, said, "This is an excellent piece of work and I am proud to have played a part and contributed to something that can help the next generation of marine surveyors to enter the market. My thanks to those with specialist knowledge in the development of apprenticeship schemes who have supported and guided us all the way. It is now about encouraging potential apprentices to come forward and then, in time, ensuring that relevant employers know there is a talent pool available to them."

Various other organisations have joined and contributed to the discussions from time to time as part of the process including, Maritime & Coastguard Agency, MECAL Limited, Lloyd's Register, Bureau Veritas, Port of London Authority, Brookes Bell, Royal National Lifeboat Association, Southampton Solent University, Maritime Skills Alliance, Lloyd's Maritime Academy, Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, Yacht Designers & Surveyors Association and the National Workboat Association.

The result is that the Marine Surveyor Apprenticeship scheme has been formally given UK Government Ministerial approval with funding of £24,000 per apprentice available over the 48 months, the time the apprenticeship takes to complete. Full details of the apprentice scheme can be found at the Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education web site - see <https://bit.ly/2NMqAyQ>.



BREAKING NEWS STORY



Skip says...
***"Proposed Red diesel
ban. Your views
are sought."***

Red diesel propulsion ban consultation opened by UK government

The UK government intends to abolish the scheme introduced in 2008 that allowed users of diesel powered private pleasure craft, including yachts, narrowboats and motorboats to purchase red diesel and pay the duty differential between red and white diesel on the fuel used for propulsion.

The government intends to remove the right of operators of such craft to use red diesel for propulsion and mandate the use of white diesel in its place. Users will be allowed to continue to use red diesel for on-board non-propulsion use where they have a separate fuel tank for this purpose. This means that craft with only one tank will pay more tax than they currently do as they will have to purchase fuel taxed at the higher white diesel duty rate for both propulsion and non-propulsion uses, and pay the standard rate of VAT as white diesel is not eligible for the reduced rate of VAT.

HM Revenue and Customs has opened a consultation on the matter and is inviting views on, and seeking information about, the proposed changes to the rules for red diesel used in private pleasure craft as a result of the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).

In 2018, the CJEU ruled that the UK's taxation rules for diesel used in private pleasure craft contravened the Fuel Marker Directive. The Directive is designed to ensure that any misuse of diesel crossing European Union internal borders can be detected given the variation in duty treatment in member states.

HM Revenue and Customs' 8 week consultation sets out the changes the government intends to make to bring the UK's practice into line with the Directive and seeks evidence about the impact of the changes on users of diesel powered craft and their fuel suppliers.

The consultation outlines how the government intends to implement the judgment by requiring private pleasure craft to use white diesel for propulsion, and seeks evidence regarding the impact this will have on users of diesel propelled craft.

The responses will be used to help determine whether a period will be required for suppliers, known as Registered Dealers in Controlled Oils (RDCOs), and users of diesel fuel to adapt to using only white diesel for propulsion of private pleasure craft and, if needed, the length of any such period.

Click to exercise your right to have your say as part of the consultation by going to <https://bit.ly/2Gi6hTO>.

The consultation closes at 11:45pm on 9 September 2019.

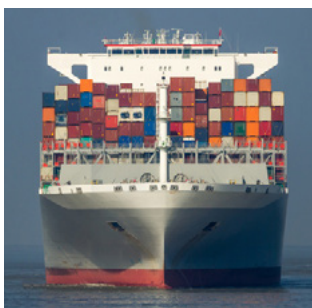


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UNIT 1

An Introduction to
the Marine Surveying
Profession



IIMS Diploma Professional Qualifications - new education assessors and markers required

Some of the IIMS Professional Qualifications are currently getting a makeover and are being updated. Unit 1: An introduction to Marine Surveying for Yacht & Small Craft Surveyors has been re-edited, revised, updated and released to new students from the July intake onwards. Unit 4: Report Writing is the next for a review and update.

A new module entitled Business Management is being readied for launch in time for the October student intake. This module will help the students learn that there is more to running a successful small business than just performing the survey and writing a quality report.

Our assessor and marker pool is sadly ageing. IIMS is keen to attract some new markers for the education programme. If you have a detailed and specialist knowledge of any area of marine surveying and would like to become a marker, please put your name forward without obligation to Lorna Robinson. IIMS pays a modest fee for each paper marked. The work is not onerous and is all conducted online via email meaning you do not have to leave your office. Please email Lorna Robertson for more information at education@iims.org.uk.

IIMS UAE Branch gearing up for one hell of a celebratory conference

The date for your diary is Wednesday 20th November 2019. The venue is the prestigious Queen Elizabeth II, moored in Dubai. The occasion is the tenth anniversary since the formation of the IIMS UAE Branch and this is the sixth biennial Conference.

Early speakers confirmed are:

Capt Prakash Correa: The shipowner's perspective

Capt Nick Sloane: Ultra large container ship fires

Dr Nippin Anand: Topic to be confirmed

Tony Fernandez: Topic to be confirmed

Capt Rahul Khanna: Topic to be confirmed

Mike Schwarz, IIMS Chief Executive Officer

Pradeep Luthria: Cyber resilience and insurance

Henrick Uth: Survey on demand

Capt Porus Dalal: Human error -
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The Queen
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Wednesday, 20
November 2019

08:30hrs - 17:30hrs
(lunch at 13:00hrs)

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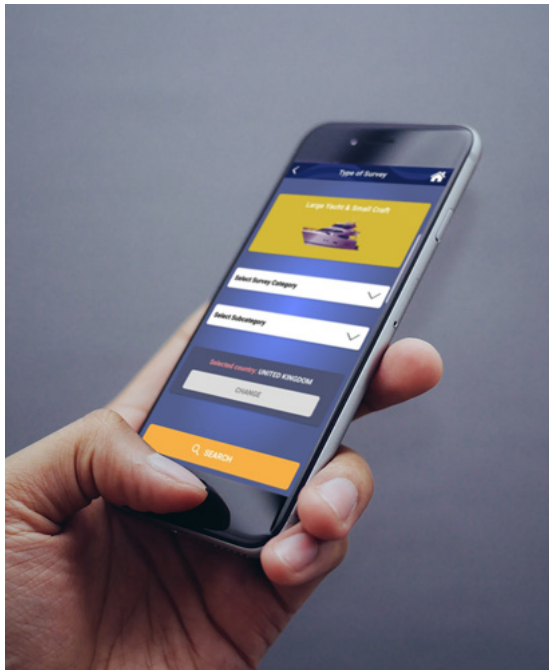
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IIMS Marine Surveyor Search App continues to gain traction

The new free Marine Surveyor Search App for iOS and Android devices, which makes finding a commercial or yacht and small craft marine surveyor by area or specialisation fast and simple, continues to attract downloads.

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

The content is drawn from the current IIMS practicing surveyor membership database, which has been loaded in its entirety into the App - some 800+ surveyors in over 100 countries worldwide.

Many members have yet to check their listing on the App for accuracy and to ensure it is displaying as you would like it to show with the correct details and so on.

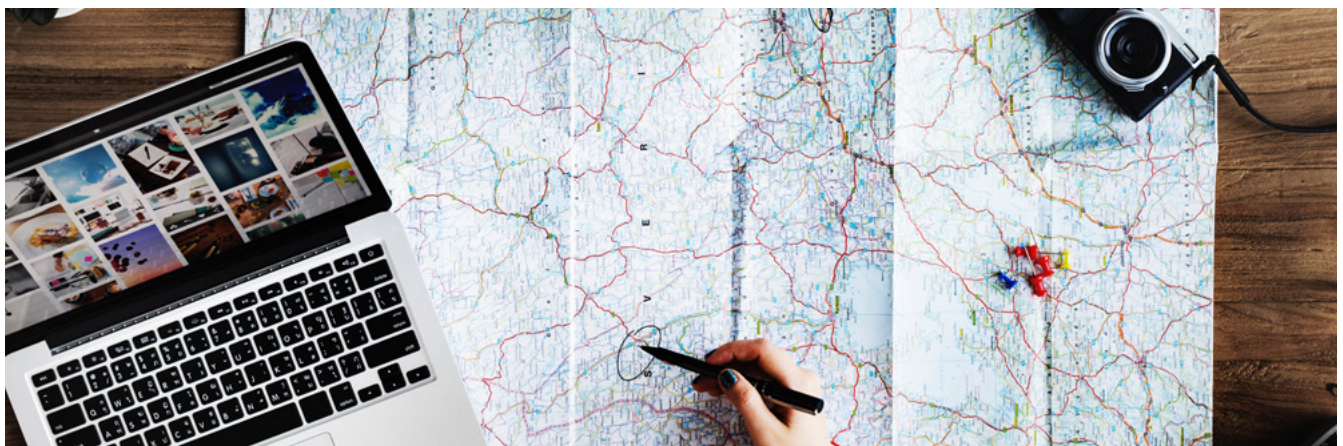
Key features of the App include a simple search function by name, by skill set and by location, including the nearest port in the case of commercial ship surveyors. Additionally, the App will allow users to rate a surveyor, store favourites and see recently searches. Communication with a chosen surveyor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

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.

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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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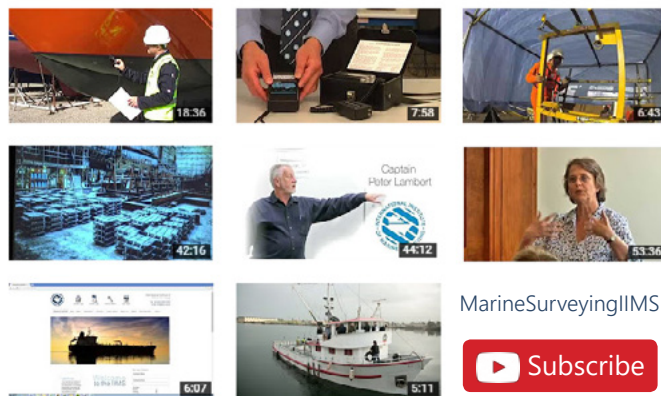
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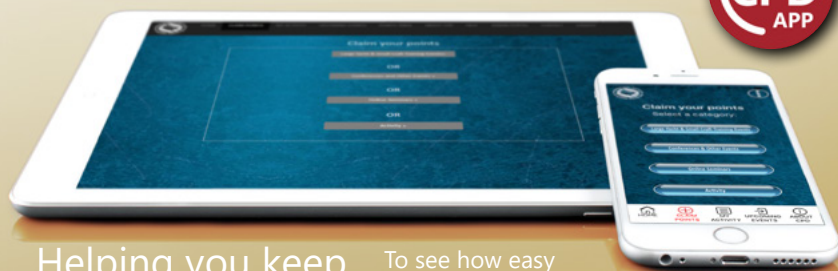


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Contact the IIMS Head Office team



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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