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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

Regulation changes are afoot again it seems as we start to approach the end of the year. In reality they are never far away as the sector is forever changing to meet the evolving needs of the modern boating and shipping world, albeit generally behind the curve in my opinion rather than ahead of it. Work is now well underway by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) in the UK to update the "colour codes" that are used by coding examiners on vessels under 24 metres in commercial use. Presentations have been given to the UK based Certifying Authorities in recent weeks and a roll out of the first phase is not too far away I suspect. The codes are long overdue for a refresh, and this is to be welcomed when the current codes, those which are already Statutory Instruments, are finally updated. In my role as Chair of the Certifying Authority Professional Standards Working Group, I have a special interest in seeing what the outcome is.

The other significant looming regulation change is the IMO 2020 Sulphur Cap which is set to hit the shipping sector and to be enforced from January. Disruptive change for the industry for sure, the word on the street amongst those in the know is that many ship and vessel owners/operators are struggling to be ready to meet the new regulations for a variety of reasons. The new regulation will see marine sector emissions in international waters slashed. The marine sector will have to reduce sulphur emissions by over 80% by switching to lower sulphur fuels. Clearly this is a challenge and not without significant cost for some, so it will be interesting to see how Flag States react in their local waters to non-compliant vessels from January. Are we likely to see many ships detained in ports around the world? Only time will tell.

CEO Chat *(continued)*

IIMS is exhibiting at IBEX, North America's largest technical trade event for marine industry professionals. IBEX is owned and produced by the National Marine Manufacturers Association and RAI Amsterdam and is taking place at the Tampa Convention Center on 1 - 3 October in Tampa, Florida. If you find yourself there, do pop by the IIMS booth for a chat.

Your President and UAE Regional Director, Capt Zarir Irani, extends a personal invitation to all IIMS members on behalf of the local branch committee to join them on Wednesday 20 November 2019 for the 6th Biennial Conference. The event celebrates ten years since the formation of the branch and is being held aboard the prestigious and iconic Queen Elizabeth II, moored permanently at Mina Rashid, Dubai. To reserve your place please complete the booking form at <https://bit.ly/2HdXm64>.

There are two other great training opportunities I would like to let you know about this month. Next Monday, 7 October, the IIMS Inland Waterways Working Group will meet just to the north of London at Stanstead Abbots Marina. To reserve your place, please link to the reservation form at <https://bit.ly/2k2hWOE>.

And on 24 October at 12 noon UK time, we will deliver our final three-hour online report writing tutorial of this year for yacht and small craft surveyors. This well-balanced and thoroughly up-to-date seminar has helped many surveyors, both experienced and inexperienced, to learn and brush up their report writing skills. More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/2khrfdP>.



Survey well.

Mike Schwarz
Chief Executive Officer

Inland Waterways Working Group Training Day - Monday 7 October

The IIMS Inland Waterways Working Group is meeting on Monday 7 October at Stanstead Marina, South Street, Stanstead Abbots, SG12 8AL, Hertfordshire.

- 10.00 Meet at Stanstead Marina – activities in the yard to be confirmed.
- 12.00 Mike Schwarz: IIMS HQ update
- 12.45 Lunch and the afternoon presentations take place at Stanstead Abbott & St Margarets Village Club, 6 High Street, Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire SG12 8AB
- 13.45 Tim Knox, Mothership: Solar electric and hybrid boats designed for inland waterways
- 14.45 Paul Winter: Insurance case studies and report writing
- 16.00 Jeffrey Casciani-Wood: Biological attack on iron and steel
- 16.45 Close

To reserve your place please go to <https://bit.ly/2k2hWOE>.



New web version of the IIMS Marine Surveyor Search App to be added

eDot Solutions, the Institute's App partner based in Goa, is developing a web-based version of the recently launched Marine Surveyor Search App for those who prefer not to use the applications for iOS and Android devices, which is due for roll out imminently. Final changes and tweaks are being made.

The web version works in a very similar way to the smart phone applications with identical content and will, in time, replace the existing IIMS website search for a surveyor. Web users may use this version to perform a surveyor search and communicate with their chosen person without the need to register but will not have full access to all the App functions. Only by registering will they have complete access to features such as my favourite surveyors, recently viewed surveyors and so on.

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. So, if downloading the App has been putting you off from doing this, look out for how to do this via the web coming very soon.

Yacht and small craft surveyors will be interested to know that they are now also able to show on their listing which harbours and marinas they operate in and this will be searchable by the user. However, if you want to add new location you will need to let HQ know please.

Your contribution towards the purchase and maintenance of Murrills House can still be made



In case you missed the launch of the crowdfunding opportunity earlier this year, 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 the stamp duty on the purchase with any balance left being put towards 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.

The opportunity to donate will remain open until 31st March 2020.

Report Writing Online Seminar and Tutorial



Before you reserve your place, please note this online seminar will be broadcast at 12.00 UK London time on 24 October 2019 using the zoom video conferencing platform and will last for 3 hours approximately. The seminar is open to IIMS members and non-members.

Your hosts and presenters for this seminar are Paul Homer, IIMS Chairman of Standards and Mike Schwarz, IIMS Chief Executive Officer.

IIMS receives too many surveyor complaints each year, generally caused by poor writing standards and skills, some of which are serious in nature. And the situation is not improving. A report is the surveyor's intellectual property and he/she lives or dies by it. This maximum three-hour online course, featuring a lot of new content bringing the art of report writing bang up to date, aims to provide the essential information that a yacht and small craft surveyor needs to consider when gathering the information and then compiling his/her report. There are suggested clauses for use in the report to protect against possible litigation and advice in the event that something goes wrong. Additionally, there is advice on contracts and terms of business and how, when and where these should be used. There is also, for the first time, a practical session and delegates will be required to do a little preparation before the seminar in readiness and encouraged to contribute their thoughts. So, if you want to tidy up and strengthen your report writing skills this is a good place to start.



Scope of the Seminar

- Part I: Preparing for survey, gathering data and compiling your report
- Part II: Giving the client what they want and not what the surveyor thinks they want
- Part III: Valuation Reports
- Part IV: Complaints, examples and practical exercises

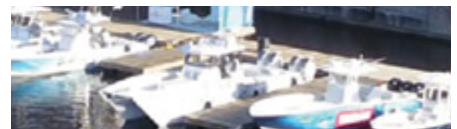
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IIMS set to exhibit at IBEX

IBEX is North America's largest technical trade event for marine industry professionals and is powered globally by METSTRade, the world's leading platform and community for professionals in the leisure marine equipment industry. IBEX is owned and produced by the National Marine Manufacturers Association and RAI Amsterdam and is taking place at the Tampa Convention Center on 1st to 3rd October in Tampa, Florida.

As an industry trade event for professionals working in the recreation marine industry, IBEX offers its attendees over 700+ exhibits in the halls, outdoor display space and on the IBEX Docks too. It also offers unparalleled training and education from industry experts and associations.

IIMS has a booth at IBEX. So, if you are planning to attend the event be sure to pop by and say hello.



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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 permanently at Mina Rashid, Dubai. The occasion is the tenth anniversary since the formation of the IIMS UAE Branch and this is the sixth biannual Conference. There are no delegate fees to attend this celebratory event, which will also be broadcast via Zoom for online delegates.

Confirmed speakers are:

Mike Schwarz, IIMS CEO: Driving International surveying standards and Accredited Marine Surveying Practitioner

Capt. Rahul Khanna: Allianz Safety & Shipping Review 2019

Tony Fernandez: Due Diligence in Marine Hull Insurance – Myth & Reality?

Capt. John Dolan: Risk caused by misdeclared cargo on Container Ships

Dr. Nippin Anand: An Illusion called "Human Error"

Capt. Porus Dalal: Human error – The underlying root cause in accidents

Richard Strub and Capt. Sanjay Bhasin: Arbitration role play:

Expert witness for a project cargo shipment on a breakbulk vessel

Capt. Nick Sloane: Ultra large container ship fires

Capt. Rajiv Thakar: Recovery from Carriers of losses suffered by Cargo Interest involving the negligent navigation defense.

Capt. Henrik Uth: Survey on demand – the digitalization of the marine survey appointment

Capt. Prakash Correa: The Shipowner's perspective

Mr. Pradeep Luthria: Cyber Resilience & Insurance

To reserve your place please complete the booking form at <https://bit.ly/2HdXm64>.



Upcoming IIMS events

Monday 7 October:

Inland Waterways Working Group Training, Essex – see <https://bit.ly/2k2hWOE>

Thursday 24 October:

Online Report Writing Seminar and Tutorial - see <https://bit.ly/2khrfdP>

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 November:

Scotland Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training. Details coming soon

Wednesday 20 November:

IIMS UAE Branch tenth anniversary Conference in Dubai aboard the QEII - see <https://bit.ly/2HdXm64>

Monday 25 November:

Large Yacht & Small Craft Working Group training, Portsmouth area. Details coming soon

Tuesday 10 December:

Marine Surveying International Fest II (Yacht & Small Craft Surveyors) - online only. Details coming soon

Thursday 12 December:

Marine Surveying International Fest II (Commercial Ship Surveyors) - online only. Details coming soon

Did you miss the Report Magazine September edition?

The September 2019 Report Magazine was published last month and can be read in pdf and/or eReader format direct from the IIMS website – see <https://bit.ly/2ztbJkE>.

The main features of this issue are:

- Osmosis is a process not a defect
- Drones herald in new era of inspections
- Prospects for long-life batteries in waterway transportation
- Smart fuel hoses set to enhance safety at sea
- Hydrogen's future in maritime
- The role of the Special Casualty Representative in the salvage of mage box ships
- Losing control of the beach was just the icing on the cake
- Caroline Rostant and Tony McGrail obituaries
- A review of the London Conference and Dinner
- The new Marine Surveyor Trailblazer Apprenticeship Scheme
- Plus a roundup of a wealth of marine and member news; and new safety briefings recently released

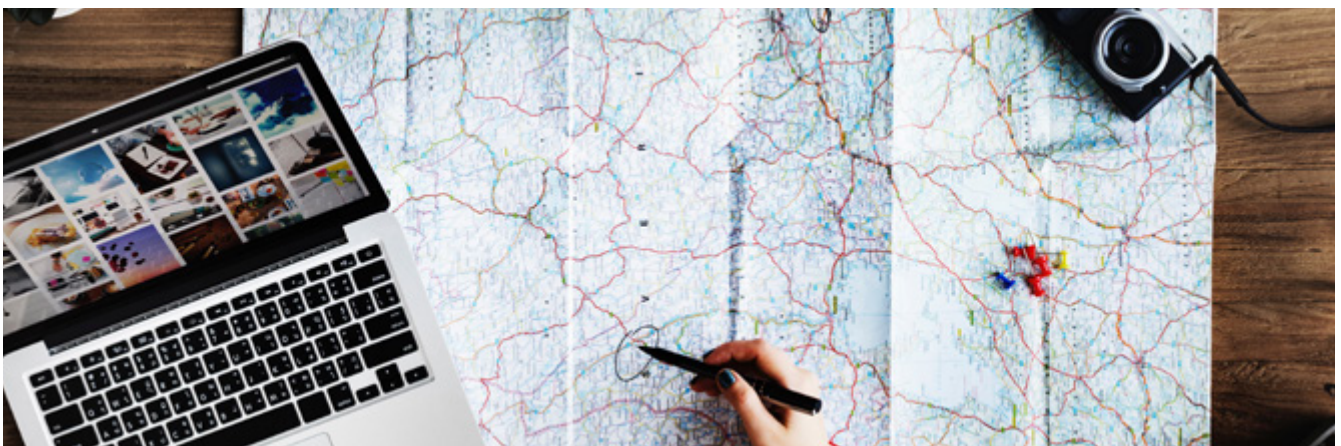


IIMS Membership Travel Service scheme

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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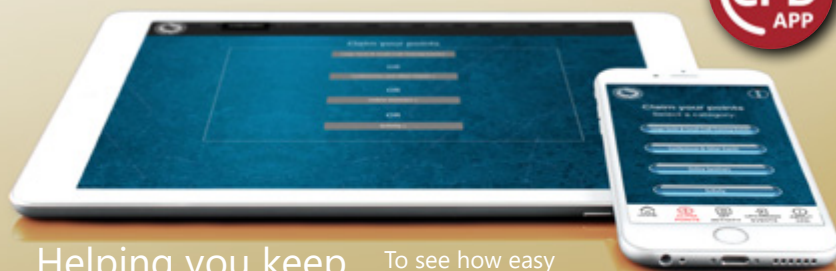
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<https://www.iims.org.uk/membership/continuing-professional-development/>



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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>

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