



# NEWS BULLETIN

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## IIMS London Conference '*Marine Surveying Today*'

### **IIMS AGM Tuesday 8 September**

The date has been set for the IIMS AGM. It will coincide with the IIMS London Conference and will take place in the City of London (venue to be announced) from 14.00 on Tuesday 8 September.



### **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. For more information about the Institute visit: [www.iims.org.uk](http://www.iims.org.uk).

In case you missed last month's announcement, the IIMS London 2015 Conference will be held on 7/8 at the *Old Library* set within the famous Lloyds Building at 1 Lime Street. The theme of the conference, '*Marine Surveying Today*', is deliberately general to allow us to include a wide and diverse range of topics and presentations.

Those wishing to attend the IIMS Dinner on the evening of Monday 7 September, may be interested to know this will take place on board HMS Belfast on the River Thames adjacent to Tower Bridge.

Watch out for early bird discounts when the Conference details are formally circulated soon.

**THIS MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN IS 'TOP HEAVY' ON FORTHCOMING EVENTS. PLEASE DO TRY AND SUPPORT SOME OF THE EVENTS, MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND SHOWS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN VARIOUS WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS OVER THE COMING MONTHS. AFTER ALL THEY HAVE BEEN PUT TOGETHER WITH YOU VERY MUCH IN MIND.**



## Available Tools & Technologies

10-11 APRIL 2015

### IIMS North American two day conference

The IIMS in-country representative for America, James Renn, has organised an important forthcoming Conference themed 'Available Tools and Technologies' which is open to IIMS members (and non members alike).

The International Institute of Marine Surveying is pleased to announce that this two day Conference for its North American members will be held on 10-11 April at the Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies in Linthicum, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Time is tight but still time to book.**

Cost for attendance is just \$165. Payment can be made by Credit Card by calling the IIMS office (five hours ahead of EST) +44 (0) 23 9238 5223, or by e-mail. Vicky Lawrence is the contact person. If payment will be by check they should be made to "Marine Forensics" P.O. Box 1041 Stevensville MD, 410-604-2327. Contact Angel Pallitto.

The agenda can be viewed here:

<http://iims.org.uk/iims-north-american-conference-april-2015>

Please call James with any questions on **410-604-2327** or contact by email on: **IIMS.USA@aol.com**

### IIMS launches Membership Travel Service scheme

IIMS has appointed Norad Travel Group to run its newly formed Membership Travel Service scheme for 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](mailto:marine@noradtravel.biz)

### IIMS Western Mediterranean Small Craft Working Group Training Day

**When: Friday 1 May 2015**

**Where: Palma Superyacht Show and in the afternoon at Sala de Actos, Muelle Viejo 17, Planta 1, Palma which is just 200 metres from the show itself.**

The revitalised Western Mediterranean SCWG under the leadership of John Walker is planning a training day on Friday 1 May open to IIMS members and non members alike. The day will start before the show opens when Mike Schwarz (IIMS Chief Executive Officer) gives an overview on head office activities and initiatives.

The cost for this one day event is just £50 or 70 euros and includes a complimentary pass into the Palma Superyacht Show.

To book your place on this event, please email Tania Bernice at [ca@iims.org.uk](mailto:ca@iims.org.uk) or call her directly on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223.

### CMID Vessel Inspector scheme launches on 1 May

The date has been announced when the CMID Vessel Inspector accreditation scheme will open. Applications will be accepted from 1 May with the target of having the first accredited inspector announced by 1 June.

The scheme, which is being run and managed by IIMS subsidiary, the Marine Surveying Academy, on behalf of the International Marine Contractors Association appears to be gathering momentum. The cost of accreditation is £315.

Now we need your help! The next step in the process is to assemble a pool of IIMS members who are willing to become assessors for the scheme. There is a small payment for each application you review and assess. If this is something that would appeal to you, please make your expression of interest to Hilary Excell at IIMS head office by email at [hilary.excell@marinesurveyingacademy.com](mailto:hilary.excell@marinesurveyingacademy.com) and we will send you some details on what it involves.



## IIMS Certifying Authority Training Day

**When: Wednesday 13 May 2015**

**Where: Trafalgar Wharf, Portchester, Hampshire UK**

The IIMS team has put together what promises to be a highly practical, hands-on day of training. The morning and early afternoon will be taken up by a series of practical activities in the boat yard, including carrying out a heel test, inclining experiment, freeboard measurement and a boat yard walk through.

The practical activities will be followed by classroom discussion

on the findings with a Q&A session. The day will conclude with information about the MCA CA BCC meeting and a review of issues with successful completion of SCV and WB forms.

The cost for this valuable day's hands-on training is just £90 including buffet lunch.

Full details of the programme of events for the day can be found on the web site at:

<http://iims.org.uk/certifying-authority-may-2015-training-day-programme-announced/>

To book your place on the one day Certifying Authority training event, please email Tania Bernice at [ca@iims.org.uk](mailto:ca@iims.org.uk) or call her directly on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223.



## IIMS Australia Technical Workshop and Branch AGM June 18/19 2015

*Adam Brancher, Australian Branch Chair and VP IIMS, writes:*

Themes to be covered at the Technical Workshop include in Adelaide:

- New regulations and opportunities for survey businesses.
- Practical NDT Heritage vessel survey (on board local vessels).
- Practical stability risk assessment.
- ISM/Safety Management systems.

Other suggestions are most welcome and there are cost effective sponsorship options available.

It will not be expensive for members to attend and will provide an excellent chance to learn, network and socialise. Full details coming soon.

For more information or to contact Adam directly about any aspect of this important event, please email: [adambrancher@gmail.com](mailto:adambrancher@gmail.com)

## Ocean Business exhibition

IIMS is a supporting organisation for the annual Ocean Business exhibition, which is taking place at Southampton from 14-16 April 2015.

The organisers say that 'Ocean Business is more than just a static exhibition. The show has an outstanding reputation for its training and demonstration programme, which runs alongside the exhibition. Visitors can actually test drive equipment at sea, in the dockside, in a test tank and in classrooms. Ocean Business also offers Offshore Survey, a technical conference and Ocean Careers, an interactive careers event – visitors are simply spoilt for choice'



See [www.oceanbusiness.com](http://www.oceanbusiness.com) for more details.

## Seawork opens for online registrations

Seawork International is the largest and fastest growing international commercial marine and workboat exhibition and conference held in a European working port environment.



It takes place over three days every year at the Port of Southampton, UK. Attracting more than 7,350 high calibre visitors from over 53 countries across the globe, Seawork is where buyers, sellers, innovators and legislators come together for three invaluable days at one incomparable location.

The show takes place from 16-18 June 2015 and online registration is now open.  
<https://livebuzzreg.co.uk/2015/sea15/reg>



## Report on SCWG Training Day at Portchester

A group of nearly 30 small craft surveyors met at Portchester Sailing Club on Monday 23 March for the first SCWG training day of the year.

The agenda for this event was rather different to previous ones and this was perhaps reflected by the numbers who turned up, in what was the largest such gathering for some considerable time. The aim of the day was to mix some presentations about business management skills with more specific surveyor training and, judging from the positive feedback received at the end of the day, the format worked for the vast majority of delegates.

The next UK SCWG training day is planned for 29 June. More details available very soon.

**Marine Loss** 24-25  
**Prevention** NOV  
**& Warranty** 2015

## 4th Biennial IIMS UAE Branch Conference 2015 call for speakers

The 4th Biennial IIMS UAE Branch Conference 2015 will take place on 24 and 25 November. The theme of this two day conference is: 'Marine Loss Prevention and Warranty'.

The venue in Dubai has yet to be announced. This is the initial call for Speakers and Sponsors.

To express your interest, please send an email to the Regional Director at:  
[regional.director@iimsmideast.com](mailto:regional.director@iimsmideast.com)



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