

The International Institute of Marine Surveying



NEWS BULLETIN

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*Capt Paul Townsend FIIMS
who has sadly passed away*

Obituary Capt Paul Townsend FIIMS

News has reached the IIMS head office of the sad death of Capt Paul Townsend, who passed away after a long illness fought with courage and fortitude. He died on 28 August 2015 at a hospice on the Isle of Wight, UK. He was 76 years old.

Paul was a Fellow of the Institute and an active member of the IIMS Management Board. Until recent months, he was a regular contributor to that forum. He also regularly attended Certifying Authority training days. He joined IIMS in 2002 and was made a Fellow in 2010.

Paul joined the Merchant Navy as a Cadet with Clan Line, studying at Warsash Maritime College, Hampshire, UK and obtained his Master's Certificate in 1969.

In 1971, he came ashore to join the Southampton Harbour Board, which later became part of Associated British Ports, as Marine Officer. In the early 1980's, Paul moved to Kuwait as a Lloyd's Surveyor and became an advisor to the Kuwaiti Royal Family, assisting in the successful acquisition of a Royal Yacht.

Paul then returned to the UK, revalidated his Master's Ticket and joined Stena Line as Master for their High Speed Passenger Catamarans. Paul developed a keen interest in the new technology which led him into High Speed Routes worldwide, including Italy to Sicily, Airport to Hawaii City and Vancouver to Victoria Island. Research into a proposed new route took Paul to Gibraltar, where he and his family decided to settle.

Paul subsequently joined the Gibraltar Port Department as Port Surveyor, deputising as Captain of the Port as and when required. Having qualified as an ISM Lead Auditor, he introduced Port State Control into Gibraltar. He was a qualified ISPS Compliant and was particularly conversant with ILO Maritime Labour Convention (2006). He was asked to attend IMO in his capacity as a Fellow of the International Institute of Marine Surveying.

Paul's cheery, friendly, positive demeanour and wealth of maritime knowledge made him popular with all those who met him. He will be missed by all who knew him.



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

IIMS UAE Branch Conference 2015

It is time to reserve your place at the 4th Biennial IIMS UAE Branch Conference 2015. The conference, taking place in Dubai on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November 2015, is entitled: "Marine loss, prevention and warranty". The venue for the conference is the stunning Jumeirah Beach Hotel along the Arabian Gulf shoreline.



The organisers would like to extend their thanks to title sponsors DGS Marine Group.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Mr Mike Schwarz, CEO, IIMS UK
*IIMS Head Office news and initiatives
Why accreditation and standards matter*
- Mr Steve Grant, Britannia Risks
Well guarded offshore facility or pleasure craft or seagoing vessel - as a loss prevention compulsion
- Mr Simon Stonehouse, Asia Capital Re-insurance Group PTE Ltd
Re-insurer's perspective on Loss Prevention
- Mr Ton Boss, HMC BV
The principles of marine warranty surveying; Advanced engineering
- Mr John Noble, Constellation Marine, UK
Do underwriters give lip service to loss prevention?
- Mr Julien Horn, Through Transport Mutual Services (Gulf) a TT Club Network Partner
TT Club update & an insurers guide to working with surveyors – How to work better together
- Mr Carl Durow, The London P&I Club
P&I liability focused ship inspection
- Capt Harry Subramaniam
Oversight or Overlooked
- Mr Omar Omar, Al Tamimi & Co
Dispute resolution and loss prevention
- Capt Pushkar Gadam, Risk Management / Loss Prevention Manager
A Statistical approach to Loss Prevention
- Mr Vivek Seth, Halul Offshore Services Company, Qatar
Marine offshore risk – Are we covered?

The cost to attend both days of conference is just \$300 or AED 1,100.

For further information and to reserve your place visit: Web: www.iimsmideast.com | Email: iims.uaebranch@gmail.com



About DGS Marine Group – sponsors of the IIMS London and UAE Branch Conferences

DGS Marine Group is a leading marine insurance service provider. The companies within the group offer a range of services be it marine claims, surveys and consultancy.

One of the Group's companies, DGS Marine Inc. are exclusive agents to the Managers of the BE&O P&I. The company runs the daily operations of the BE&O, its administration and claims handling on behalf of its Assured and advises them on risk management/loss prevention matters.

DGS Marine Claims Services aids the Group by handling all types of losses and claims, consultancy and third party claims handling for Assured's who do not have a dedicated internal claims department. They also provide advice and guidance on a wide range of legal and operational matters.

DGS Marine Surveys business unit serves the needs of their Assured's survey matters. They perform surveys which include but are not limited to pre-entry/condition surveys, accident investigation surveys and pre-purchase condition surveys.

DGS Marine Group also offer consulting services to Assured regarding technical challenging situations in the maritime industry, ranging from loading project cargoes to building new ships. It also provides cargo and marine monies recovery services which include but are not limited to, "dead" marine insurance premium and deductibles.

All of above is supported by a DGS Marine Group's strategically placed offices in mainland Europe, Middle East and Far East which house their highly trained staff that include; Master Mariners, Lawyers and experienced Claims Handlers that offer quality and uninterrupted Service 24/7 always adhering to its policy of; "Quality First – No Matter How Small or Big the Issue We are here for You".



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Don't miss your Institute's AGM

The IIMS AGM is taking place on Tuesday 8 September at Watermen's Hall, 18 St Mary at Hill, London EC3R 8EF and starts at 14.00 hrs.

Postal and/or Proxy Voting forms, which have been sent out some weeks ago, must be received at the IIMS head office by 3 September at the very latest for them to count.

The IIMS 2015 AGM Agenda and Chief Executive Officer's Report, together with other reports, can be read and downloaded here:

<http://iims.org.uk/whats-on/agm-2015>



October UK Small Craft Working Group 'super' training day

After the success of the small craft working group meeting in March, the team has put together a full on day of surveyor training aimed solely at small craft surveyors. The date for your diary is Monday 5 October at Portchester Sailing Club on the UK South Coast.

A number of speakers and presenters have been confirmed.

09.30 Mike Schwarz speaking about IIMS head office initiatives

10.00 Heather Morton speaking on coatings

11.00 David Brooks speaking about gas installations

12.00 Niamh Cullen - smart marketing for marine surveyors

12.45 Lunch

13.30 Jon Sharland speaking about a new Tritex NDT product

14.15 Steve Huckvale speaking about electrical installations

15.00 Paul Winter speaking about how to avoid insurance claims

Tritex NDT and Paul Winter Insurance have agreed to sponsor the event and our thanks go to them.

To reserve your place at the SCWG super training day, please contact Tania Bernice on 023 9238 5223, or email her on ca@iims.org.uk. The cost of the day is just £90, or £100 for non members, including lunch.

Certifying Authority training day

Members of the IIMS Certifying Authority are reminded that there will be the second training day of this year taking place at Portchester Sailing Club on Tuesday 6 October. The agenda will be announced soon. Please remember that as a CA examiner, you are expected to attend one day's training per year.

To reserve your place at the Certifying Authority training day, please contact Tania Bernice on 023 9238 5223, or email her on ca@iims.org.uk.

The cost of day is just £70 including lunch.



It's all change at IIMS head office

There are some changes to report as far as IIMS head office personnel are concerned. After the best part of 8 years with the Institute, Anne Liversedge has resigned her position. For many years Anne has been the face of IIMS to the many students who studied the old diploma and the subsequent HNC/HND. Anne has given sterling service and we wish her good luck as she returns to work for the National Health Service.

Chloe Bruce, also involved in the running of the IIMS education programme and department, has left on maternity leave and her baby is due soon. We thank Chloe for her considerable efforts in the last few years and wish her well for the birth of her first child.

With the departure of Anne and Chloe, the education department has been restructured in readiness for some changes to the programme to be announced shortly. So, IIMS is pleased to announce the appointment of Elle Hardham to run the education function. We wish Elle a long and happy career with IIMS. Elly Bryant has been appointed on a 9 months maternity leave basis to support Elle and also Hilary Excell with her Marine Surveying Academy work load.

One day Workshop: The principles of Marine Warranty Surveying & Advanced Engineering

This workshop, being organised through the IIMS UAE branch, is to be held in Dubai (venue to be announced) on 26 November 2015 from 09.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs.

Topics covered

- Design for transport
 - for towing the necessity to consider the transport already in FEED of the tows of FPSO's,
 - modular transport on barges and ships FEED for offshore and land based structures
 - do's and don'ts, lessons learnt from concrete cases and accidents
- Fatigue assessment in Heavy transport and offshore engineering
- Measuring accumulated fatigue damage
- Results of RD&l validation of calculation systems
 - model tests
 - real time measurements
- Research programs on fatigue damage during transport
- Load factors in performance of the Joint Industry Project Safe Trans
- Conclusions
 - how to improve safety of operations
 - consequential damages
 - approval and disapproval of ship's fit for purpose
 - effect on rules and regulations.

Why you should attend

- The course enables warranty surveyors to gain a thorough understanding of factors influencing their structures during ocean transport
- The course allows the participant to be introduced to the world of marine warranty surveyors
- Participants learn about different modes of ocean transport and learn the pros and cons of all types of operations
- Participants learn the ins and outs of the life of a surveyor, learn to navigate through the demands of ships' captains, project managers, operational managers and their contractor.

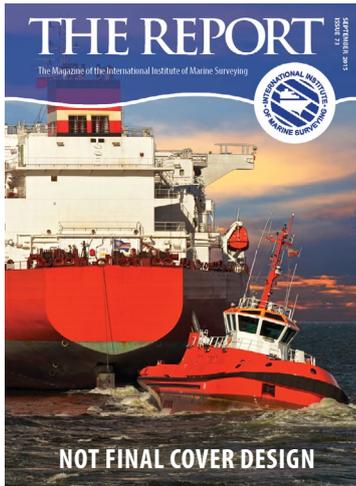
Who should attend

If you are an engineer, technician, and want to know about offshore warranty surveying, or you are in a position in which you frequently work with surveyors, you should attend the marine warranty surveying course.

Course fee: AED 2900, including lunch at the venue.

To register your interest please email: iims.uaebranch@gmail.com

Report magazine



Watch out for the September issue of The Report magazine, which is set to be published mid month. This issue will contain full details about the London Conference 2015 plus a large selection of photographs taken at the event and aboard HMS Belfast at the Conference dinner.

As well as a wide range of news and membership stories, there are articles on fuel hoses for inboard petrol engines, skin fittings, a look into the world of superyachts and how to give great customer service.

Members will be notified once the magazine is published.

Survey business opportunity in the sun!

If you missed this wonderful opportunity last month, here it is one more time! A partner is required for an established one man marine survey business in the Algarve, Portugal. This would suit someone looking for a semi-retirement opportunity as it is not a busy practice. Although the opportunity to grow the business is available to those keen enough to do so. The Principal wishes to spend a little more time sailing and visiting family in faraway places, but also wants to provide continuity of service to the brokers and clients. The majority of the work is pre purchase surveys of pleasure yachts up to 65 feet, insurance renewal and damage surveys.

Please contact the IIMS for more details in confidence by email at: membership@iims.org.uk or call Jan Cox on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223.

IIMS Membership Travel Service scheme



Norad Travel Group is running the newly formed 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 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 or see the web site: <http://iims.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/iims-membership-travel-service>



CONTACT THE IIMS HEAD OFFICE TEAM

As always, the IIMS head office team is 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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It is important that we keep our database and records up to date. If your contact details - address, email and telephone number - should change, please be sure to inform us immediately by email: info@iims.org.uk or call +44 (0) 23 9238 5223 (answer phone out of office hours).