

The International Institute of Marine Surveying



# NEWS BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2015



## 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)

## Report magazine

The December issue of The Report magazine has been published today and is now available to read as a downloadable pdf document or via e-reader. This issue boasts a range of thoughtful and insightful articles, including:

**Marine Installation Safety Training**

**Enhancing performance and efficiency through technology, introducing Hull Vane®**

**The Application of Technology in Marine Surveying**

**How to Value a Second Hand Ship**

**A Day in the Life of Captain Allen Brink**

**Plus a roundup of the latest marine and member news**

Access The Report magazine here:

<http://iims.org.uk/media/the-report-magazine>



## IIMS reaches out to Nigerian surveyors

IIMS Chief Executive, Mike Schwarz, accepted an invitation that had been given to him by IIMS Nigerian members at the London Conference in September to present the inaugural Annual Public Lecture in Lagos. The lecture, given on behalf of the Centre for Marine Surveyors Nigeria, took place on Friday 27 November at the Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

The Centre for Marine Surveyors Nigeria was borne out of the need to sanitise the profession and to provide a platform for self regulation about those who are practising surveyors. In 2011, a group of interested parties in the marine surveying business came together to form the Centre. The mission of the Centre is 'Commitment to enhancing knowledge while providing and expanding opportunities for growth and also regulation of professional marine surveying standards and practices'.

In his address to a large audience that filled the Chamber to capacity, which comprised two parts, Mike spoke about the opportunities that membership of IIMS brings to surveyors worldwide. He then moved on to speak passionately about why standards and accreditation are becoming increasingly important in an ever changing maritime world. He considered how best the industry might look to attract the next generation of younger surveyors, as well as ensuring that those already engaged in the profession continue to enhance and improve their skills.

*A delegate registers at the conference desk*



*Prince Bambo in conversation with Mike Schwarz*



## Closed for the holidays

Please note that the IIMS head office will be closed for the forthcoming holiday season from Thursday 24 December reopening on Tuesday 4 January. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you during that time.

## Best wishes for the forthcoming holiday period

On behalf of the IIMS head office team and Management Board, may we wish all members far and wide all the best for the forthcoming holiday period at the end of this month (for those who celebrate it) and our hopes for a prosperous 2016 for all IIMS members worldwide.

*IIMS member, Monday Ogadina, makes a point*



*Prince Bambo thanks chairman, Admiral Okanlawon Oni*



# A successful IIMS UAE Branch Conference 2015

Branch Chairman,  
Uday Moorthi

The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial UAE Branch Conference entitled: "Marine loss, prevention and warranty", (kindly sponsored by DGS Marine Group), was hailed a great success by all those who attended. Held at the stunning waterfront Jumeriah Beach Hotel conference venue and facility on 24/25 November, the quality and standard of presentations was very high indeed. As a consequence, the feedback forms showed a most positive response.

Branch Chairman, Uday Moorthi, was generous in his praise for those who gave their time to ensure the success of the event. He particularly singled out the Branch Committee for their diligence and duty.

At the dinner on Tuesday evening, three awards were deservedly given to surveyors in UAE who had made a significant contribution.

Sridath was presented with an award as *'The most courteous surveyor in UAE'*.

Tammy Potter was given the *'UAE lady surveyor of the year'* award.

Graham Ellis was given a *'Lifetime Achievement Award'*, which was accepted on his behalf by Pat Cannie, a previous winner of this accolade.



Sridath with Mike Schwarz



Tammy with Mike Schwarz



Pat with Mike Schwarz



## IIMS launches new professional qualifications prospectuses

In October, IIMS announced its intention to launch two new professional qualifications in Yacht & Small Craft and Commercial Ship Marine Surveying.

Following this announcement, the two course prospectuses have been finalised and are now available to view online.

If you have questions about the new courses, please email Elle Hardham at [education@iims.org.uk](mailto:education@iims.org.uk).

Click to read the prospectuses in more detail:  
<http://iims.org.uk/education/iims-professional-qualifications>

## Two new handy guides added to the series

The IIMS has added two more handy guides to its fledgling publishing programme, bringing the total available to six. Currently available in paperback only, these publications will soon be offered electronically as downloadable e-books and via Kindle too.

### What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About

#### NEW

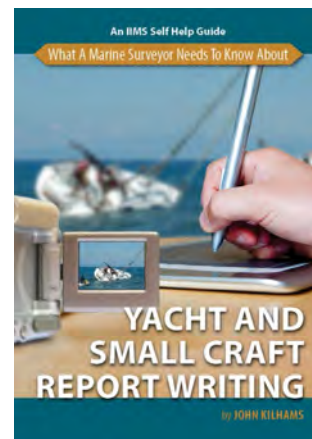
##### **What a marine surveyor needs to know about yacht and small craft report writing**

by John Kilhams

64 pages

Published at £25 plus p&p

This handy guide sets out to provide a basic set of rules to assist surveyors in writing reports and how to approach what can be a daunting task. It looks at what clauses should be included, where they should be used and how to ensure an accurate and factual report is produced that will not leave the surveyor exposed to potential litigation.



#### NEW

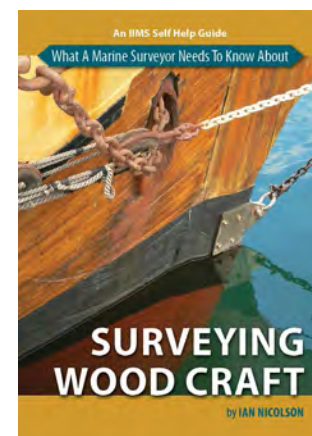
##### **What a marine surveyor needs to know about surveying wood craft**

by Ian Nicolson

60 pages

Published at £25 plus p&p

*'What a marine surveyor needs to know about surveying wood craft'* explores backbones, frames, floors, planking, stringers, beams, knees, decks, cabin tops and deck houses, cockpits, bulkheads, rudders and tillers, furniture, engine bearers and drip trays, engine casings, spars, hose testing, fastenings, electrolysis, paint and varnish.



Other handy guides in the series now available in paperback are:

##### **What a marine surveyor needs to know about small craft metal hulls and ultrasonics**

by Jeffrey Casciani-Wood



##### **What a marine surveyor needs to know about imaging techniques**

by Milind Tambe



##### **What a marine surveyor needs to know about working in enclosed spaces**

by Capt Michael Lloyd and Adam Allan



##### **What a marine surveyor needs to know about small craft, ship and boat-building terminology**

by Jeffrey Casciani-Wood



For full details and to purchase copies: <http://iims.org.uk/education/buy-iims-handy-guides>

# UK SCWG enjoyed an excellent training day in Scotland

The annual IIMS UK Small Craft Working Group Scotland training day was held on Monday 16 November. A dozen members braved the local storms to come and participate in the two day event.

On day two, a special trip had been arranged to visit the GalGeal Trust in Glasgow. The tour included the chance to chat with and observe those involved in constructing traditionally built craft and an overview of traditional boat building techniques.



## IIMS Membership Travel Service scheme



Norad Travel Group is running 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 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) 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:

[membership@iims.org.uk](mailto:membership@iims.org.uk)  
for all membership enquiries  
(Jan Cox)

[ca@iims.org.uk](mailto:ca@iims.org.uk)  
for all Certifying Authority work - excluding tonnages  
(Tania Bernice)

[education@iims.org.uk](mailto:education@iims.org.uk)  
for education course content and training information  
(Elle Hardham)

[education2@iims.org.uk](mailto:education2@iims.org.uk)  
for education and training information and support  
(Elly Bryant)

[accounts@iims.org.uk](mailto:accounts@iims.org.uk)  
for any accounting matters  
(Vicky Lawrence)

[info@iims.org.uk](mailto:info@iims.org.uk)  
for tonnages, general information and enquiries  
(Samantha Legg)

[msa@iims.org.uk](mailto:msa@iims.org.uk)  
for enquiries about Marine Surveying Academy affairs  
(Hilary Excell)

[standards@iims.org.uk](mailto:standards@iims.org.uk)  
for all BSI standards information and orders

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](mailto:info@iims.org.uk) or call +44 (0) 23 9238 5223 (answer phone out of office hours).