



# International Institute of Marine Surveying

# NEWS BULLETIN

## JULY 2017

### 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, or who may be interested in its content. For more information about the Institute visit: [www.iims.org.uk](http://www.iims.org.uk)



## CEO Chat

I have decided to use some of the IIMS News Bulletin space to write a brief article each month by way of an introduction and update; so this is my first CEO Chat column.

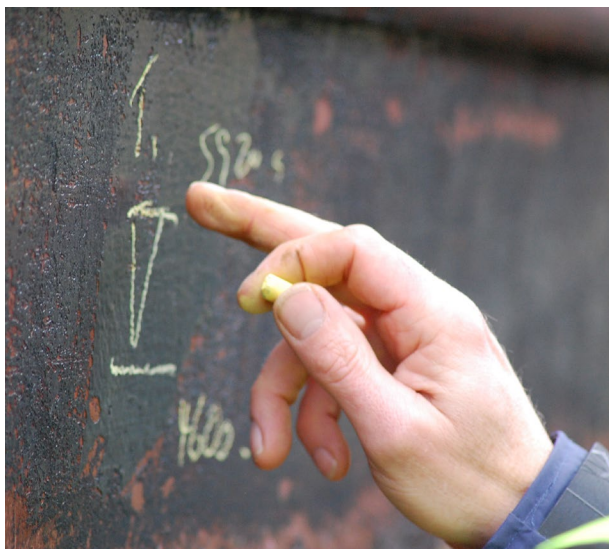
Life at IIMS is always challenging. Trying to keep nearly 1,000 members, who work in every conceivable area of marine surveying in its broadest sense content, is never a simple task! So I have been particularly pleased to have heard from a large number of members on three counts in the past month. Firstly, I am grateful to those members who took the opportunity to write and tell me what a great edition number 80 of The Report magazine was. Indeed some said the best they had ever read. I cannot disagree. It was, in my opinion, a comprehensive and interesting publication. If you have not read it, I encourage you to do so: <http://bit.ly/2f1Fi8u>

## CEO Chat (continued)

The second cause for member reaction followed the launch of Version II of the IIMS CPD App. A small handful of members have reported one or two issues with the iOS version, so if you are having problems, please let head office know. But putting that aside, a good number of members have written to say how much they appreciate this innovation and development in response to what was an age old problem.



And the third cause is as a result of a short article I received from a member about the perils potentially awaiting surveyors who undertake valuations. I published the article on the IIMS website and on the Institute's LinkedIn discussion group. The group lit up with many surveyors posting comments and contacting me for more information. I have commissioned a special article on this subject to be published in the September Report magazine, because there is case law going back some 40 years that surveyors need to be aware of. Read the article: <http://bit.ly/2rzZb6a>



On a less positive note, I regret to inform that the number of complaints against yacht and small craft member surveyors is growing steadily, some of which are concerning. I cannot say there is a particular trend emerging, but usually the complaint has arisen due to a report, deficient in some way or another, having been presented to the client by a surveyor who is in some cases working outside his/her area of competence. Whilst our stance is always to support the member, increasingly this is becoming harder to do in some instances. I would urge surveyors to think about two things specifically a) the structure and content of their reports and b) knowing when you are in danger of stepping into areas which are outside your competence and experience. IIMS plans to make freely available a report template later this year with helpful advice. And please remember it is not just younger, less experienced surveyors who are at risk. It seems that in these days of increasing litigation, people are increasingly prepared to simply have a go!

June was a busy month. A Management Board meeting was followed by Seawork and the Small Craft Surveyors' Forum seminar - great to meet many IIMS members at the event - and an eCMID course and more. This news bulletin has more details.



Briefly looking forward, the IIMS and eCMID AVI three day seminar in Singapore (31 July to 2 August) is taking shape and looks like being well attended. And it is now time to start to seriously think about the IIMS London Conference and AGM on 11/12. We have two great days of conferencing planned with a very varied and interesting looking speaker line up.

I welcome and encourage your comments on any aspect of what I have written of course.

**Mike Schwarz**, IIMS Chief Executive Officer

## IIMS and eCMID three day seminar in Singapore fast approaching from 31 July to 2 August

IIMS in conjunction with its subsidiary Marine Surveying Academy is delighted to announce three days of events for IIMS members, eCMID AVI vessel inspectors and the wider Far East marine industry in Singapore. A mixed and interesting looking list of speakers and topics is worthy of your attention.

Delegates may choose to attend one, two, or all three days. The three day event programme comprises in brief:

Monday 31 July: International Institute of  
Marine Surveying Seminar  
Tuesday 1 August: eCMID AVI Seminar  
Wednesday 2 August: eCMID AVI Accreditation  
Course

Read the brochure in ereader format at:  
<http://bit.ly/2rSrbk1>

Or to reserve your place at any of the day's events,  
please book online at: <http://bit.ly/2quOFwe>



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3 DAY SEMINAR

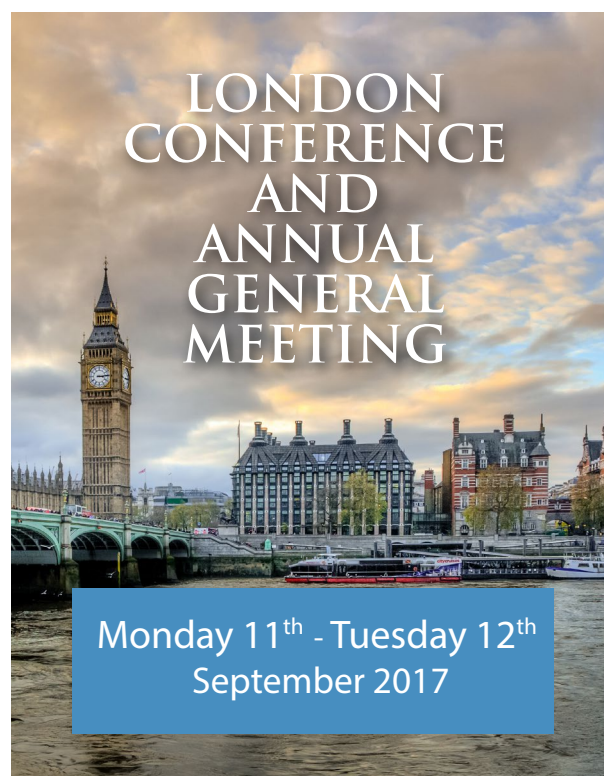
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July -  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
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Or call +44 (0) 23 9238 5223, or  
email [info@iims.org.uk](mailto:info@iims.org.uk)

## IIMS Conference in London on 11 and 12 September shapes up – have you reserved your place yet?

The IIMS London Conference 2017 will take place on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 September 2017 at Regent's University in central London at the start of the important London Shipping Week. The Conference dinner is confirmed for the evening of 11 September and will be held at an iconic and inspiring venue – the Churchill Cabinet War Rooms, Winston Churchill's secret World War II underground bunker and command centre.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Regent's University on 12 September at 14.00 and details will be made available in next month's news bulletin.



LONDON  
CONFERENCE  
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MEETING

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
September 2017

## IIMS Conference in London *(continued)*

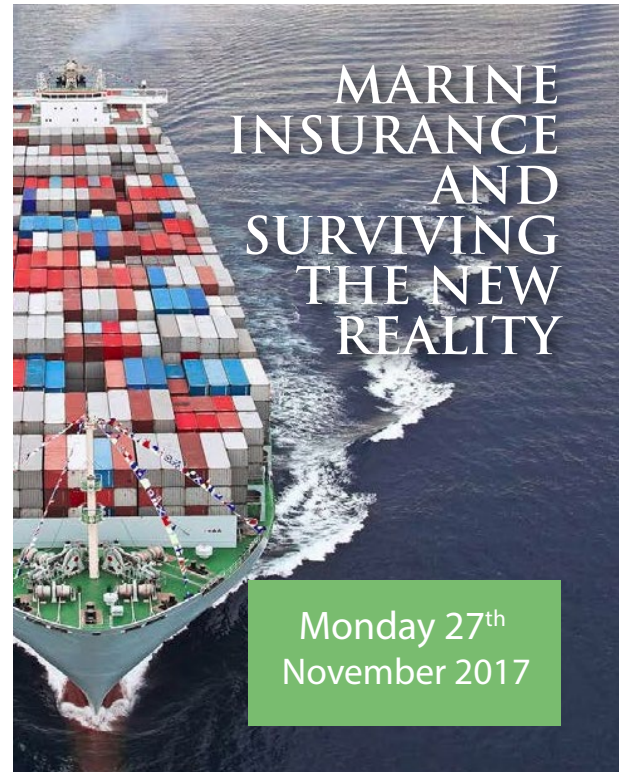
The first day comprises eight presentations on a range of diverse subjects. The second day presents six workshop style presentations taking place in two adjacent venues within the University. The Conference speaker programme is subject to final confirmation in the coming weeks, but those who are confirmed and who will be speaking across the two days include:

- Mike Lewus (British Stainless Steel Association: Corrosion of Stainless Steel in Marine Applications)
- Factors that Influence Performance)
- Peter Solvang (Surveying vessels with a dynamic positioning system)
- Alessio Gnecco (Raising the floating dock Mediterraneo in Livorno)
- Richard Jennings (From GA to finished coating and what is the responsibility of the inspector)
- Jukka Kuuskoski, Norsepower (Rotor Sail Propulsion technology)
- Mike Proudlove (The challenges of surveying wind farm vessels)
- Paul Luen (Martek Marine Drone technology and surveyors)
- John Excell (Report writing refresher)
- Capt Zarir Irani (Flag state inspections – an important instrument for commercial gains)
- Phil Thompson (Simulation technology for the investigation of navigation incidents)
- Jennefer Tobin (Gathering, interpreting and using data)
- Mike Schwarz (The state of the Institute and future developments)

Day one, Dinner and Day two are all priced separately, or a discount applies if you book all three options.

Registration for the IIMS London Conference is open and you can book your place at:

<http://bit.ly/2tQDX2T>

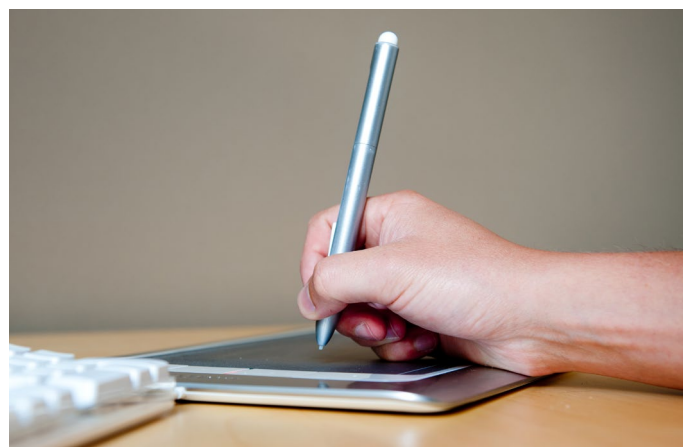


## UAE Branch conference

IIMS Regional Director and Deputy President, Capt Zarir Irani and the UAE Branch Committee are pleased to announce the dates for an important one day Conference.

The IIMS UAE Branch's fifth biennial one day conference is set to take place on Monday 27th November 2017. The venue is the Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Resort, Al Sufouh. The Sheraton Jumeirah is one of the most pleasant beach resorts set on the Jumeirah Beach in the Dubai Marina.

The theme this time? "Marine Insurance and Surviving the New Reality". At this time the call for sponsors and speakers is on. A full speaker programme will be unveiled shortly, but for now keep the date free!



## SCSF seminar at Seawork delivers four informative presentations to a sizeable audience

The Small Craft Surveyors Forum, comprising RINA, IMarEST, IIMS, SCMS, NI and YDSA, delivered their annual seminar to an audience of nearing sixty onboard Ocean Scene on the pontoons at Seawork 2017.

Mark Tur, who is a Technical Consultant at the Copper Development Association spoke first. Mark demonstrated his depth of knowledge in his presentation as he talked about 'Metals in Marine Environments: Corrosion Behaviour and How to Spot it'. He was followed by Ross Wombwell, BSc, Technical Manager, British Marine, who spoke on the subject of 'International Standards and their use in the Commercial Sector'. After a well-earned tea break, Roby Scalvini, Principal Surveyor from Marine Survey Bureau in Palma stepped up to give his presentation. Roby's topic was 'Thermal imaging, an increasingly used technique – a look at using it correctly and understanding the findings'. The day was brought to a conclusion by David Greening. An experienced surveyor, David tackled the the topic of 'Stability – a look at freeboard including its importance to SCV coding'.

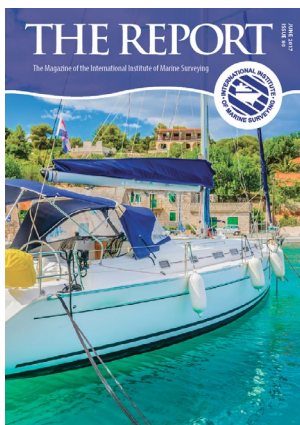
Two of the four presentations were videoed and can be watched free either via the IIMS YouTube channel at: <http://bit.ly/2c7Vpuz> or read the report on the seminar in full and access the videos directly from: <http://bit.ly/2tR0890>

## Boat Safety Scheme updates Technical Bulletin 035: Carrying out gas work on waterway craft/vessels

The new version of Technical Bulletin (TB) 035 replaces the version originally published 19 August 2010 which is now withdrawn. This version has been reviewed and where appropriate revised to ensure that it remains both current and relevant.

Technical Bulletin 035 provides guidance to Gas Safe registered businesses/engineers on the need to be registered (where appropriate) and hold suitable certificates of competence, when required to undertake gas work on inland waterway crafts/ vessels.

Click to read the article and revised guidance at: <http://bit.ly/2rY40la>



## Still time to catch up with the June Report magazine

In case you missed it last month, one of the most varied issues of the Report magazine, the June issue (edition 80) has been published and is available to read online in pdf or e-reader format. Go to: <http://bit.ly/2fFi8u>

In addition there is a great selection of marine and member news, plus information about the London Conference too. An issue not to be missed!

# Shipyard Acquaint Course – places still available...

IIMS, in association with Broadreach Marine Ltd, is pleased to announce the development and launch of a unique training opportunity. The two week Shipyard Acquaint Course is planned to take place during January 2018 in and around the major ship building yards of South Korea.

## Aim of the course

To provide an opportunity for the student to gain an understanding of shipbuilding, from placing a contract to delivering a completed ship, with supervised access to and against the backdrop of the largest shipyards in the world in South Korea.

## Learning Objectives

To provide the student with an overview of the following essential shipbuilding processes over a two week period. During the course students will learn about:

- Shipbuilding Contract
- Shipbuilding Specification
- Plan Approval
- Classification Society and Statutory Plan Approval
- Classification Society Site Supervision
- The Site Team on behalf of the Owners / Technical Manager / Charterer
- Inspection Test Plans (ITP) and Onboard Test Procedures (OTP)
- HSE in the shipyard and at sub-contractors
- The Supply Chain
- Factory Acceptance Tests (FAT)
- Steel grades
- Welding processes and quality assurance process
- Forging and Castings
- Hull blocks
- Coatings and PSPC (Ballast Tank Coatings)
- Statutory items during construction
- Piping systems
- Machinery – Main Propulsion and Auxiliary systems
- Electrical and Control Systems
- Outfitting
- Commissioning
- Sea Trials
- Class Society and Statutory Certification
- The Crew – Training
- Delivery

For details and to make an expression of interest in joining this in depth course, visit <http://bit.ly/2tQJCGd>



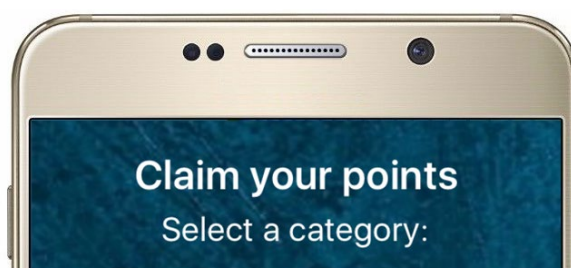
## Version II of the IIMS CPD App hits the spot (well for the vast majority)

Version II of the IIMS CPD app has prompted some positive feedback from those members who have tried it. More aesthetically pleasing on the eye and with added functionality, it is even easier to use than its predecessor. Many IIMS members have now switched in to the CPD App and are using it regularly to ensure they maintain and keep their CPD up-to-date. If you have yet to do so, now is the time.

So far around 300 members have used the app and have made over 700 claims for points. Some claims have been declined more often than not because no evidence to substantiate the claim has been attached. It is acceptable, for example, to take and attach a selfie photograph of you attending a boat show as evidence to claim your points. And remember, if you are completing CPD elsewhere with other organisations, it is entirely acceptable to use those activities to claim your IIMS CPD points too.

If you are having any technical issues, as has been reported by a few members with the iOS version, do not hesitate to contact IIMS head office who will ensure you get the necessary technical support to resolve things.

For full details about the new App and how to access it see: <http://bit.ly/2rX0hq6>





## 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://bit.ly/2thUtvI>

## IIMS HQ's designer set to do Relay for Life with his family

Craig Williams, IIMS's in-house graphic designer, along with his family, will be doing the Relay for Life (Portsmouth) 2017, in aid of Cancer Research UK.



They'll be taking it in turns to walk around the track for the duration of the Relay with their team members on 15th July and 16th July. Craig welcomes any donations through his page:

<http://bit.ly/2tfGQwM>

Craig is also holding a silent auction of some of his artwork to raise money during the event.



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## Cygnus 4+ and 2+ Multi-Mode Ultrasonic Thickness Gauges

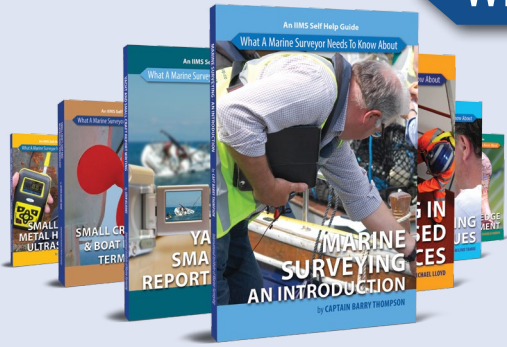
- Extremely simple to operate
- Multiple Echo technique (approved by Class)
- Range of twin crystal probes for Heavy Corrosion
- Large, sunlight readable display (with A Scan)
- Data logging for easy reporting
- Very Rugged. 3 year warranty
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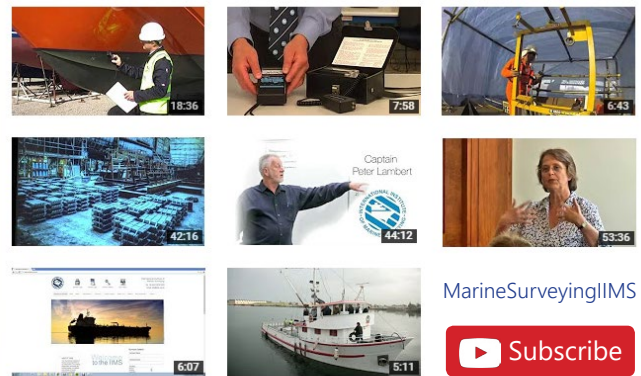
## What A Marine Surveyor Needs To Know About



- MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON SPECIALIST MARINE SURVEYING TOPICS AT A COST AFFORDABLE BY THE MAJORITY
- GUIDES ARE PRODUCED IN A COMPACT AND HANDY SIZE
- AN EXPANDING SERIES WITH TITLES ADDED REGULARLY

Also AVAILABLE as e-BOOKS

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/MarineSurveyingIIMS>

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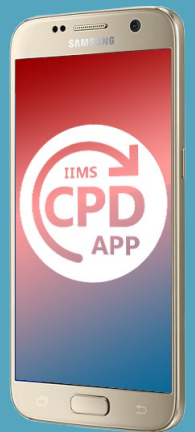
For **Android** users go to the "Google Play Store" Search for 'IIMS CPD' and install the app. Login using your **IIMS credentials**.

For **IOS** users go to the "App Store"

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>

To see how easy it is to acquire points, you can view the CPD points table here: <https://www.iims.org.uk/membership/continuing-professional-development/>



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