



International Institute of Marine Surveying

# NEWS BULLETIN

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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 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)



The Churchill Cabinet War Rooms

## IIMS London Conference 2017 open for registration

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.

# IIMS London Conference 2017 open for registration (continued)

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Regent's University on 12 September at 14.00. The Conference speaker programme is subject to final confirmation in the coming weeks, but those who will be speaking across the two days include:

- Mike Lewus (Stainless Steel Association)
- Peter Solvang (Surveying vessels with a dynamic positioning system)
- Alessio Gnecco (Raising the floating dock Mediterraneo in Livorno)
- 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 for yacht and small craft)
- Rolls-Royce (speaker to be confirmed - intelligent awareness for ships)
- Capt Zarir Irani (Flagstate inspections - an important investment for commercial gains)
- Speaker to be confirmed (New ISO 19030 for hull and propeller performance measurement)
- Mike Schwarz (The state of the Institute and future developments)

Registrations for the IIMS London Conference are open and you can now reserve your place: See <https://www.iims.org.uk/whats-on/iims-london-conference-2017/>



## Join the IIMS LYSCWG training event in Palma, Mallorca on 27/28 April

IIMS is returning to Palma, Mallorca for an action packed two days of training around the Palma Superyacht Show.

### DAY ONE

- 09.00 Jon Sharland Tritex NDT (classroom session on how thickness gauges work) followed by a practical session using Tritex thickness gauges on steel and GRP hulls
- 11.15 An introduction to large and super yacht coatings by Rory Marshall
- 12.15 Bea from Evolution Yacht Agency (subject to be confirmed)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.15 Meet at the Global Yachting Group workshops followed by a tour of their workshops and transfer to their facility by Palma airport with presentations about the group and their work.
- 17.45 Return to Palma Superyacht Show entrance
- 19.30 Group dinner

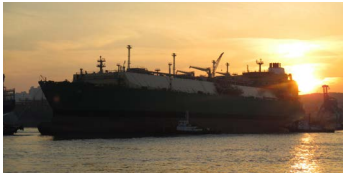
### DAY TWO

- 09.30 Open outdoor session: IIMS update by Mike Schwarz
- 10.15 Free time to visit and walk the Palma Superyacht Show
- 13.45 Business management skills by Mike Schwarz
- 14.15 Superyacht sea trials by Capt Phil Duffy
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 Report writing refresher by John Excell
- 16.30 Close

The cost of attending this two day training event is 250 euros (275 euros for non IIMS members). One day only is priced at 150 euros (160 euros for non members). Attendance at this event is worth 5 CPD points for members.

To reserve your place please call Tania Bernice on **+44 (0) 23 9238 5223** or email your reservation to her at [ca@iims.org.uk](mailto:ca@iims.org.uk). You will be invoiced accordingly.

## Shipyard Acquaint Course



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 <https://www.iims.org.uk/shipyard-acquaint-course-south-korea/>

## 2nd IIMS Canada Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the IIMS Canada branch will take place on Saturday 29 April in Vancouver.

The IIMS Canada Committee invites all members to join the AGM (either in person or by video conferencing link) on Saturday 29 April 2017 for their 2nd Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Coast Plaza Hotel.

There will be a business meeting, guest speakers, lunch, and opportunities to socialize with other members.

The venue is: Coast Plaza Hotel, 1763 Comox Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

For further details and to reserve your place email: [phoenixmarine@shaw.ca](mailto:phoenixmarine@shaw.ca)

Please reserve your place by 27th April latest as either a real time or online zoom video conferencing delegate.



## Gibraltar Maritime Administration contracts with IIMS

IIMS is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a contract by the Gibraltar Maritime Administration to provide coding surveys through its Certifying Authority on behalf of the Gibraltar Registry. IIMS is now also authorised to conduct tonnage surveys too on behalf of the Registry.

For more information please contact Tania Bernice by email at: [ca@iims.org.uk](mailto:ca@iims.org.uk)

# Inaugural eCMID Conference announced

IIMS subsidiary, Marine Surveying Academy, which manages the eCMID programme for IMCA, accredited by the Institute, is pleased to announce its first Conference.

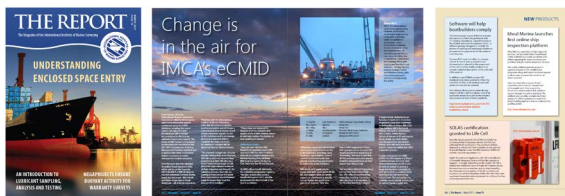
The special one day Conference will take place on Tuesday 25th April 2017 in Amsterdam by Schiphol Airport from: 09.00 hrs to 16.30 hrs.

## Who Should Attend?

- Current accredited eCMID Vessel Inspectors
- Those seeking accreditation before it becomes a requirement by 1 January 2018
- Vessel owner and operators who wish to know more about the scheme
- Representatives from P&I Clubs

The cost for the day to include luncheon, tea and coffee breaks is GBP 150.00 plus VAT where applicable.

For full details and to reserve your place go to: <http://cmidvesselinspectors.com/first-ecmid-2017-avi-conference-announced-in-amsterdam/>

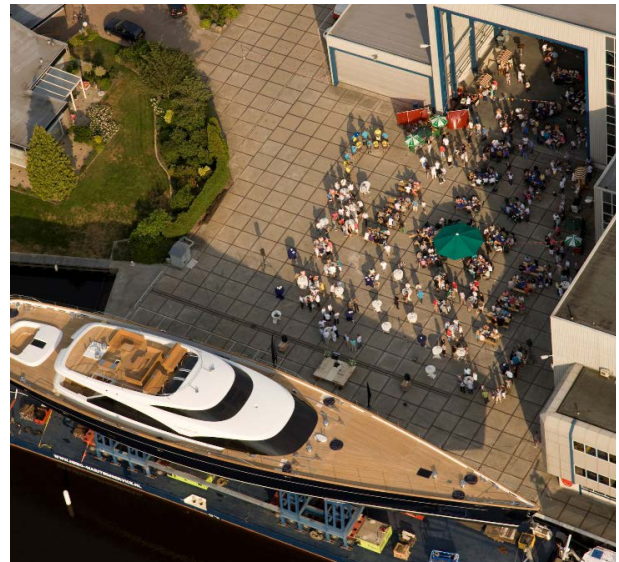


## Report Magazine March published

In case you missed it last month, The Report Magazine March issue (edition 79) has been published and is available in pdf and e-reader formats at: <https://www.iims.org.uk/media/the-report-magazine/>

Key articles and features include:

- Understanding enclosed space entry and its inherent dangers
- Cathodic protection for small craft
- Insight into bulk carrier trimming
- An introduction to lubricant sampling, analysis and testing
- New professional standards for marine surveyors
- Growing opportunities for marine warranty surveyors courtesy of megaprojects
- Business feature: Looking good on the web
- Plus a brand new feature for 2017 dedicated entirely to new marine products



## Last call to join IIMS on the Royal Huisman, Netherlands yard visit on 6/7 April

IIMS has been fortunate to secure an opportunity to visit the Dutch superyacht, Royal Huisman's yard facility in Vollenhove in the Netherlands.

Royal Huisman has built some of the most iconic, striking and stylish craft to set to sea in recent years. They boast a facility of 30,000 square metres, which houses the modern equipment and infrastructure required for large custom yacht building and refitting. This state-of-the-art facility, set in Holland's internationally renowned concentration of specialist maritime businesses, includes many advanced design and engineering software programmes for rapid communication with clients and the design team on systems design, engineering and construction processes. Naval architects and designers have access to the people with the experience, expertise and specialist skills that will enable them to realise their vision in the most intricate detail. IIMS has been granted permission to bring a group to the facility and this is a unique opportunity to have a look into their world at close quarters.

The cost of attending this event is 325 euros (350 euros for non IIMS members) and includes the yard visit, both days training, reception and drinks on the first evening and lunch on day two before departure at 14.00 on 7 April. Attendance at this event is worth 5 CPD points.

To reserve your place please call Tania Bernice on +44 (0) 23 9238 5223 or email your reservation to her at [ca@iims.org.uk](mailto:ca@iims.org.uk).

# Sad Announcement: HonMIIMS, Capt Dave Green, passes away

News has just reached IIMS that Capt Dave Green, a stalwart member of the Institute and the 'go to man' for anything related to Draught Surveying, has sadly passed away. Not only a long standing member of IIMS, Dave was very much involved with the distance learning education programme. A more detailed obituary for Capt Dave Green will be published in the coming days. IIMS would like to extend their condolences to his family and close friends at this time.



## April diary at a glance

- 6/7 April - Royal Huisman yard visit and training event, Vollenhove, Netherlands
- 24 April - Salvage casualty management online seminar by John Noble 11.00 UK time
- 25 April - eCMID AVI Conference, Amsterdam
- 27/28 - LYSCWG training event at the Palma Superyacht show, Mallorca
- 29 April - IIMS Canada AGM, Vancouver (and by video conferencing link)



## Handy guides

IIMS is set to release a new handy guide, available for pre-order now and published later this month. Entitled 'What a marine surveyor needs to know about surveying metal craft', this 68 page handy guide is written by the doyen of marine surveyors, Ian Nicolson. The guide has many illustrations and sketches, hand drawn by Ian himself that add an extra dimension to the publication.

In this book, Ian Nicolson draws on some comparisons:

Surveyors are detectives, looking for clues. When they find them, they have to deduce what caused such things as discolouration, dents and broken fastenings. Surveying is also like veterinary work, as both practitioners cannot get answers to questions asked. Good eyesight, excellent lighting and an enquiring mind which never falters on the job are what surveyors need.

Surveyors look for defects as they work. They peer into every space, crawl through the bilge, sometimes go up the mast, shine their torch under and round the machinery. Cracks, dents, rust, discolouration, corrosion, broken parts are all put down in their report.

Their secondary job is to list past problems and note how they have been cured. He may see that a floor has rusted through and been renewed. A third part of surveyor's work concerns future crises. These take many forms. For instance, if access to an engine is bad, surveyors should make suggestions in their reports as to how matter can be improved.

Two other recent publications launched by IIMS include 'What a marine surveyor needs to know about Small Craft & Superyacht Valuations' and 'What a marine surveyor needs to know about Small Craft Engine Surveys'. IIMS handy guides are available to purchase by following the link below.

See <https://www.iims.org.uk/education/buy-iims-handy-guides/> for details.

## Have you tried the new IIMS CPD App yet?

Many IIMS members have switched in to the new CPD App and have been wholesome in their praise for the new system, which streamlines the whole continuing professional development record keeping for both members and head office staff alike.

Read what IIMS members have had to say about the IIMS CPD App →



*"What a great idea – well done IIMS."*

*"Thank you for making my life a little easier when it comes to sorting out my CPD requirements."*

*"I was impressed at how easy it was to download and use the App – all very simple."*

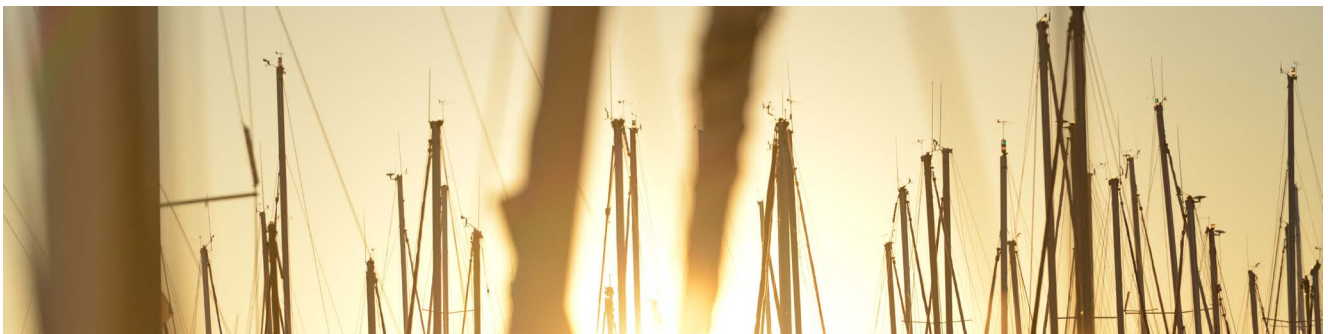
*"I tried the new IIMS CPD App and wanted to let you know it is a really good idea. Well done."*

*"Love the new CPD App – simplicity itself."*

*"Maintaining my CPD points has always been difficult to do, but the App makes it so much simpler now. Impressive."*

*"IIMS CPD App – good job IIMS."*

For full details about the new App and how to access it see: <https://www.iims.org.uk/iims-launches-new-continuing-professional-development-app-members/>



## 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.

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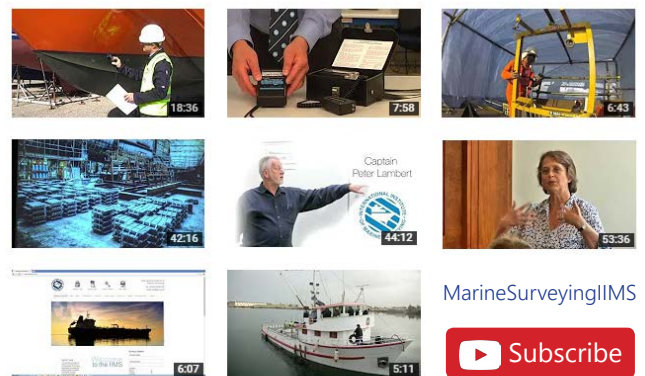
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