

NAUTICAL INSTITUTE - COMMAND SEMINAR SERIES 2011

Objectives

1. To demonstrate collective engagement in tackling issues of professional importance to the maritime community.
2. To build on the successes of the 2005/06 and 2008 series.
3. To mitigate the risks identified before and during the previous series.
4. To directly involve serving seafarers, as well as other maritime professionals, in seeking solutions to these issues.
5. To internationalise the input and involve co-operating organisations more effectively.
6. To draft resolutions and press releases of the proposed solutions to the issues.
7. In the case of The Nautical Institute, to integrate the 2011 series into our 40th Anniversary celebrations and promotions.
8. To promote and increase membership by demonstrating the relevance of the professional bodies' work.

Possible Theme 2011- “Marine Resource Management Challenges – Present and Future”

Within this theme a number of separate subject areas could be addressed either as individual presentations or as a sub-theme of a session e.g.

- Industry recruitment & retention including career planning, training, etc.
- BRM/CRM/Human factors including Pilot/Bridge Team issues
- Manning levels, fatigue, and sea worthiness issues
- Piracy and other security issues
- Accident investigation and criminalisation

The aim should be to choose subjects that will appeal to a wide professional audience including merchant and naval personnel.

Proposed / possible locations - 2011

Eastern Canada or USA - early June (proposed in conjunction with IFSMA AGA in Halifax, NS – June 6th to 9th)

Victoria, BC, Canada - late May or early June (confirmed as part of the NI AGM)

UK - July (possibly London or Edinburgh or Liverpool or Cardiff)

Cape Town, South Africa - September

Shanghai, China - October

Long term co-operating organisations

UK venues:

- Trinity House
- Honourable Company of Master Mariners

Worldwide venues:

IFSMA

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