

Contents

August 2014

Comment & Opinion

Focus

Chief Executive Philip Wake FNI

Pilot's Column

Speaking up on the bridge

Features

AGM report

Round-up from Sydney

Presidential address

Making progress towards the Institute's goals

Incoming president

A passage plan for the future

12 Command seminar, Sydney

Highlighting the need for a real, effective safety culture

14 Making value out of data

The UK's National Maritime Information Centre

21 MLC 2006 in practice

What it means for superyacht crews

23 Sail for a new era

Updating the Institute's Square Rig Scheme

MARS

17 MARS reports

MARS on the rocks; booby hatch unsecured; unsafe ladder; fire extinguisher issues; seawall collision; watertight door fatality

Reporting back

24 IMO

Lifeboat capacity; the Polar Code; ballast water management; places of refuge

26 Nautalex

News affecting the maritime professional

28 Conferences

Maritime logistics and energy; mass rescue operations; overweight containers

Members & Branches

31 NI Log

Reports on branch activity and events

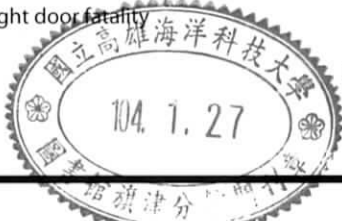
33 Letters

34 Linked-In

How realistic should drills be?

35 People

Cover photo: Captain Trevor Bailey FNI



Seaways

Official Journal of The Nautical Institute

The Nautical Institute
202 Lambeth Road
London SE1 7LQ

Tel: +44 (0)20 7928 1351
Fax: +44 (0)20 7401 2817

Website: www.nautinst.org

ISSN 01 44 1019

© 2014-04-17 The Nautical Institute

Editor: Lucy Budd BA (Hons)
email: editor@nautinst.org

Advertising manager:

Tony Stein, Apartment A, Chilton House,
Pembury Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells,
Kent, TN2 3QN

Tel +44 (0) 1892 514508;
Fax +44 (0) 1506 828085;

email tony.r.stein@btinternet.com

Nautical Institute Chief Executive:

Philip Wake MSc, FNI
email: cpw@nautinst.org

The Nautical Institute President:
Captain R J McCabe FNI

Vice Presidents:

Captain D Snider FNI
Captain A R Brink FNI
Captain G H Livingstone MNI
Captain I Mathison FNI
Captain D A P McKelvie FNI
Captain Nick Nash FNI

Treasurer: Captain R B Middleton FNI

Publications sales: pubs@nautinst.org

Membership enquiries:
member@nautinst.org

DP Certification & Training email:
DP@nautinst.org

Seaways is posted to all Institute members. The subscription rate to others is £80.

The Nautical Institute is a company limited by guarantee No. 2570030 and a registered charity in the UK No 1004265.

Printed in the UK by
Stephens & George, Merthyr Tydfil

