

Newsletter No 8 is a holiday edition for the Christmas and New Year season.

First a short quiz;

Do you recognise these buildings in Douglas? (Answers are on the next page)

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(a) Peregrine House, the current home of the Isle of Man Ship Registry.

(b) From the 15th December the new home of the Isle of Man Ship Registry which is

Isle of Man Ship Registry
St Georges Court
Upper Church Street
Douglas

Isle of Man, IM1 1EX (all telephone numbers and e-mail addresses remain the same)

Don't worry though, while the registry has seen tremendous growth this year we do not need the whole building.....we are on the second floor round the corner as shown below!!



Now for the only MLC news in this update;

2011 ISLE OF MAN SHIP REGISTRY SEMINAR - A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO IMPLEMENTING MLC

The seminar will be held in the cinema at the Villa Marina and it will be dealing with the forthcoming Maritime Labour Convention and we hope that by the end of it you will leave with your questions answered and lots of ideas on how to take the practical steps to having MLC in place onboard your yachts and ships. We are not going to tell you the history of MLC and what a milestone it will be for shipowners and seafarers as this has been done many times before. The presentations will be about sharing ideas and giving practical advice on how the Isle of Man Ship Registry views the implementation process of MLC to ensure we are all able to comply as smoothly as possible. All the presentations are being given by the IOM Ship Registry, except one giving the shipowners viewpoint. (We are still looking for some more volunteers for this one.)

An important part of the Friday morning is that we have allowed for a two hour question and answer session with the panel being made up from the Ship Registry team who have been working on the requirements of MLC for over 2 years. If they don't know the answer then we promise we won't make it up. We are happy to accept any questions beforehand to answer on the day and please submit these at any time to ensure that it is covered. Your anonymity will be assured and you don't really want to sit and stare at us in silence for two hours do you?

The other big change from previous seminars is that we will need to charge for attendance to ensure we cover our costs. We have looked to keep this to a minimum and the cost will be £100 (inclusive of vat). If you don't want to commit yourself to attending at this early stage then we are happy that you only express your interest in attending and that will enable us to plan the final numbers. Details on how to register your attendance and also how payment can be made will shortly be found on our website. www.iomshipregistry.com

On the Thursday after the seminar finishes we have arranged a buffet in the Colonnade suite at the Villa Marina and everyone is invited to stay and meet friends and other delegates while enjoying some food and a drink.

If you decide that it sounds like too good an opportunity to miss it will be of great assistance if you can advise us before this date of the names of those attending so that we can arrange for name badges and also have an idea of the requirements for the evening reception.

Please e-mail shipping@gov.im with names and numbers attending and you can also use this address should you have any questions or you require more information or assistance.

MLC SEMINAR TIMETABLE – Thursday 10th February 2011

BROADWAY CINEMA, VILLA MARINA, DOUGLAS

1200-1300	Registration
1300-1330	Dick Welsh – Registry performance and future plans.
1330-1400	Day's programme and current MLC status
1400-1500	How to get to certification? DMLC Part I and II - and what to do for 500gt ships and yachts The 14 areas for inspection and certification on board ship Substantial equivalents and exemptions What you need to do to complete a DMLC part II
1500-1530	Coffee and refreshments
1530-1630	Seafarers employment agreements and Title 2 requirements
1630-1730	The shipowners view – the problems on implementing MLC
1730	Round up of today's session, Q&A.
1800	Colonnade Suite. Join us for drinks and a hot buffet.

Friday 11th February

0900-0930	Coffee
0930-1030	Recruitment and placement services – the role for Isle of Man agencies. Commercial yachts – the role of the shipowner
1030-1100	Trial inspections - what we've found and common problems.
1100-1130	Coffee and refreshments
1130-1330	Questions and Answers session – ask the Ship Registry panel your MLC questions.
1330	Finish

Delegate attendance cost £100 (inc. vat) per person.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



from the MLC team



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