

**The Interreg IVB
North Sea Region
Programme**



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

NMU – Northern Maritime University

IMEC – International Marine Environment Certificate

EUROPEAN MARITIME EDUCATION & TRAINING CONFERENCE

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**Pickaquoy Conference Centre,
Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland, UK**

Friday 30th May, 2008

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The European Maritime Education & Training conference is being held in the historic port city of Kirkwall, capital of the Orkney Isles, on Friday 30th May, 2008. The event includes a Welcome Reception for delegates on the evening of Thursday 29th May, a full day conference and post-conference dinner on the evening of Friday 30th May, plus an optional port & harbours study tour and historic site visit on Saturday 31st May, giving delegates (and partners) the option of a weekend stay in Orkney.

The European Maritime Education & Training conference is organised by partners involved in two EC-funded maritime education/training projects, namely:

- the EC Interreg IVB North Sea Programme **NORTHERN MARITIME UNIVERSITY (NMU)**; and,
- the EC Leonardo da Vinci Programme **INTERNATIONAL MARINE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATE (IMEC)**.

The aim of the conference is to bring together experts from industry, academia and government bodies to present and discuss key issues relating to European maritime education and training developments/initiatives. Such factors are considered vitally important in an era of rapid change, to take account of legislative requirements, and to help overcome a worldwide shortage of seafarers amidst rising demand for sea transportation. Speakers include senior European policymakers, industry experts, and leading researchers and teachers from throughout the maritime industry and education/training sectors. Delegates attending the conference will include representatives from shipping and logistics firms, seaports, shipping service providers/users/suppliers, government, teachers and researchers, school/college career advisors, as well as maritime students and trainees (with reduced delegate fees for the latter).

The **NMU** project is funded through the EC Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme. The aim of **NMU** is to create a transnational maritime business knowledge cluster within the North Sea Region. **NMU** is led by Edinburgh's Napier University Transport Research Institute (TRi) and partner organisations include a further eight major maritime research institutes and universities in Northern Europe plus maritime industry advisors. For further information please consult the website: www.tri-napier.org. **IMEC** is funded by the EC Leonardo da Vinci Programme, and is aimed at developing a certificate documenting personal environmental skills in marine and maritime issues. **IMEC** is led by Rambøll Storvik & Co AS in Norway with expert partners throughout Europe. The core idea of **IMEC** is to raise awareness and knowledge of marine environmental issues among staff working at sea and in ports. Further information may be obtained from www.imec.no.

PROGRAMME (29-31 May, 2008)

THURSDAY 29th MAY

1930	Welcome Buffet/Cocktail Reception for all participants and Early Registration	Town Hall, Kirkwall (opposite 12 th Century St. Magnus Cathedral)
	Sponsored by Orkney Islands Council	
	Traditional Orcadian music	
	<i>Highland Park Distillery</i> Presentation and Whisky Tasting	

FRIDAY 30th MAY – PICKAQUOY CONFERENCE CENTRE, KIRKWALL

0830	Arrivals and Registration	
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SESSION I: POLICY ASPECTS OF MARITIME EDUCATION & TRAINING Session Chair: John Evensen, Director, Norwegian Coastal Administration

0900	Official Welcome to the Orkney Isles	Cllr James Stockan, Deputy Convener, Orkney Islands Council
0905	Keynote Speech I: Maritime Education & Training – The Key to Maritime Safety in the European Union	Emilio Martin-Bauza, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), Lisbon
0925	Keynote Speech II: Maritime Education and Training Priorities in a Globalised Industry	Milhar Fuazudeen, International Maritime Organisation (IMO), London
0945	The Role of Maritime Education & Training in Strengthening Global Trade and Development	Dr. Jan Hoffmann, United Nations Trade & Development (UNCTAD), Geneva
1005	National Strategy for Maritime Education & Training in Ireland	Meloth Krishnan, Irish Marine Development Office, Dublin
1025	Questions	
1040	Coffee break	

SESSION II: EUROPEAN MARITIME EDUCATION INITIATIVES Session Chair: Lise Flø, Rambøll Storkvik AS, Lead Partner IMEC Project

1100	European School of Short Sea Shipping, Barcelona (EC Marco Polo Programme)	Claire-Marie Poncet, Escola Europea de Short Sea Shipping, Barcelona
1125	NMU - the Northern Maritime University Project (EC Interreg IVB Programme, North Sea Region and Baltic Sea Region)	Professor Dr. Thomas Pawlik, Kiel University of Applied Sciences & Gordon Wilmsmeier, Napier University

1150	Developing an International MSc in Maritime Transport & Logistics	Professor Dr. Kevin Cullinane, Napier University Transport Research Institute (TRi), Edinburgh
1215	IMEC: The International Marine Environment Certificate (EC Leonardo da Vinci Programme)	Gareth Davies, Aquatera & Dr. Sandy Kerr, Heriot-Watt University
1240	Questions	
1300	Lunch	

SESSION III: EDUCATION & TRAINING IN SHIPPING & PORTS

Session Chair: Gavin Roser, MD Pantrak Trans/Vice Chair Coastlink/NMU Partner

1350	Training for Qualified Workers in Technologically Advanced Port Operations	Raiga Flodman, Human Resources, HHLA, Hamburg
1415	Nautical Education and Staff Recruitment in the High North – Challenges and Possibilities	John Evensen, Director Troms & Finnmark, Norwegian Coastal Administration
1440	Teaching SMCP by VTS simulator: Exploring New Paths for a Powerful Training Tool	José Díaz, Training Manager Jovellanos Integral Maritime Safety Centre, Gijón
1505	Training for Safe and Efficient Ship Planning in Seaports	Caroline Baumgärtner, Maritimes Kompetenzzentrum, Hamburg
1530	Questions	
1545	Coffee break	

SESSION IV: SHIP MANAGEMENT TRAINING & EDUCATION

Session Chair: Professor Capt. Peter Irminger, University of Applied Sciences, Bremen

1600	Training Programmes with focus on Risk Management, Safety and Quality Operations	Martin Burley, Group Training Director, V.Ships Ship Management, Glasgow
1625	Seafarer Training, Officer Development and Cadet Programs	Julia Salton, Recruitment/Dev Manager, Northern Marine Management-Stena, Glasgow
1650	MARTINS – EU INTERREG IIIB project : a new European partnership to save lives and seas through training and information	Jef Hostyn & Patrick Naeyaert, VDAB, Flanders
1715	Questions	
1730	End of Conference	

Note: An exhibition will run parallel to the conference, at the conference venue. If you wish to exhibit, please contact Gordon Wilmsmeier for further details (g.wilmsmeier@napier.ac.uk)

CONFERENCE DINNER

1930	Conference Dinner (starts 2000)	Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall
	Delicious and expertly prepared local Orkney produce	
	After Dinner Speaker: Alistair Carmichael MP, Member of Parliament for Orkney and Shetland	
	Traditional Orcadian Music and Entertainment	

SATURDAY 31st MAY

0900	Study tour of port facilities and historic sites (Please wear outdoor clothing)	Departs Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall
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Bus Tour Itinerary (see also www.orkneyharbours.com):

0910	Hatston Marine Terminal, Kirkwall	
0930	Historic Harbour of Kirkwall and inter-island ferry terminal	
0945	Scapa Bay - Orkney Port Authority HQ Building and tug/pilot boat pier	
1030	Catamaran-ferry trip across Scapa Flow (Houton-Lyness/Hoy)	
1050	Visit to Scapa Flow Naval Museum and Heritage Centre, at the former British Naval Base Lyness (island of Hoy), and proposed container terminal site (Churchill's 'Golden Wharf')	
1215	Lunch at Scapa Flow Naval Museum and Heritage Centre	
1300	Return ferry trip via the Talisman Energy Flotta Oil Terminal (Lyness-Houton)	
1345	Visit to the Neolithic Village of Skara Brae (World Heritage Site)	
1530	Return to Kirkwall	
1600	Visit to Highland Park Distillery, Kirkwall (optional)	
1700	Ends	

SUNDAY 1st JUNE

1115	Church Service, with a maritime theme (Rev. Fraser MacNaughton)	St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall (12 th Century)
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Air	British Airways (www.ba.com) (Further info on Orkney flights from: www.loganair.co.uk)	Aberdeen-Kirkwall (4 flights/day) Edinburgh-Kirkwall (2 flights/day) Glasgow-Kirkwall (1 flight/day) Inverness-Kirkwall (1 flight/day) Shetland-Kirkwall (1 flight/day)
By Sea	Northlink Ferries (www.northlinkferries.co.uk)	Scrabster-Stromness (3 sailings/day) Aberdeen-Kirkwall (3 sailings/week)
By Sea	Pentland Ferries (www.pentland.ferries.co.uk)	Gill's Bay-St. Margaret's Hope (4 sailings/day)

Note: **It is recommended to book flights as early as possible.** International connections can be made via Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Inverness.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall	Email: info@ayrehotel.co.uk Tel: 00 44 (0) 1856 873001 Website: http://www.ayrehotel.co.uk	£75/sgl; £110/dbl
Kirkwall Hotel, Kirkwall	Email: enquiries@kirkwallhotel.com Tel: 00 44 (0) 1856 872232 Website:	£75/sgl; £110/dbl
Albert Hotel, Kirkwall (just refurbished!)	Email: enquiries@alberthotel.com Tel: 00 44 (0) 1856 876000 Website: http://www.alberthotel.co.uk/	£75/sgl; £110/dbl
Shore Hotel, Kirkwall (just refurbished!)	Email: eatandstay@theshore.co.uk Tel: 00 44 (0) 1856 872200 Website: www.theshore.co.uk	£55/sgl; £90/dbl

The Town Hall and the conference venue (Pickaquoy Centre) are just a short walk from these and other hotels in Kirkwall. Most of the hotels are located close to the historic town centre, near to the harbour, the cathedral, and a wide variety of interesting local shops and visitor attractions. The airport is only a 10-minute taxi ride from Kirkwall.

Note: Please make your room reservation directly with the preferred hotel. **As Orkney is a very popular visitor destination, early bookings are strongly recommended.**

For details of the many other hotels, guest houses, self-catering and B&B accommodation in Kirkwall and elsewhere in Orkney, please take a look at the Visit Orkney website:

<http://www.visitororkney.com/placestostay.asp>

Download MAP of Kirkwall:

<http://www.aboutbritain.com/maps/kirkwall-map.asp>

http://www.visitorkney.com/brochure/kirkwall_street_map.pdf

FOR SHIPPING FOLK WHO ENJOY A GAME OF GOLF!

There are two 18-hole golf courses on Orkney Mainland, one in Stromness, the other on the outskirts of Kirkwall. The holes are challenging – and the views are stunning!

And if you're looking to play a round with a difference – why not try the nine-hole courses on two of the Outer North Isles, Westray and Sanday, accessible by ferry or plane from Kirkwall. There is a further 9-hole course on South Ronaldsay, which is connected to Orkney mainland via the Churchill Barriers.

Contacts:

Orkney Golf Club, Kirkwall. Tel: 01856 872457 <http://www.orkneygolfclub.co.uk/>

Stromness Golf Club Tel: 01856 850772 <http://www.stromnessgc.co.uk/>

Westray Golf Club Tel: 01857 677373

Sanday Golf Course Tel: 01857 600341

Orkney Ferries (Inter-Isles services) www.orkneyferries.co.uk

Internal Orkney flights www.loganair.co.uk
