



### Cyprus Branch

*The International Body for Maritime Professionals*

# Master + Pilot = Zero Accidents?

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

at

**The Odyssea (Kapetanios) Hotel  
Limassol, Cyprus**

## Seminar Programme

13:30 Registration /Coffee

14:00 **Welcome**  
Graham Cowling, Branch Chairman,  
Cyprus Branch

14:10 **Keynote address**  
Captain Sivaraman Krishnamurthi,  
President of the Nautical Institute

### SESSION 1 - The Issues

14:30 **Pilotage -A Stranger on the Bridge? -  
How do we see it?**  
Limassol Pilots -Speaker TBA

15:15 **Pilotage -The Master's role?**  
Captain Valentin Mavrinac  
Columbia Shipmanagement

16:00 AFTERNOON TEA & COFFEE

### SESSION 2 - The Solutions

16:15 **The Master - Pilot relationship and  
'soft skills'**  
Martin Hernqvist, MD, The Swedish Club  
Academy

17:00 **Zero Accidents Achievable? - Solutions**  
International Maritime Pilots  
Association, (IMPA) Nick Cutmore, Sec  
General

17:45 **Conclusions and Summary.**  
**Seminar Close.**  
Graham Cowling, Branch Chairman

## Seminar Purpose

*The Master / pilot relationship is a complex one. This 'specialist' navigator must be quickly integrated into the Bridge team as soon as he arrives on the Bridge and needs their full support. On the other hand, 'To Master's order and Pilot's advice still holds true and the consequences of any navigational mishap always stay with the ship. So how do we make sure the Pilot is fit for the task, gets the full support he needs and brings the ship in and out of port with 'zero accidents?'. This seminar will focus on the main issues from the Pilot and Master's points of view and then provide some answers.*

## Reasons why you should attend

- Opportunity to listen to experienced speakers.
- Keep yourself informed.
- Continuous professional development.
- Express your views and ideas.
- Non-profit making event. Attendance is free.
- Opportunity to network and discuss a topical issue with other shipping professionals.

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## Gala Dinner and 20 Year Celebration

The seminar will be followed by a Gala Dinner to celebrate the Cyprus Branch 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. Details on separate flyer.

