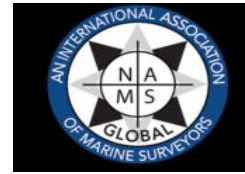


NAMS 2023 North Atlantic

fall meeting



HIGHLIGHTS



NAMSGlobal North Atlantic

Robert Paine RVP

Dana Collyer Regional rep

Neil Rosen, Steve Bunnell,
Andrew Kinsey Screening
committee.

John Wilson past RVP

NAMS NA FALL MEETING Mystic Seaport Mystic, CT

We recently wrapped up our successful annual regional conference at the Mystic Seaport. This is the first annual meeting since we merged our region with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Canada, we had a total of 34 persons attending, this includes a few non-members from Safe Harbors Marinas, persons interested in future

membership and one future member in the application/screening process. Special thanks to all those who helped with the setup and breakdown and to our national vice president John Baird for coming all the way from Seattle to attend and speak.

Special thanks to the Rebecca Shea, the staff at Mystic and all of the speakers and members that participated.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Thursday November 09, 2023

Thursday evening included presentations by John Baird on ground fault current, Sam Moore of Moore Brothers composites on Composite NDT, ethics video, national and regional updates.



John Baird



John Baird speaking about AC ground fault current in vessels.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Friday started with a talk by Don Raffo from the Marine Chemist society, Don spoke about confined space entry, testing instruments utilized and safe entry practices followed by a talk on sail rig inspections by Chuck Poindexter of sound rigging. Both presentations were well detailed and full of important information for our members. Our own Jeff Peters gave a power point presentation on cargo damage and inspection, this was a very informative and well-planned talk. Our members were treated to a full and amazing tour of the Henry B. duPont shipyard which included boarding of vessels and a tour of the woodshop and rigging loft by Chris Gasiorek, Vice President for Watercraft preservation and programs. The day ended with a VERY informative talk on report writing by Andrew Kinsey. We have already started the planning of our next regional meeting, we encourage all members to attend our 2024 National meeting in Nashville and to participate in all of our organization's activities.



Masin Room Mystic Thompson Hall