



## **59th Annual National Marine Conference**

**Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel**

**Norfolk, VA – April 3-5, 2022**

### **REGISTRATION**

*Conference registration and fees should be received by March 18, 2022. You can register online by following this link: [CLICK HERE](#)*

*Conference Refunds will not be issued for cancellation received after March 12, 2022. I have also attached our sponsorship and exhibit information for our upcoming conference.*

*The Registration Form for this National Conference can be found by going to the link provided above. Conference registration fees includes: A Welcome Reception on Sunday, April 3, 2022; Registration, Breakfast and Lunch on Monday, and the President's Reception on Monday evening, April 4; and Lunch on Tuesday April 5. Also, on Tuesday, there will be a "Members Only" Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting, at which time the President and other National Officers will report on issues important to the members. As you will see from the conference schedule to be completed soon; this is two full days with 12 hours CE credit.*

*Registration must be received by noon Friday, March 18, 2022. Anyone who finds at the last moment that they can attend is welcome to register at the door. Again, refunds will not be issued for cancellation received after March 12, 2022.*

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

*NAMS has reserved a LIMITED block of rooms at the reduced rate of \$139.00 on a first-come first-served basis at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, 1235 East Main Street Norfolk, Virginia 23510. We encourage attendees to stay at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott since NAMS financial arrangements for the conference depends on this participation. Please book your room directly through the hotel to help us meet our guaranteed room count. This has been negotiated as part of our contract with the hotel for this conference. Reservation can be made by calling (800) 228-9290 ask for block "National Association of Marine Surveyors 2022, or online by clicking [Here](#).*

*Group Room Block Space is limited and only available until Friday, March 4, 2022. Ask for the National Association of Marine Surveyors 2022 Room rate \$139.00nt plus taxes. Single / Double standard room. Additional charges for upgrades. The hotel will accept reservations after the above-mentioned date only on a space-available basis and at the regular room rate. We recommend early registration to avoid disappointment.*

*Room Rate Accommodations \$139.00 ++ Taxes Standard Room - Single/Double*

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

*There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc., on Sunday, April 3, 2022, starting at 1:00 pm in the Elizabeth Boardroom on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Norfolk Waterside Marriott. NAMS members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Board Meeting.*

### **WELCOME TO NORFOLK, VA HOSPITALITY AND HAPPY HOUR**

*Welcome to Norfolk, Virginia. Please join us Sunday evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, in the Piano Lounge - starting at 5:30 for Cocktails. A Sliders Bar will be opening at 6:00pm.*

### **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

*A President's Reception will be held Monday evening in the Presidential Foyer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Norfolk Waterside Marriott. Cocktails starting at 5:30, and then a Pasta Bar opening at 6:00pm.*

### **MEMBERS ONLY BREAKFAST**

*NAMS (Members Only) Breakfast will be held Tuesday at 7:30am. During the breakfast NAMS will hold their Annual Business Meeting. This meeting provides an opportunity for NAMS's leadership to report to members. It also provides an opportunity to discuss the events of the past two days. This meeting is an opportunity for member to make suggestions and volunteer to serve NAMS.*

**Conference schedule on the following page**

# ***NAMS CONFERENCE PROGRAM***

***Norfolk Virginia***

***April 3 - 5, 2022***

**SUNDAY, April 3, 2022**

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Regional Vice Presidents - Meeting**

*Waterside Marriott – Elizabeth Board Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Board of Directors - Meeting**

*Waterside Marriott - Chesapeake Board Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Welcome Reception**

*Waterside Marriott - Piano Lounge 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, and Hospitality*

**MONDAY, April 5, 2022**

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**Attendees Exhibitors & Speakers**

*Waterside Marriott - Marriott Ballroom Foyer 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Welcome Address & Introduction**

*Waterside Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Matthew Knoll** Conference Co-Chair NAMS Vice President

**Lloyd Griffin** RVP Central Atlantic Region

**David Pereira** NAMS President

**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Guest Speaker: Justin Harper**

DLBA – A Division of Gibbs & Cox, Inc.

*“3D Laser Scanner”*

**Guest Speakers: John McDevit**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

*“Fire Protection in the Marine Industry”*

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Break** *Waterside Marriott – Marriott Ballroom Foyer 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**

**Speaker: Mark Shiffer** NAMS - CMS

*“Report Writing”*

**Speaker: Jonathan Klopman** NAMS - CMS

*“Report Writing”*

**11:45 AM – 1:30 PM**

**Buffet Luncheon Attendees Exhibitors & Speakers**

*Waterside Marriott - Marriott Ballroom & Foyer - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Guest Speaker: James Ruth**

Jim Ruth Marine Consulting, LLC

*“Death of a Warship”*

- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM**      **Guest Speakers: Jeffrey Bowles**  
DLBA – Division of Gibbs Cox, Inc.  
*“10 Reasons to call a Naval Architect”*
- Guest Speaker: CAPT Robert Kochan**  
Forensic Marine Investigations, International  
*“The Use of Evaporated Evidence to Forensically Determine Causation of the Beirut Lebanon Harbor Blast”*
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM**      **Break**    *Waterside Marriott – Marriott Ballroom Foyer 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM**      **Guest Speakers: Christopher Abel**  
Willcox & Savage, P.C.  
*“Marine Surveyors - Ethics and Serving as an Expert Witness”*
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**      **Presidents Reception**  
*Waterside Marriott - Presidential Foyer 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*  
*Cocktails, Hors d’oeuvres, and Hospitality*

**TUESDAY, April 5, 2022**

- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**      **Breakfast: Members Only & NAMS Annual Meeting**  
*Waterside Marriott – Marriott Ballroom 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 6:30 AM – 9:00 AM**      **Breakfast: Non-Members Speakers & Exhibitors**  
*Waterside Marriott - American START Restaurant*
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM**      **Guest Speaker: CAPT Robert (Bob) Wasalaski USN (Ret)**  
Independent Naval Architect  
*“Why Dry Docks Sink and Do Not Come Back Up”*
- Speaker: Joseph Derie NAMS-CMS**  
*“Vessel Load Lines”*
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**      **Break**    *Waterside Marriott – Marriott Ballroom Foyer 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*
- 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM**      **All Disciplines      Panel Discussion**  
**Moderator: Will Fediw**    Virginia Maritime Association  
**Panelist: Jerry Barnes’**    Dominion Energy  
**Panelist: Chris Gullickson**    The Port of Virginia  
**Panelist: Harry Ward**    DLS Marine  
**Panelist: Vance Hull**    Colonna’s Shipyard  
*“Supporting Renewable Energy:  
Vessel and Terminal Needs for the Offshore Wind Industry”*

**11:45 AM – 1:15 PM**

**Box Luncheon: Attendees Exhibitors & Speakers**

*Waterside Marriott – Marriott II & III 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Guest Speaker: CAPT Robert Irelan, USN (Ret)**

Gulf Copper & Manufacturing

*“Ship Repair in the Federal Arena and Marine Surveying”*

**Speaker: John Wilson** NAMS – CMS

*“M/V YANTIAN EXPRESS – A General Average Primer”*

**1:15 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Guest Speaker: CAPT Robert (Bob) Wasalaski USN (Ret)**

Independent Naval Architect

*“Probable Causes of Containers Losses from Ships at Sea”*

**Speaker: Raymond Toth** NAMS - CMS

*“ABYC, Lithium, Electric Propulsion, Galvanic Isolators”*

**2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Speaker: Brian Barton** NAMS 2022 President

*“Conference Summary & Wrap Up*

*End of Conference*