

Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors®



Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting & Educational Seminar

Tools, Time & Procedures

Friday

April 23, 2010



To be held at the:

**Hemmingways Restaurant
Bay Bridge Marina
357 Pier One Road
Stevensville, Maryland 21666
Phone: 410-643-2722
Fax: 410-604-2329**

6 CE/Education Credits – Friday

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The meeting will be held during the time that the Bay Bridge Boat Show will take place and in the same marina. Our Mid Atlantic Region has for the first time sponsored a SAMS® booth in this Boat Show. Please visit and participate in the booth activity as part of your planning. While it is unlikely that we will reach a limit of fifty attendees, if you are registering at the last moment please call. See you there! Randy Renn.

Registration Cost: \$55.00

Please remit fee no later than April 22, 2010



PS: Hemmingways Restaurant may arguably have the Best Dining View on the entire Chesapeake. This combined with excellent cuisine could make it an experience for you and your significant other.

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Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 23

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Registration and Meeting Introduction – Overview of Our Region**
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Time Management – How We Must Improve**
John Whiteley, SA, Inland Waterway Academy
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Break – Coffee and Snacks**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Bio Resins – The Future of Fiberglass Resins in a Greener World**
Ryan Cornett, Technical Service Representative for the Americas, Ashland Chemical
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **USCG Sub Chapter M and Profit Potential for SAMS® Surveyors**
John Whiteley, SA, Inland Waterway Academy
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch – Provided, will be a selection of items from the Hemmingways Restaurants truly fine menu.**
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. *David Hayden and Steve Spitzer of NMEA*
NMEA 2000 - A combined electrical and data specification for marine data devices. NMEA 2000 connects devices using Controller Area Network (CAN) Technology. Surveyors need to understand the principals as we inspect and depend on these systems daily.
- 2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Break – Sodas and Snacks**
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **NMEA continues with Systems explanation and questions.**
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. *John Scoff, Farrow Systems*
A low pressure, highly abrasive media method of coatings and material removal. Low flyaway techniques for a more controlled environment.
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **A review of Ken Weinbrecht, AMS®'s presentation: The Value of Our Services - What the Surveyor brings to the survey and what it's worth to all parties.**

◆ ◆AMS® Exams Will Be Proctored ◆ ◆

Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
345 Pier One Road

Please contact

Randy Renn, AMS®, SAMS® Mid-Atlantic Regional Director
and SAMS® International Office to schedule your exam.

The Exams must be scheduled no later than April 15, 2010.

Accommodations

Hotels within tens minutes of the meeting.

Hilton Garden Inn Kent Island
3206 Main Street
Grasonville, MD 21638
(410) 827-3877

Holiday Inn Express Hotel
Annapolis (Kent Island)
1020 Kent Narrows Road
Grasonville, MD 21638
(410) 827-4454

Best Western Kent Narrows Inn
3101 Main Street
Grasonville, MD 21638
(410) 827-6767

Directions

Directions from Hilton Garden Inn Kent Island to Hemingway's Restaurant

1. Head northwest on Main St. toward Kent Narrows Way S (0.6 mi)
2. Turn right toward Piney Narrows Rd. (108 ft.)
3. Turn left at Piney Narrows Rd (0.2 mi)
4. Slight left to merge onto US-301 S/US-50 W toward Bay Bridge (3.5 mi)
5. Take exit 37 for MD-8 S toward Romancoke (0.2 mi)
6. Turn left at Business Pkwy./MD-8 S/Romancoke Rd. (0.2 mi)
7. Turn right at Pier 1 Rd. Destination will be at the end of Pier 1 Rd. (0.5 mi)

Directions from Holiday Inn Express-Kent Island to Hemingway's Restaurant

1. Head southeast on Kent Narrows Rd. (0.3 mi)
2. Turn right to merge onto US-301 S/US-50 W (4.5 mi)
3. Take exit 37 for MD-8 S toward Romancoke (0.2 mi)
4. Turn left at Business Pkwy./MD-8 S/Romancoke Rd. (0.2 mi)
5. Turn right at Pier 1 Rd. Destination will be at the end of Pier 1 Rd. (0.5 mi)

Directions from Best Western Kent Narrows Inn to Hemingway's Restaurant

1. Head west on Main St. (0.4 mi)
2. Turn right toward Piney Narrows Rd. (108 ft.)
3. Turn left at Piney Narrows Rd. (0.2 mi)
4. Slight left to merge onto US-301 S/US-50 W toward Bay Bridge (3.5 mi)
5. Take exit 37 for MD-8 S toward Romancoke (0.2 mi)
6. Turn left at Business Pkwy./MD-8 S/Romancoke Rd. (0.2 mi)
7. Turn right at Pier 1 Rd. Destination will be at the end of Pier 1 Rd. (0.5 mi)

