



# **Pacific Regional Meeting & Educational Seminar**

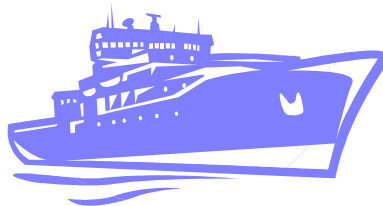
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**To be held at the**

**Waterfront Plaza Hotel  
Ten Washington Street, Jack London Square  
Oakland, CA 94607**

**P: 510-836-3800 | F: 510-832-5695**

**[www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/sanfranciscoeastbay/waterfront](http://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/sanfranciscoeastbay/waterfront)**



***Open to first 75 people!***

**Thursday: 6 CE/Education Credits  
Friday: 5 CE/Education Credits  
Saturday: 6 CE/Education Credits**

# **Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors®**

## **Appraising Marine Assets MTS 208 condensed**

**Thursday, March 25, 2010 ~ Begins promptly at 800**

**\$50.00 per person**

## **Regional Conference**

**Friday, March 26, 2010 ~ 0800 – 2000**

**Saturday, March 27, 2010 ~ 0800 – 1615**

**\$125.00 per person**

## **Both: “Appraising Marine Assets” and Regional Conference**

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

**\$175.00 per person**

**Registration Deadline: March 15, 2010**



**Please remit fee no later than March 15, 2010**

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# **Agenda**

## **Thursday, March 25**

800 - 1500 Appraising Marine Assets MTS 208 condensed  
*Norman Laskey, NAMS CMS, ASA*  
(Lunch provided)

## **Friday, March 26: Regional Conference Day One**

0800 – 8300 Sign-in / Registration  
0830 – 0930 “Ethics” – *George (Jim) Sepel, AMS®* (New one)  
0930 – 1030 NFPA 1033 - *Joe Derie, AMS®, NAMS CMS*  
1030 – 1045 Break  
1045 – 1145 “Legal Language, Avoiding the Lawsuit” - *Alan Huguenot, AMS®*  
1145 – 1300 Lunch  
1300 – 1400 NFPA 921 - *Joe Derie, AMS®, NAMS CMS*  
1400 – 1500 “In board Engine Damage Claims” - *Alan Huguenot, AMS®*  
1500 – 1515 Break  
1515 – 1615 “Vessel Inspection Aluminum Masts” – *Mark Douglas Bell, PE., Affiliate*  
This is for riggers and Marine Surveyors. Corrosion, fatigue, welding defects/stress concentrations and fast fracture are the modes of failure that will be covered.  
This includes a discussion of fatigue life and intervals of inspection or replacement.  
1615 – 1730 Closing & SAMS® Business  
1730 – 1830 Social Hour  
1830 – ??? Dinner (provided) / Social Time \*make dinner choice on registration form

## **Saturday, March 27: Regional Conference Day Two**

0800 – 0830 SAMS® Business  
0830 – 1030 “Outdrive Failure Analysis: (2 hr), *Tom Benton, AMS®, NAMS CMS*  
1030 – 1045 Break  
1045 – 1145 “Outdrive Failure Analysis” (continued), *Tom Benton, AMS®, NAMS CMS*  
1145 – 1300 Lunch  
1300 – 1500 “Outdrive Failure Analysis” (continued), *Tom Benton, AMS®, NAMS CMS*  
1500 – 1515 Break  
1515 - 1615 “Failure Analysis of Engine Valves for Marine Surveyor”  
*Mark Douglas Bell, PE., Affiliate*  
This covers the details to look for on a failed engine valve. A visual inspection can provide some important clues on the reason why there was a failure of the valves.

### **◆ ◆AMS® Exams Will Be Proctored ◆ ◆**

Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 16:00 until 20:00 at Waterfront Plaza Hotel  
Please contact Darrell Boyes, AMS®, SAMS® Pacific Regional Director and  
SAMS® International Office to schedule your exam.  
The Exams must be scheduled no later than March 15, 2010.

## **Accommodations**

## Waterfront Plaza Hotel

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Oakland, CA 94607

P: 510-836-3800 | F: 510-832-5695

Reservations: 888.842.5333

**Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 15, 2010**

**Rate: \$109.00** (Plus all taxes and fees)

Please contact the hotel directly and mention the SAMS® Seminar.  
A block of 40 rooms are held so early sign-up is encouraged.

## **Directions**

### **From San Francisco**

Take the Bay Bridge to 880 South towards San Jose. Follow 880 South and exit at Broadway/Alameda Exit. At the foot of the exit, turn right. Follow signage reading Alameda/Broadway/Jack London Square. This will put you onto 5th Street. Turn right onto Washington Street. The hotel is four blocks ahead.

### **From South of Oakland (including the Oakland Airport)**

Highway 880 North to the Broadway exit. Take a left on Broadway. Take a right on Embarcadero then take a left on Washington Street. As you come off any of the freeways, look for the Sail Boat sign to direct you to Jack London Square.

### **From North of Oakland**

From 80, take 880 South and exit at Broadway/Alameda Exit. At the foot of the exit turn right. Follow signage reading Alameda/Broadway/Jack London Square. This will put you onto 5th Street. Turn right onto Washington Street. The hotel is four blocks ahead.

### **From Contra Costa County**

Take the Highway 24 to Interstate 980/Downtown Oakland (careful not to get on 580 toward Hayward). Take the 11th - 12th Street exit, straight on Brush Street, (you will be parallel with the freeway). Take a left on 3rd, right on Broadway. Take a right on Embarcadero then take a left on Washington. Follow and arrive at 10 Washington.

### **By Private Boat**

Public berths are available at Jack London Square.

### **By Train**

Jack London Square is home to the award winning C.L. Dellums AMTRAK station located just one block from the center of the Square on Alice Street and the Embarcadero.

### **Parking**

One hour free parking at the garages and lots around the Square with validation available from any of the restaurants or shops. Plus, there is plenty of street parking. **Parking is available for \$12/DAY for hotel guests.**

