



HM Government
of Gibraltar



NOT JUST A CONFERENCE

This is a three day conference in Gibraltar with an agenda that includes specialist topics on the following categories:

Day 1 – Ships

Day 2 – Seafarers and Crew

Day 3 – Superyachts

Expert speakers have been invited to discuss topics of contemporary interest within this industry, whilst the audience will be given the opportunity to participate and engage in open discussion.

Delegates will hear and interact with the speakers on a variety of maritime-related matters as well as being able to take advantage of the networking opportunities afforded by the presentations, workshops and social events.

VENUE

There is no better place to host a maritime conference than on board the Rock's premier conference venue: the luxury 5 Star 'SUNBORN' Hotel. Only 5 minutes from the airport, its state-of-the-art conference facilities, central location in Gibraltar's Ocean Village' Marina and fine dining restaurant make it a perfect base for delegates.



During the conference you will have the opportunity to indulge in an exquisite buffet lunch provided by the 'SUNBORN' Hotel, in very pleasant surroundings, which will afford an excellent setting to network with fellow delegates and make new contacts.



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME TOPICS

DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2015) – SHIPS

10:00 – 18:00

- PORT STATE CONTROL
- SHIP ARRESTS
- BUNKERING
- ACCIDENT & INVESTIGATION
- THE SHIPPING BUSINESS FROM THE EYES OF AN ISM COMPANY
- BRITISH REGISTRARS' DISCUSSION PANEL
- SAFETY, SECURITY AND PIRACY

DAY 2 (THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2015) – SEAFARERS AND CREW

11:00 – 17:00

- MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION (MLC)
- CREW REPATRIATION
- IMMIGRATION – CREW CHANGES / VISAS
- STCW
- RYA CREW TRAINING FACILITIES IN GIBRALTAR
- CAPTAINS' ROLE WITH CREW

DAY 3 (FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2015) – SUPERYACHTS

10:00 – 18:00

- WORLDS' WEALTH
- SUPERYACHT COMMUNICATION
- SUPERYACHT INSURANCE
- TODAY'S NEW BUILDS AND THE FUTURE OF SUPERYACHTS
- VAT
- ENGINE AND PROPULSION
- SUPERYACHT CERTIFICATION AND MARITIME POLICY
- MARITIME TRAFFIC THROUGH GIBRALTAR
- MARINA DEVELOPMENTS IN GIBRALTAR

(Please note that topics may be subject to change)

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2015

20:30 – 23:00

THE ROCK HOTEL (SWIMMING POOL AREA)



To end our first day's conference agenda, all delegates speakers and sponsors are invited to a sit down three-course dinner at one of Gibraltar's oldest and finest hotels. Accompanied by elegant background instrumental melodies, all guests will be able to relax and enjoy a delicious buffet in the company of fellow delegates and speakers.

THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2015

20:00 – 22:30

ST. MICHAEL'S CAVE

This is one of Gibraltar's main tourist attractions, visited by thousands of people a year, located within Gibraltar's Upper Rock



Nature Reserve. All delegates speakers and sponsors are invited to dine at this remarkable site of prehistoric significance and former underground hospital, surrounded by stalagmites and stalactites. This will be an unforgettable experience.

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2015

18:00 – 21:00

UPPER DECK – SUNBORN HOTEL

To close the conference, all delegates speakers and sponsors will be invited by the Gibraltar Yacht Registry to drinks and canapés at the Upper Deck of the 'SUNBORN' Hotel. Gibraltar Maritime Week 2015 will conclude in a relaxing setting with views of the incomparable Rock as a backdrop, with musical entertainment provided by a local band.



ARRIVING AT GIBRALTAR

There are daily air links with London's Heathrow, Gatwick and Luton as well as Manchester, and three weekly flights to Birmingham and Bristol. Gibraltar International Airport is situated five minutes away from the 'SUNBORN' Hotel.



Alternatively you can also choose to fly to nearby Spanish airports such as Malaga (90 minutes' drive to Gibraltar frontier), Jerez (60 minutes' drive to Gibraltar frontier) or Seville (120 minutes' drive to Gibraltar frontier).

Kindly note that public transport in Spain will not service Gibraltar and vice versa. Taxis from Spain will therefore drop you at the frontier and you will need to walk across into Gibraltar where you will be able to get a taxi to your hotel. There is a taxi stand located just a few metres from the border exit.

ACCOMMODATION

The 'SUNBORN' Hotel offers a special price to delegates attending the conference. If interested please quote our conference name "GMW15" and let the hotel staff know you are a registered delegate.



Alternatively, arrangements have also been made with 'THE ROCK HOTEL' (approximately 10 minutes' drive to the 'SUNBORN' Hotel or 20-25 minutes' walk), at a special rate to delegates attending the conference. If interested please quote our conference name 'GMW15' and let the hotel staff know you are a registered delegate.



NETWORKING

Apart from the conference contents, networking opportunities are extremely important to develop your business. With over 150 attendees available to meet over the course of the three days, new contacts will be easily made.

To assist with the identification of individuals, we will make available a list of delegates with their photographs on registration. Please do not hesitate to approach anyone on the organising team if you would like to be introduced to any of the other delegates.

REGISTRATION

Delegates can register online at www.gibraltarship.com/maritime-week-registration or www.gibraltaryacht.com/maritime-week-registration

A confirmation email will be sent once registration is complete.

The standard registration fee is £600, however, early registration (before 29th May) is offered at £540. Kindly note that places are limited, so please hurry to avoid disappointment.

The registration fee covers participation and attendance to the three day conference as well as the social programme.