Date: Saturday 21 November 2009

Time: 10:00 - 11:01

Location:
Royal Thames Yacht Club, London.
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A JOINT MEETING
BETWEEN THE ROYAL
METEOROLOGICAL
SOCIETY AND THE ROYAL
INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION

A conference on the standard, quality, and use of weather information with guidance on the law, climate change and circumnavigation.

All the speakers are experienced sailors with a variety of professional backgrounds, from bodies such as the RYA, RNLI and Met Office, as well as private sector organisations.


Tickets must be booked in advance by email from conference@rin.org.uk [3] or telephone: 020 7591 3135

Members of RIN, RMetS and RTYC: £35, Non-members: £40, includes light lunch and refreshments.

Programme
10:00   Registration

10:20   Chairman's Introduction - David Barnes, President, RIN

10:30   Weather and Sailing and Safety - Peter Chennell, Sea Safety Manager, RNLI

11:00   Standards and availability of weather information for sailors - Stuart Carruthers, Cruising Manager RYA

11:30   Weather experiences on the second circumnavigation of Gipsy Moth IV - John Jeffrey, Retired pilot, active grandfather, freelance sailing instructor

12:00   Making the most of weather information - Frank Singleton, Cruising yachtsman and retired professional meteorologist

12:30   Questions and Discussion

13:00   Lunch

14:00   Weather and sailing: the legal perspective - Neil Northmore, Partner, Dorade Law

14:30   Sailing Weather Lore - Science and Folklore - Mike Brettle, Yachtsman and author

15:00   Climate change and the mariner - Debbie Hemming, Manager, Climate Impacts, Met Office, Hadley Centre

15:30   Questions and Discussion

15:50   Chairman's Closing Remarks - David Barnes, President RIN

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