

ICMA: Networking, Professional Development, Advocacy

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- Networking
- Professional Development
- Advocacy
- Impact

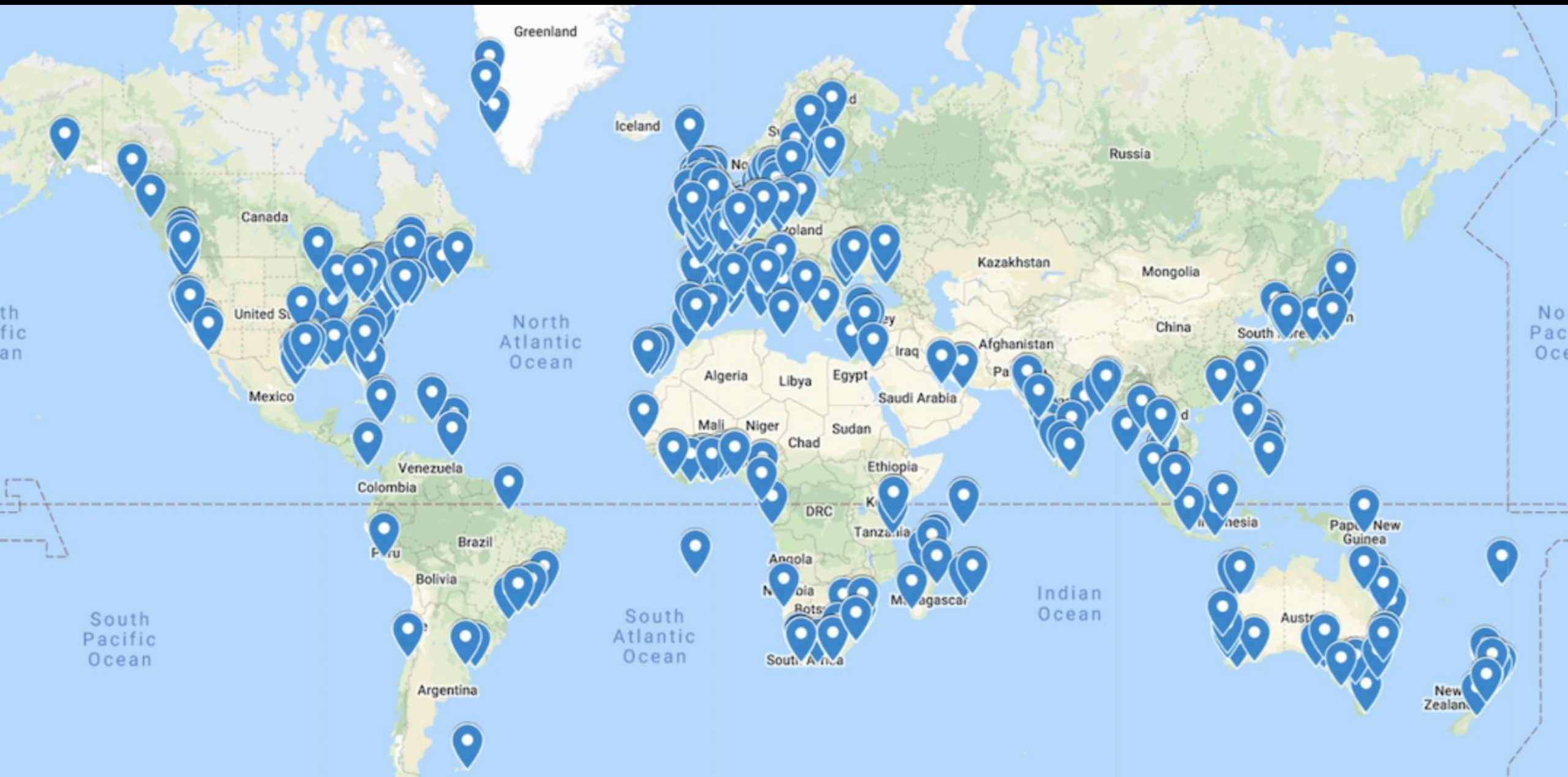




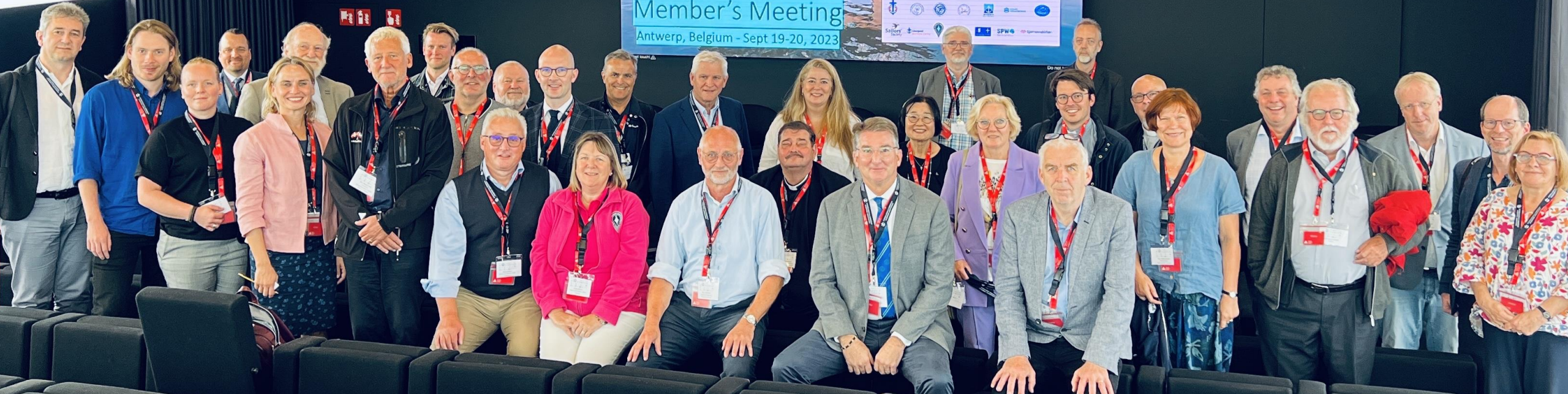
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NORTH AMERICAN MARITIME MINISTRY ASSOCIATION





1. Networking



Annual Meeting, Antwerp, Belgium – September 2023

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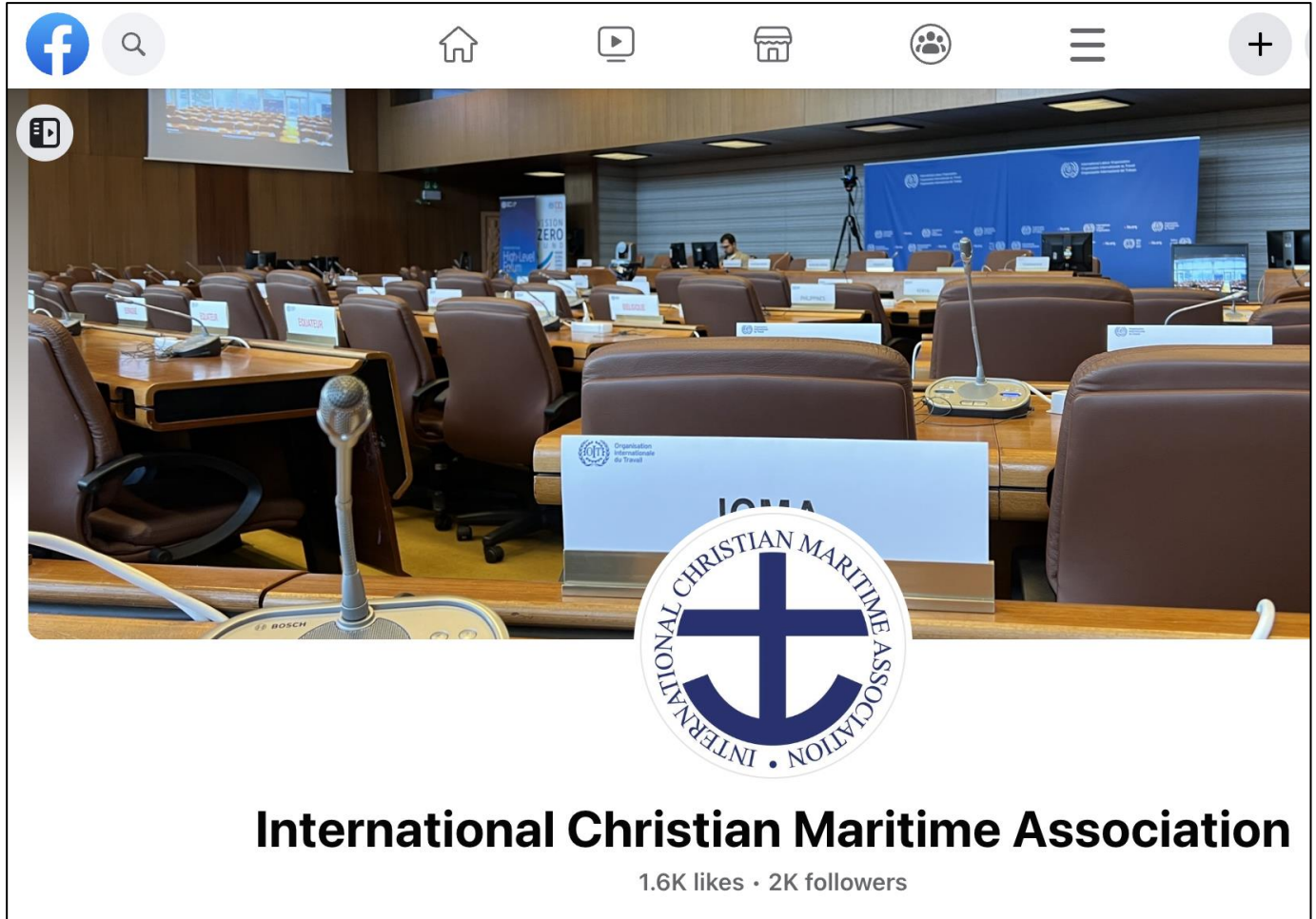
ICMA and NAMMA Extend Partnership

ICMA and NAMMA announced an extension of the partnership agreement that sees NAMMA's team manage the work of ICMA. After three successive two-year appointments, starting in 2017, the two organizations agreed to a four-year extension from 2023 until 2027. The agreement was formalized during the annual NAMMA Conference which took place in Seattle, WA, USA from August 1-3. The agreement allows the sharing of resources for networking, training, and advocacy. Core in the agreement is the continued appointment of Dr. Jason Zuidema as General Secretary of ICMA, alongside his role of Executive Director of NAMMA. [Read more here.](#)



ICMA Hamburg Course November 2023 - Registration Open

ICMA, with our local seafarers' welfare partners in Hamburg, are happy to announce the Introduction to Seafarers' Welfare and Maritime Ministry course in November 2024 is open for registrations. The course will run for several sessions online, with the in-class portion in Hamburg, Germany from November 19-24, 2023. The course is



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Bibliography of Research on Seafarers' Welfare and Maritime Ministry

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Bibliography of seafarers' welfare and maritime ministry curated by Dr. Jason Zuidema, NAMMA/ICMA

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[Asia Pacific Law Review](#) - From Marx to Market: a legal and empirical analysis of the maritime labour convention in China

[BMC Public Health](#) - Depressive symptoms among Thai male seafarers during the COVID-19 pandemic: a cross-sectional study



2. Professional Development



ICMA Ahoy! – February 2023



Introduction to Seafarers' Welfare and Maritime Ministry

Introduction

Maritime ministries have undergone profound developments in the last generation, most notably during the COVID-19 pandemic. Those involved in seafarers' welfare and ministry need to continue to develop professionally to help their work adapt to changing realities. This course gives an overview and discussion of key issues in seafarers' welfare and maritime ministry. The course is designed for new chaplains, ship visitors and volunteers, but should also be useful for those who have experience in maritime ministry, but wish to sharpen their skills.

Course Director: Dr. Jason Zuidema, General Secretary, ICMA, gensec@icma.as

Course hosts: Deutsche Seemannsmission eV

Dates:

- Online posted weekly online (3) - **beginning Nov 1, 2023**
- In class one week Hamburg, Germany - **November 19 - 24, 2023 In class**

Course Locations:

- Dedicated course website link sent to students
- Webinars (on maretraining.com)
- In class – Conference room and excursions in Hamburg, Germany

Registration Cost (Including accommodation):

Regular rate - €350 (includes full registration fee for online and full program, up to 6 nights accommodation at conference hotel (with complimentary breakfast and wifi), coffee breaks and lunches Monday-Friday, and dinners). (extra hotel nights for an additional fee)

Local rate - €150 (includes meals (not breakfast) and full program)

Course size: 25 participants in hotel (in addition to local students not staying in hotel) (priority is given to students early in their posting in maritime ministry whether full- or part-time, ordained or lay).

Endorsement: Students participating in course will be required to have approval from their ICMA-member society or seafarers' welfare partner.

Accommodation: Hamburg, Germany

Classroom: Hamburg, Germany

Topics and lecturers: As updated in course schedule.

Readings: Short texts or recorded speeches given with each lesson.

Registration open ([click here](#))

Please contact course administrator for more information - gensec@icma.as

Introduction to Seafarers' Welfare and Maritime Ministry Course - Houston

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Course Management and Endorsement: This course is managed by the North American Maritime Ministry Association with the assistance of local hosts, the Chaplain committee of the Houston International Maritime Center. This course has the endorsement of the Stella Maris - United States region and the International Christian Maritime Association.



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Sailors' Society

NAMMA
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME AND OFFSHORE INDUSTRIES

SHIP VISITORS' WELFARE COURSE

EMAIL:

PASSWORD:

[Register for access](#)

The Ship Welfare Visitor Course online is offered by the UK Merchant Navy Welfare Board and welfare staff and volunteers with a basic appreciation of protocol, security, and safety and issues visiting ships. To learn more about the course, please view this introductory video:

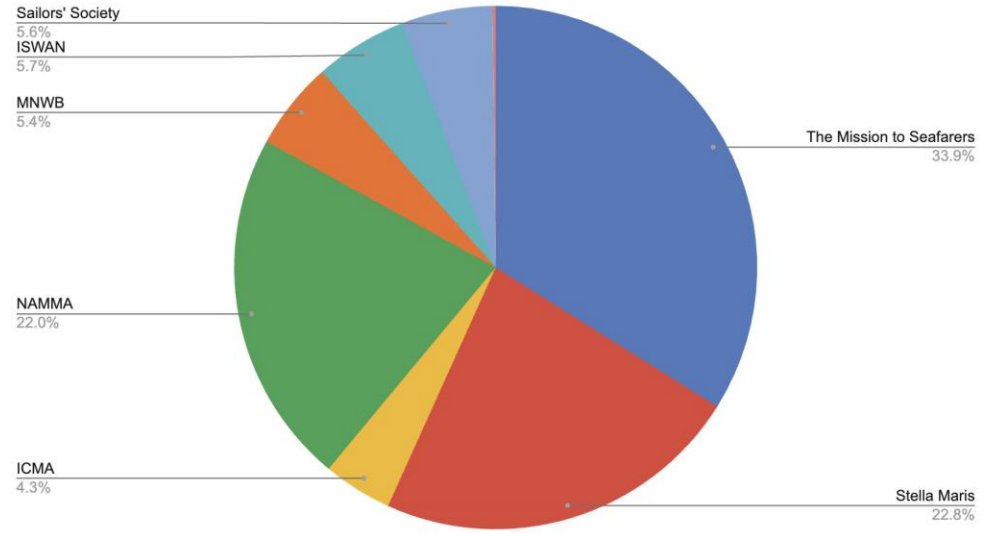
Ship Welfare Visitor Course summary 15 Sept 2023

Total Students to date: **1031**

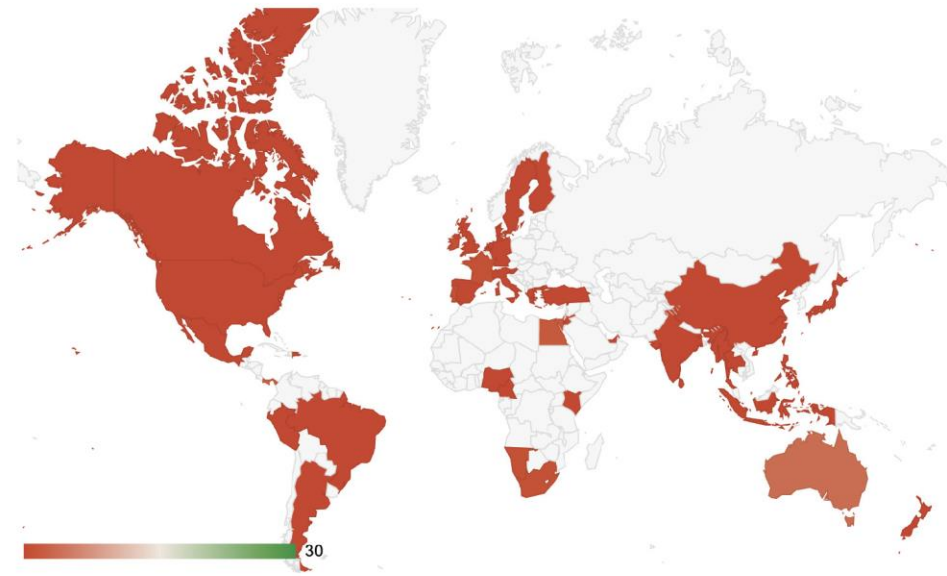
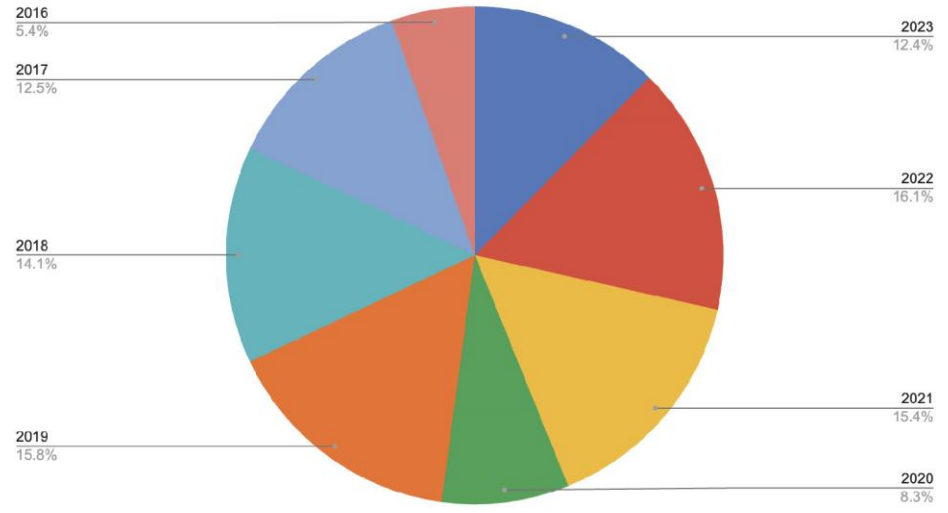
Original course: 2016
Revised course: 2022

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Organization



Year



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Professional development for seafarers' welfare providers

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Crisis Preparedness Training

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ICMA Crisis Preparedness Training






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This course, originally produced by ICMA, is designed to help you and your organisation prepare to respond to crisis situations and support those affected. The lessons are based on research and the practical knowledge of experienced responders.

Crises come in all shapes and sizes, and you never know what the next crisis you respond to will be. It could be a single seafarer who turns to you for support with their personal crisis situation. It may be a major disaster or traumatic accident in your port or on a vessel on its way to your port. One or many crews and backgrounds may be involved. This training is meant to teach you the core transferable elements of responding needed to think about and prepare for all these possibilities.

This program is designed for personal use, but we suggest that it could also be used as a training tool for your colleagues and volunteers who respond in a crisis.

CONTENT

-  Introduction - ICMA Crisis Preparedness Training
-  ICMA Intro
-  Course Contents
-  Part 1: Crisis Response
-  Being Prepared for a Crisis

Vision and Mission...	CANADA REGION Mission to Seafarers...	AHOY! The Philipp...
AHOY! Traditional...	AHOY! Contemporar...	AHOY! Filipino Se...
AHOY! Contemporar...	Basic Economics of Shipping	Houston School - Sea...
Intercultural Communication	Crisis Preparedness Training	ISWAN IPWP Course: Organisation and Operation of a Port Welfare Committee
Introduction to ISPS	Introduction to Seafarers' Welfare and Maritime Safety - Lesson 3	Introduction to Seafarers' Welfare and Maritime Safety - Lesson 1
Introduction to Seafarers' Welfare and Maritime Safety - Lesson 2	MARE Gangway Safety	Ten Sources of Funding for Seafarers' Welfare Organizations
Bullying and Harassment	Cultural Diversity & Faith Issues	Seafarer Health, Physical, and Psychological Issues

25/10/2023

YOUR TRAINING INFOGRAPHIC

Last Week Last Month Last Year

25/10/2022 00:00 - 25/10/2023 19:57

INSIGHTS

- 91.7%** participation
- 81.1%** engagement +93.1%
- 80.8%** progress +92.5%
- 73.1%** completion rate +89.0%

USERS

- 487** users +118
- 477** learners +118
- 6** instructors +0
- 4** administrators +0

COURSE COMPLETION RATE

- 1357** assignments +186
- 982** completions +173
- 72.4%** Completed
- 0** not passed +0
- 203** in progress +12

- 45** courses +11
- 1** groups +0
- 2** branches +0
- 36** tests +4
- 37** surveys +13

TRAINING TIME

1y4m21d training time
13d 21h 45m

Most active courses (in hours)

ICMA Crisis Preparedness Train...	2000
Effective Governance for a Sea...	1200
COVID-19 and Seafarers' Minist...	1000
Effective Ship Visiting	800
ISWMM - Lesson 2	600

TEST PASS RATE

- 1551** attempts +168
- 1545** passed +168
- 99.6%** Pass Rate
- 6** not passed +0
- 86.5%** average score -6.2%

GAMIFICATION

- 401.70K** points +126.94K
- 531** certificates +116

LIBRARY

- 14** videos +0
- 6** documents +0
- 10** scorm +2
- 0** xapi +0

POTENTIAL SAVINGS

- 3953** less commute hours +108
- \$458.51K** training savings +\$12.58
- 304** better skilled people +48
- 63.88MgCO₂** environmental impact -1.75Mg

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3. Advocacy



Full length article

Port-based seafarers' welfare in Canada: resources and gaps

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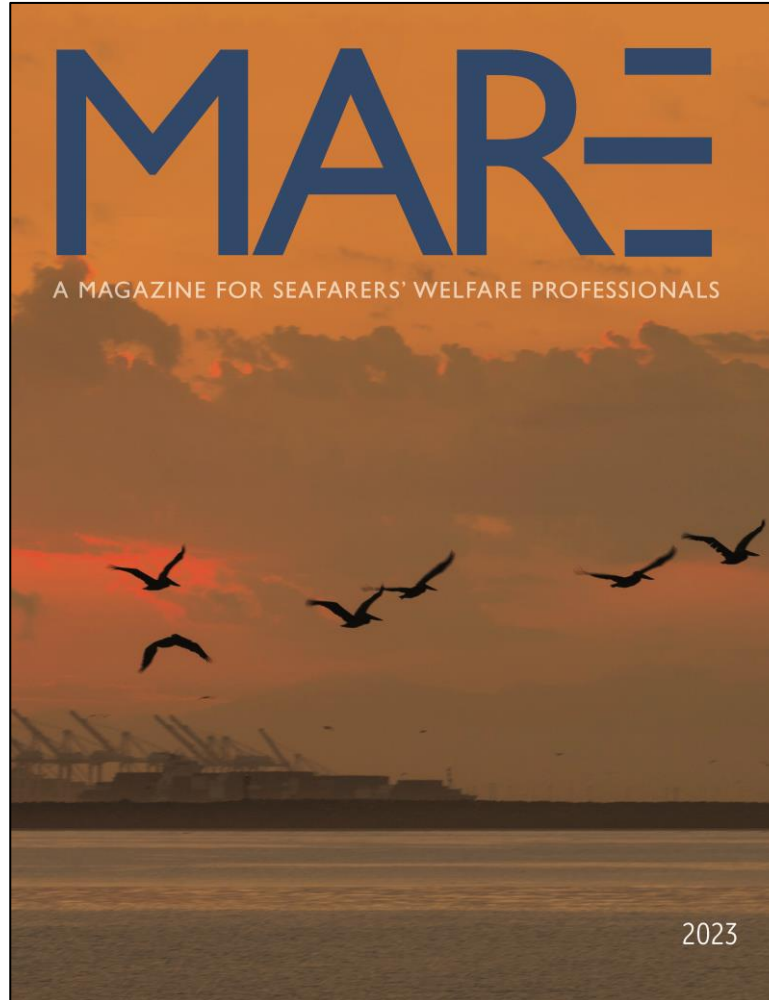
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Abstract

The ultimate intention of seafarer welfare services is for maritime workers to be served in Canada as systematically and effectively as possible while considering the greatest possible sensitivity to their needs. This paper provides an overview of such services available in Canadian ports and includes case studies of the Port of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (NL), and of the Catholic seafarers' ministry, Stella Maris. Two research questions were addressed: 1) *where and how* is the welfare of foreign seafarers in Canadian ports inadequate, and 2) *how* can the expertise and resources of those already



Viewpoint

Vaccinating international seafarers during the SARS CoV-2 pandemic

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Introduction: key workers and travel

Seafarers are responsible for the carriage of around 60-70% of world trade by value, 80-90% overall, and their work is especially important for developing economies.¹ Although trade was reduced by SARS CoV-2, public health responses relied on essential goods, including food and medical supplies, delivered by hundreds of thousands of international workers.

The majority of international seafarers perform shift work at sea on contracts of up to 11 months, continually crossing borders. Outside of the cruise industry, a typical vessel will have a crew of 20-30 seafarers. In 2020, seafarers serving on internationally-trading merchant ships were estimated at 1 892 720: 857 540 ranking officers, and 1 035 180 'ratings' working under them.²



The Lancet Global Health

Upcoming

- Hamburg Training November 2023 (full)
- Houston Training February 2024 9 (full)
- ICMA training 2024
- Regional meetings 2024
 - Northern Europe (to be confirmed - April 2024)
 - North America (NAMMA) – September 24-26, Newark, USA
- Global Member's meeting 2024
- ICMA World Conference 2025

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- **NAMMA** – namma.org
- **The MARE Report** – marereport.namma.org
- **IASMM bibliography** - iasmm.org/research-on-seafarers-welfare-and-maritime-ministry/
- **MAREtraining** – maretraining.com
- **Hamburg course 2023** – iswmm.icma.as
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