

# MARINERS' WORKSHOP 2012

## 21-22 February 2012 (Port of Montreal) Preliminary Agenda

MARINERS' WORKSHOP is an annual event organized by the Shipping Federation of Canada in collaboration with the Port of Montreal, the Canadian Hydrographic Service, the Canadian Coast Guard, Transport Canada - Marine Safety, Dr. Lee Alexander (University of New Hampshire), and Mariners. Held each year, this has become a national event that addresses key navigation issues throughout Canada.

The primary focus of the 2012 WORKSHOP is mandatory ECDIS carriage and implementing e-Navigation in Canada. The goal is to encourage a dialogue among Mariners, as well as provide an opportunity to interact with ECDIS and e-Navigation manufacturers, service providers, and regulators.

### Tuesday, 21 February 2012

09h00 – 09h15 Welcome and Introduction

**Government Perspective on e-Navigation and ECDIS**  
(What is being done to make e-Navigation and ECDIS a reality)

09h15 - 09h45 Canadian Coast Guard Perspectives on e-Navigation: Present and Future  
(CCG Operations Headquarters Representative)

09h45 – 10h15 Regulatory Requirements and Considerations on ECDIS Carriage/Use  
(Transport Canada-Robert Turner)

10h15 – 10h45 Break

10h45 – 11h40 CHS Operational Services Update  
(Canadian Hydrographic Service-Central/Regional offices)

11h40 – 12h00 Marine Advisory Board e-Navigation Sub-Committees mandates  
(Representatives from National/Regional Marine Advisory Boards)

12h00 – 13h00 Lunch (to be provided)

## **Update on Electronic Charting and e-Navigation Developments**

- 13h00 – 14h30
- Under-Keel Clearance Initiatives (OMC-Peter O'Brien)
  - Value-added Electronic Charting Services (Marine Press of Canada)
  - Pilots Portable Units Transas Marine (Paul Welling)
  - Pilots Portable Units (NAVSIM-Alvin Osmond)
  - Research and innovation in the maritime industry (Technopole Maritime du Maritime-Laurent Bellavance)
  - Integrated environmental information platform (Observatoire Global du St-Laurent-Stéphane Richard)
- 14h30 – 15h00 Break
- 15h00 to 16h15
- Optide (Maritime Innovation- Nicolas Parent)
  - C-Map (Jeppesen Marine-Ken Cirello)
  - Seaway DIS (Luc Lefebvre-SLSCM & Robbert Van Eijle-Indusol Industrial Control LTD)
  - Pilot's View on the Way Forward – (Simon Pelletier-CMPA)
- 16h15 to 16h30 Introduction to Break-out Session Topics:  
Key ECDIS Carriage and e-Navigation Implementation Issues

## **Wednesday, 22 February 2012**

- 09h00 – 10h30 **Break-out sessions**  
The workshop will divide into 4-6 groups to discuss/provide recommendations associated with the **Canadian ECDIS and e-Navigation Implementation Issues**.

1. ECDIS Carriage Issues (international and national).
2. Preferences for how the various types of e-Nav information/services should to be provided?

- 10h30– 10h45 Break
- 10h45 to 12h00 Plenary Discussion of outcomes of Break-out Sessions
- 12h00 Close of Mariners' Workshop 2012

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