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A slow return to normality...

Welcome to this year's series of technical and social events. Clearly the Covid-19 pandemic will continue to have an impact on all that we do, but the Branch Council hopes that we can start to return to in-person events as and when we feel that it is safe and responsible to do so. Sadly this means that we will not be having our Annual Dinner this year, but we have rescheduled the President's Drinks Reception (normally in May) for the end of October instead.

The Branch Council have an exciting and varied plan of technical events this year, starting in October. We hope to have a technical visit, along with lectures covering a diverse range of topics including materials, propulsion technology, stability, regulations, counter-pollution and casualty investigation, so I hope that there will be areas of interest to all of our members.

I look forward to seeing you at these events and I hope to be able to see you in person soon.

Jonathan Ridley, Southern Joint Branch President

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Change to lecture programme

Unfortunately our speaker for December is no longer able to give his lecture on The Resurgence of Flapping Foil Technology in the Maritime Sector. The lecture will now be held in 2022/2023 and we are currently trying to find a replacement lecture.

Hybrid lectures

As many of you will be aware, it is our intention to hold hybrid lectures where possible however, due to the difficulty in accessing our usual venues over the summer, we have not been able to test this format out. Therefore, the first lecture of the 2021/2022 will be held on Zoom only. We hope that by next month we will be able to bring you our first hybrid lecture



Upcoming lectures

- Brittle Fracture in Steel Ships - 6th October 2021
- Large Yacht Stability - 4th November 2021

Join our LinkedIn group to get the latest news about our lectures and other events. You will also receive an email from either RINA or IMarEST inviting you to register for lectures and social events.

"Scientists
study the
world as it is;
engineers
create the
world that
has never
been"

THEODORE VON
KARMEN

Social Events

We are pleased to announce that the President's Drinks Reception will take place on Thursday 28th October at Revolucion de Cuba in Southampton from 6pm. This is an opportunity to meet up with friend's and colleagues as well as network with the South's maritime industry.

This event will be strictly ticketed only; look out for the email invitation or follow us on EventBrite.



Stay Connected

To receive updates about branch events and news, follow us on EventBrite (search for RINA & IMarEST Southern Joint Branch) and join our LinkedIn group (Southern Joint Branch of RINA & IMarEST). Subscribe to our YouTube channel to receive the latest recordings of lectures. You can also find information at our website;

www.southernjointbranch.co.uk

"The engineer
has been, and
is, a maker of
history"

JAMES KIP FINCH

