

## Maritime Leadership in a Changing World

*A celebration seminar on the occasion of  
The Nautical Institute's 50<sup>th</sup> and Belgium Branch's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries  
7 March 2023 at the Antwerp-Bruges Port House*

### General

The Nautical Institute is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) with consultative status at the International Maritime Organization (IMO). The aim of The Nautical Institute is to promote professionalism, best practice and safety throughout the maritime industry, and to represent the interests of our almost 8500 members globally.

In 2022/2023 The Nautical Institute celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, marked by hosting a series of international events looking ahead to the next 50 years.

At the same time, the Belgium Branch of The Nautical Institute (NIBB), which was founded back in 1998, will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The aim of the Belgium Branch is to put the Belgian maritime know-how and expertise in the spotlight and to share this with other maritime professionals, to help in shaping the maritime future locally and internationally.

To celebrate The Nautical Institute's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as well as our NIBB's 25<sup>th</sup> year jubilee, the Belgium Branch is organising an afternoon seminar at the Port Authority Building (Port House) in Antwerp on 7 March 2023.

### The Venue



The Port Authority Building, or the Port House, is a government building located in Antwerp, Belgium, built between 2009 and 2016. It is located near the area of Eilandje (Island) in the Port of Antwerp and acts as the new headquarters of the Port of Antwerp-Bruges Authority, housing various departments. Designed by Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid, this iconic and inspiring building opened in 2016 and is the perfect setting for a high-profile maritime event. The seminar will take

place in the Aula of the Port House, whilst the reception and dinner will be organised at the Marc Van Peel event hall.

### The Seminar

The Nautical Institute recognises that high-quality leadership and excellent change management are essential in a time of accelerated development. The theme for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events is "Maritime Leadership in a Changing World".



The Belgium Branch, as part of The Nautical Institute's international branch network, decided to organise an afternoon seminar on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme, and speakers of different maritime companies as well as sector representatives have been invited to take the stand.

A wide variety of Belgian maritime companies, as well as the President and senior staff of The Nautical Institute have already confirmed their attendance, and will be sharing their views, thoughts and concerns about maritime leadership now and in the future during a 15-minute presentation. Delegates will be encouraged to interact and participate by way of informal Q&A sessions, allowing different points of view to be exchanged.

### **Why you should attend**

Listen and learn from a mix of high-level speakers, representing a wide variety of maritime-related industry activities, and engage in lively discussions. Take further benefit of this seminar by networking with an excellent cross-section of mariners, industry pioneers and decision-makers on technological, regulatory and ESG-related challenges and opportunities.

This seminar is aimed at inspiring maritime professionals by sharing views and approaches to the challenges of the future and will benefit those involved in the shipping industry including shipowners, ship managers, crewing agents, charterers, insurers (H&M, cargo and P&I) underwriters, surveyors, claims handlers, maritime lawyers, consultants and many others.

A summary of the seminar will be published in The NI's monthly magazine, *Seaways*, which is considered one of the leading maritime journals with a global readership. Furthermore, and as an NGO at IMO, The Nautical Institute may be able to table views and results from discussions at the seminar during meetings at IMO, and by doing so assist in shaping the maritime industry of the future.

Join us in shaping the next 50 years of our maritime industry by exploring how we can work together, sharing ideas and best practice to enable better leadership through continuous professional development.

#### Registration fees:

Afternoon seminar & reception:

NI Member: 25 EUR

Non-Members: 35 EUR

Fees include: attendance at the seminar, welcome drink, coffee & refreshments, "after-conference" reception at the Marc Van Peel event hall (end 19.00h)

Dinner:

NI Member: 75 EUR

Non-Members: 100 EUR

Fees include: Seated 4 course dinner (veggie option available) at Marc Van Peel event hall with keynote speakers.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-nautical-institutes-50-anniversary-event-antwerp-tickets-520353680867>