

## Superyachts conference in Palma de Mallorca

The 4th annual conference on The Future of Superyachts will take place at the Nixe Palace Hotel in Palma de Mallorca from 22-23 June and will build on the success of the previous year's event organised by Quaynote Communications.

Chaired by Paul Miller, Director of Underwriting at Underwriting Risk Services Ltd, it will cover legal, financial, tax, crewing, registration and design issues. There will be a timely presentation on insuring against piracy and Antonio Zaforteza of Port Adriano in Mallorca will also discuss designing marinas for the future.

Full details are available on the organiser's website: [www.quaynote.com](http://www.quaynote.com)

## Marina Managers Conference in Portsmouth, UK

The 2009 Marina Conference, a two-day event held at the Marriott Hotel in Portsmouth from 13 - 14 May, attracted 128 delegates from across the UK, Portugal, Spain and the USA. The conference was hosted by the BMF, TYHA and the UK CMM Group and was sponsored for the fourth consecutive year by Walcon Marine Ltd. A number of speakers made presentations on subjects that were relevant to the industry as well as business improvement techniques.

Steve Arber, CMM, of Tingdene Marina said of the event: "A diverse yet pertinent range of speakers and well organised opportunities for networking with marina professionals - great value, and time well spent".

Howard Pridding, BMF Executive Director, led the panel for a Q&A session, which gave delegates the opportunity to ask a number of questions on the state of the industry. Howard was accompanied by Jon Eads, CMM, of Marina Developments Ltd (BMF President); Julian Gowing of Premier Yacht Sales (NBS Vice Chairman); Julia Pearson of SEEDA; and Peter Anzo of the Vining Marine Group.

Mike Townshend, CMM, of Dean & Reddyhoff Ltd commented: "What a great conference. We came away full of new ideas and enthusiasm to shake up our business and what a great opportunity to meet a broad range of interesting and entertaining colleagues".

Jonathan Fielding, General Manager of Mylor Yacht Harbour Ltd, added: "Through the course of the 24 hours, I found it one of the most useful, informative, and succinctly delivered conferences I have been to. The topics covered were relevant, real time and bought everyone into line with the facts of the issues and how they are being dealt with and affect the marine industry today".

Six newly qualified Certified Marina Managers were presented with their CMM certificates by Mark Amaral of the International Marina Institute. These included: Jon Binder of Poole Quay Boat Haven; Ben Lippiett and Russ Levett of Dean & Reddyhoff Ltd; Mike Smith, of Marina Developments Ltd; Dan McKiernan of Marina Projects Ltd; and Ingrid Fortunato of Marina de Lagos in Portugal.



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