

**Joint Conference of
European Maritime Heritage
and
Maritime Heritage Trust**

Date: Friday 6 April - Sunday 8 April 2018

Place: Portsmouth, UK

Venues:

- A: The Royal Maritime Club, 75-80 Queen Street, Portsmouth
- B: Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Victory Gate, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth
- C: The Royal Naval Club, 17 Pembroke Road, Portsmouth

Agenda

Friday, 6 April

14.00 Council Meetings of EMH (A)

16.30 Meeting of the General Board of EMH (A)

19.00 Reception of EMH together with the Maritime Heritage Trust (A)

20.00 Joint Dinner (A)

Saturday, 7 April

Joint Conference of EMH and MHT (B)

10.00 Welcome by EMH President, David Morgan

10.10 Maritime Heritage in the UK - achievements and challenges around our coasts - Hannah Cunliffe, Director, National Historic Ships

10.30 Pointers from EMH - how EMH can help with preservation of the maritime heritage – Thomas Hoppe, EMH Vice President

10.50 Engaging young people in working historic ships - Richard Titchener, Executive Officer, Sea Change Sailing Trust.

11.10 Training the next generation – Diggory Rose – Director of Marine Operations, International Boatbuilding Training College (IBTC), Portsmouth.

11.30 Short break

11.50 Keeping old ships sailing safely and sustainably - John Megoran - MHT Trustee and EMH Safety Council.

- 12.10 Operating historic and replica vessels successfully as a business (Speaker yet to be determined)
- 12.30 Panel Discussion – all speakers – and questions
- 13.00 Hot buffet lunch
- 13.45 Proceed to Boathouse 4
- 14.00 Private tour of the International Boatbuilding Training College (IBTC) and tours of selected vessels moored on the pontoon or in Boathouse 4. Followed by study visits to exhibits in the dockyard (please note your complimentary pass does not include access to the Mary Rose (see below), nor does it entitle you to fast-track entry at busy times.
- 17.00 MHT Annual General Meeting in the Nelson Room of the RMC, 1 hour – all delegates welcome to attend.
- 19.00 Gala Conference Dinner in the Albert Room of the Royal Naval Club and Royal Albert Yacht Club, 17 Pembroke Road, Portsmouth PO1 2NT (C). Gather in the downstairs Spinnaker Bar. The Albert Room has views over Governor's Green, the Royal Garrison Church and beyond. Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson walked across Governor's Green on his way to HMS Victory before departing on his last voyage.

Sunday, 8 April

- 10.00 General Assembly of EMH (B)
- 11.50 Farewell speech by EMH President, David Morgan (B)
- 12.00 Delegates are free to pursue further study visits at the dockyard or depart according to their travel schedules. If wishing to eat in the dockyard, proceed to Midships Cookhouse for informal lunch, where a number of tables have been reserved for delegates to choose, and pay for, their own food. Midships Cookhouse overlooks the IBTC on one side and has views over HMS Warrior (1860) and Portsmouth Harbour on the other.