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## Joint Congress and General Assembly of EMH and MHT in Portsmouth (6-8 April 2018)

EMH holds its annual **Congress and General Assembly 2018** together with the Maritime Heritage Trust (MHT). The congress will visit several historic places in Portsmouth and provide a one-day seminar on various aspects of operating and preserving historical ships in Britain and Europe. Of course, everybody is welcome to attend.

Further Information:

- Agenda + Travel information for the entire congress, including the General Assembly ([Download](#), 2.3 MB)
- <http://european-maritime-heritage.org>
- <https://maritimeheritage.org.uk/events>

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## Other events and topics:

### 17/18 March

EMH is participating in the **IHTS-meeting** in Rotterdam. IHTS is the panel for traditional vessels in operation of the ICMM (International Congress of Maritime Museums). One objective of the IHTS-panel is to seek exemptions from SOLAS-rules for traditional ships and to create registers for such vessels.

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### 17 March

The **Funding Council** of EMH met in Rotterdam to setup an agenda for the next years. The new Funding Council shall seek funding for specific projects (such as mapping traditional vessels and ports, developing rules for international



travel of traditional vessels, financing future congresses or seminars etc.) or the general work of EMH.

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## 7 April

The **General Board of EMH**, the **Cultural Council** and the **Safety and Environment Council** meet in Portsmouth.

Further Information:

- Agenda of the Board Meeting ([Download](#))
- Agenda of the Safety Council meeting ([Download](#))
- Newsletter of the Safety Council ([Download](#))

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## 8 April

The **Inland Waterways Council** will be set up in Portsmouth. We decided to reinvent this council as there are ongoing and intensifying discussions on the invention of a certified Traditional Vessel on inland waterways in Europe which may affect many shipowners. If you wish to participate in this Council, please feel free to contact us or come to Portsmouth. Any participation is welcome.

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## 30 May

Annual Conference of **ESPO** (European Sea Ports Organization) in Rotterdam.

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## 8-10 June

Annual Conference of the **AMMM** (Association of the Maritime Museums of the Mediterranean) in Naples.



## 18-24 June

**European Cultural Heritage Summit**, Berlin.

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## 4-8 August

**Haikutter-Regatta** in Nystedt, together with Hanse-Sail Rostock. EMH will give presentations on the international operation of traditional vessels.

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## 15-16 September

**Salt Festival** in Catalonia, possibly in conjunction with meetings of the General Board and all Councils. For more information:

<https://www.visitlescala.com/en/activities-lescala/traditions/fiesta-sal>

## 8-9 November

**EMH/SMM Joint Congress in Stockholm** about Museum Ships.

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Some topics from the next newsletter (April 2018):

- Results from the General Assembly in Portsmouth
- Progress on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Diverging definitions of Sailing Vessels in SOLAS and European law and what EMH needs to do about it
- New rules for traditional ships in Germany
- Upcoming Problems for larger historical vessels on the inland waterways

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Pictured: Maritime Museum Rotterdam,  
Host of the IHTS-meetings in March 2018

