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## Remembering L'Escala

Many of you attended our autumn meeting in L'Escala where we experienced new faces and an exciting atmosphere of friendship and maritime spirit. A special thank you goes out to our wonderful hosts in Spain who made life and organization surprisingly easy. Thank you so much, Lourdes, Mariona and Martha!

Further information: [Minutes of the meetings](#)  
[Collection of pictures of the event](#)

## MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)

The MOU-Committee met in Haugesund, Norway. EMH was represented by Paul van Ommen and Anders Berg. Discussions went around a tighter definition of historical vessels as well as defining higher standards of safety. No decisions were taken as only five maritime authorities were represented. Norway took over the chairmanship of the MOU Committee; a next meeting is scheduled for 2020. We will circulate the official report of the meeting once it has been written.

Further information: [MOU and attachments](#)  
contact: Hedda Lombardo, Paul van Ommen

## Europa Nostra

In absence of David Morgan, Thomas Hoppe attended a meeting of the [European Heritage Alliance](#) (part of Europa Nostra) in October in Brussels; a report is attached.

Further Information: [Report of the meeting](#)  
Contact: David Morgan, Thomas Hoppe

## Inland Waterways Council 1

The Inland waterways Council has applied for a formal observer status of EMH within [CESNI](#) (Comité Européen pour l'Élaboration de Standards dans le Domaine de Navigation Intérieure, a subdivision of the [Rhine Commission](#)) in



order to follow the legislation process for historical vessels on inland waterways more closely. EMH is engaged in this matter since more than 10 years.

Contact: Andy Soper, Paul van Ommen

## **Inland Waterways Council 2**

CESNI (see above) has adopted a [Guide to possible derogations from technical requirements of the ES-TRAIN for traditional craft](#).

Contact: Andy Soper, Paul van Ommen

## **Funding Council**

The Funding Council decided to intensify its work in a smaller group consisting of Ole Vistrup (Chairman), Lars Palm and Jan Westermann.

Contact: Ole Vistrup

## **General Assembly and Baltic Sea Conference**

The General Assembly of EMH will take place in Rostock (Germany) on Saturday, 16 March 2019. It will be embedded into the Baltic Sea Conference which will start Wednesday evening (13 March) and lasts until Friday (15 March). A more detailed agenda follows. **Please save the dates.**

Contact: Thomas Hoppe (for EMH)  
Holger Bellgardt (for the Baltic Sea Conference)

## **Classic Yachts**

Thomas Hoppe attended a meeting of the [Association of Yachting Historians](#) together with the [German Classic Yacht Club](#) (FKY) in Kiel, Germany. EMH is trying to be more attractive for the vibrant international scene of classic yacht amateurs.

Further information: [Report of the meeting](#)

Contact: Thomas Hoppe



## Joint Congress of AMMM and EMH

The Congress of [AMMM](#) and EMH will be held between 6 and 9 June in [Betino](#), Croatia. The general theme will spin around the issue of maritime festivals and heritage harbors. **Please save the dates.** Further information follows.

Contact: Thedo Fruithof, Martine van Lier, Thomas Hoppe

## CEO-fraud

Unfortunately, members of EMH were recently targeted by fraudsters pretending to be a representative of EMH and asking them to transfer funds on behalf of EMH to third parties. Although the fraud was well prepared, any financial damage could hopefully be prevented (still to be assessed). The good news is that the fraudsters did not attack our IT (server, web, mails). The information used was solely taken from public sources.

The best way to prevent such attacks in the future is to raise awareness about this [relatively new kind of crime](#).

Contact: Lars Palm

## Happy Christmas!

As this will be the last newsletter for 2018, we wish you all a very happy Christmas with many shiny new parts for your boats under the tree.

Contact: A fat guy



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Pictured: Salt Festival, L'Escala, Catalunya

Host of the Autumn Meetings in September 2018

