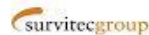




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Thank you to our sponsors!



The Company of Master Mariners of Canada NL Division would like to send all of the above groups a heartfelt THANK YOU for Sponsoring this great Annual Competition. It is people like you who make this One of a Kind Competition such a great success. Once again THANK YOU ALL.



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**January 28, 2017**

The sixth annual Nautical Skills Competition (NSC) took place today at the Marine Institute of Memorial University. This Competition is an annual project of the Company of Master Mariners of Canada NL Division with great support from the Marine Institute. **The Marine Institute provided their facilities for the Events.**

The Competition had the following Events:

- 1- Seamanship
- 2- Cargo Work
- 3- Ship-handling / Navigation
- 4- Offshore Operations
- 5- Dynamic Positioning

The Competition is always open for the first, second and third year Nautical Science students. **These students, we believe are the future of our marine industry. This Competition is extremely valuable and definitely very educational.**



Captain Jim Thorpe

The First Place Award is the Captain Jim Thorpe Plaque together with \$1000.00 for each of the winning team members.

### Captain Jim Thorpe

**Captain Jim Thorpe was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He passed away in January 2009 here in St. John's. At our first Nautical Skills Competition in 2012 his wife Dawna Vivian and his son Lydon Thorpe presented the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award.**

*“Jim was a native of Stratford, Connecticut, and a member of a sailing family, all of whom were active in the Housatonic Boat Club. He attended Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Maine, where he was involved with sailing and club activities.*

*Jim sailed the world with American Export Isbrandtsen Lines as Deck Officer and Navigation Officer, obtaining a USCG license of Master, any gross tons. He managed Bannister's Wharf and Newport Yachting Center in Newport, Rhode Island. Vessels he operated included the barquentine Gazela Primero, the New York Yacht Club committee boat Black Knight, and the Hinckley-built yawl Nirvana. Jim retired to Newfoundland with his family, where he collaborated with the Company of Master Mariners of Canada among other projects. Jim was a mariner of the old school, a community builder, and a loving family man with an active circle of friends.”*



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**July 28, 2016**

Memorial service was held this evening for Dawna Vivian (Mrs. Captain Jim Thorpe).

**Obituary:**

*“VIVIAN, DAWNA MARIE. 1960-2016. It is with great sadness that we announce that Dawna Marie Vivian passed peacefully away on July 21, 2016. Dawna is predeceased by her husband Jim Thorpe, father Herbert Vivian and mother Jeanne Vivian. She leaves to mourn their great loss her son Lydon Thorpe, stepson Lucas Thorpe, stepmother Gladys, brothers David (Jill), Bradley, Grant (Wanda), sister Glenys (Emmanuel), stepsister Angela Courage (Dave), stepbrother John Courage (Shelly), nieces, nephews and a large circle of extended family and friends. Cremation has taken place. Relatives and friends may visit the family at Carnell’s Funeral Home, 329 Freshwater Road, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27 and from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, July 28. Memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on July 28 at the Carnell Memorial Chapel. Flowers grateful declined. Donations can be made in Dawna’s memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.”*

This year Mr. Lydon Thorpe travelled to St. John’s from London Ontario to present first place winners the Captain Jim Thorpe Plaque. It was very good of him to agree to our request to come to St. John’s. He also has agreed to do this for us as long as he can.



Dawna Vivian and her son Lydon Thorpe

**First of all** we would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to one of our Associate Members, **Ms Maria Halfyard** for taking charge of the Competition for the 6<sup>th</sup> year. She has contributed enormously to make sure that this Competition is absolutely successful.



Ms Maria Halfyard





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### **Group Picture of Students and Judges**



This year we had fifty nautical science students and eleven high school students taking part in this Nautical Skills Competition (NSC). We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Judges who are members of this Division. We also must give a big “thank you” to Master Mariners who are not members of the Division but volunteered to be Judges.

**We look forward to another great year in 2018**



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It was great to see The Awards Banquet well attended by Sponsors, Judges, Volunteer Judges and other volunteers.

As usual there were 9 teams selected with a mix of first year, second year and third year students. The high school students were imbedded within the teams.

**First Place Award was won by the Team #3. They received the Capt. Jim Thorpe Plaque and \$1000 each.**



L-R: Lydon Thorpe, Kyle Downey, Benjamin Elliott, Kpsjia Santos, Paddy Thompson, Drenaud Moncur, Adam Tanner, Dylan May and Capt. Jim Parsons.

**Second Place Award was won by Team #8. They received \$500 each.**



L-R: Joshua Stewart, Thomas Heppner, Josh Taylor, Onan Rolle, Joshua Nelles, Tevin Plummer and Capt. Jim Parsons.

**Third Place Award was won by Team #7 They received \$100 each**



L-R: Ryan House, Peter Barron, Nicolas Greenham, Katharine Barker, Patrick Dube, Reagan Clements and Capt. Jim Parsons.





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**Honourable Mention Award was won by Team #4. Each member received a gift, sponsored by the Marine Institute.**



L-R: Nicolas Penton, Noah Moody, Daesun Park, Carl Fennelly, Victoria Gillett, Jordan Murphy and Dr. Rob Shea (MI).

**Professionalism Award won by Team #4, sponsored by Transocean.**



L-R: Capt. Bill Morgan (Transocean), Daesun Park, Noah Moody, Victoria Gillett, Carl Fennelly, Nicolas Penton and Jordan Murphy.

**Achievement Award (Shiphandling), won by Team #1, sponsored by DOF Subsea.**



L-R: Alexander Campbell, Benjamin McInnes, Ben Tobin, Daniel Strickland, Richie Patey and Ian Swan.

**Communication and Leadership Award won by Team #7, sponsored by Husky Energy.**



L-R: Ryan House, Patrick Dube, Nicolas Greenham, Katharine Barker, Reagan Clements and Peter Barron.



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**Spirit Award won by Team #6, sponsored by Kongsberg Digital Simulation.**



L-R: Alexander Pierce, Muen Guo, Benjamin Cooke, Stephen Kelly (Kongsberg), Zachary Skinner, Rob Ducey and Justin Sheppard.

**The following are Winners of the High School Tuition Voucher  
The Company of Master Mariners of Canada Foundation provide two and the Division provided one.  
(Tuition Voucher covers One Term)**



Ryan Hickman, Marystown Central High School and Jennifer Howell

**Safety Award won by Team #6, sponsored by Horizon Maritime.**



L-R: Alexander Pierce, Benjamin Cooke, Zachary Skinner, Jillian Orman (Horizon Maritime), Muen Guo, Rob Ducey, Justin Sheppard, Denise MacFarlane (Horizon Maritime).



Jennifer Howell presents Joshua Oldford of Holy Spirit High school his Tuition Voucher.





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Capt. Jim Parsons, Jennifer Howell and Lucas Hunt, Pearson Academy.

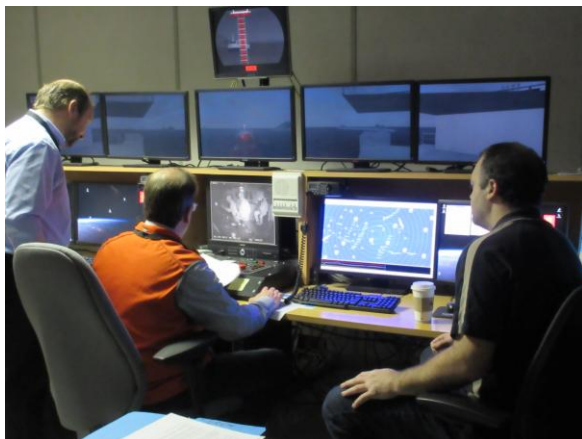


### Cargo Work



### Competition and Banquet Pictures

#### Shiphandling and Navigation



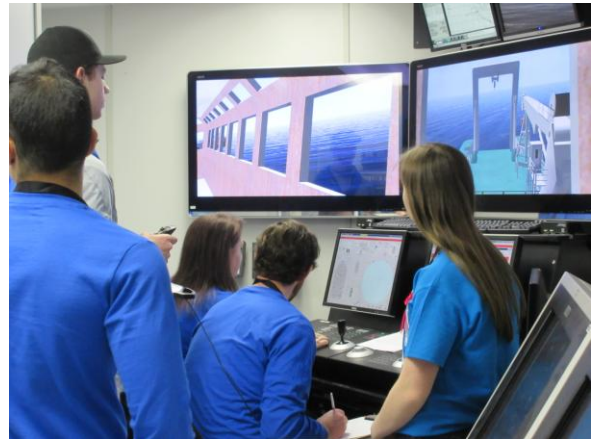
Full Motion Bridge Simulator Control Room



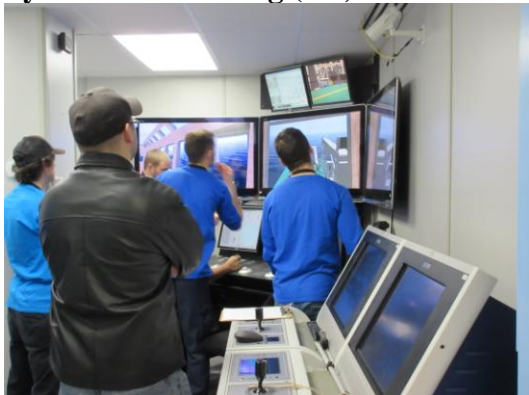




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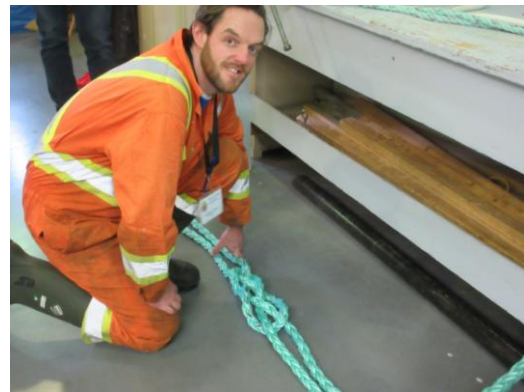
### Dynamic Positioning (DP)





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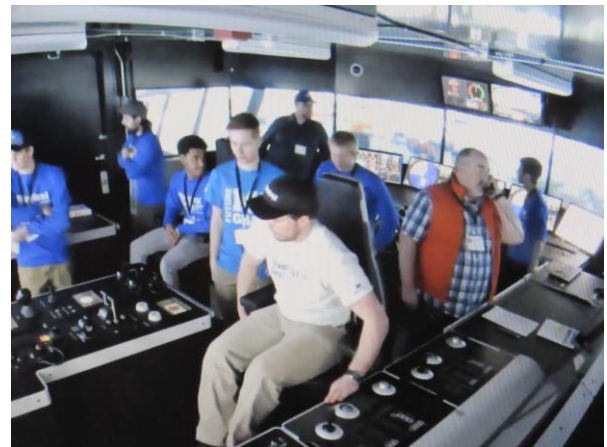
### Seamanship







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### Offshore Operations



Offshore Operations Control Room

Following this excellent Competition there was a very lovely Gala Banquet and Awards Presentations. Many representatives of the sponsors and, volunteers were present at the one hour Social which was followed by the Awards Banquet.

The following are pictures taken at the dinner.



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L-R: Jennifer Howell, Abigail Ploeg, Maria Halfyard and Victor March