



# The Nautical Skills Competition of The Company of Master Mariners of Canada NL Division



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**The Company of Master Mariners of Canada NL Division would like to extend heartfelt THANKS to all the sponsors for their generous contribution to this great Annual Competition. These young people are going to be the future of the marine industry filling in various positions onboard all kinds of vessels. Once again THANK YOU to all sponsors.**



**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, Captain Jim Thorpe Plaque.***

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



This year, at this Nautical Skills Competition (NSC) we had **sixty** nautical science students, **ten** high school students, **one** student from Charles P. Allen High School, Bedford, NS, **one** student from Labrador Straits Academy in L'anse Au Loup, NL, **two** students and one professor from Croatia and **one** representative from International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU).

**Our very sincere thanks go to the Judges, some of whom are members of the Division and some are volunteer master mariners.**



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The seventh (7<sup>th</sup>.) Annual Nautical Skills Competition (NSC) took place at the Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL.

This Competition is an annual project of the Company of Master Mariners of Canada (CMMC) NL Division. **The Marine Institute provides great support by making their facilities available for these events.**

The Competition had the following events:

- 1- Seamanship
- 2- Cargo Work / Ballast Work
- 3- Shiphandling / Navigation
- 4- Offshore Operations
- 5- Dynamic Positioning

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

**One of our Associate Members, Ms Maria Halfyard has shown great interest in this Annual Nautical Skills Competition.**

**This Annual Nautical Skills Competition would not be the way it is without her. We are very grateful and extend our most sincere THANKS to her for taking such keen interest in this project.**

**This is our seventh year and this has turned out to be our best year.**



Ms Maria Halfyard, the Coordinator of the Annual Nautical Skills Competition

### **Here are some pictures from the Competition.**

We would like to thank 2 employees of the Marine Institute, Ms Krista Sweetland and Ms Erin Brocklehurst for providing pictures.

#### **Seamanship:**

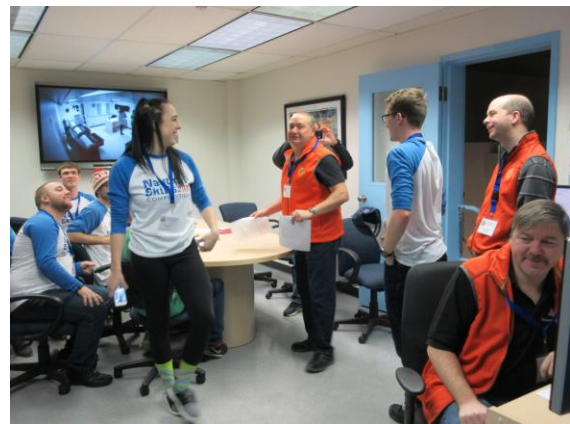




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### Cargo Work / Ballast Work:

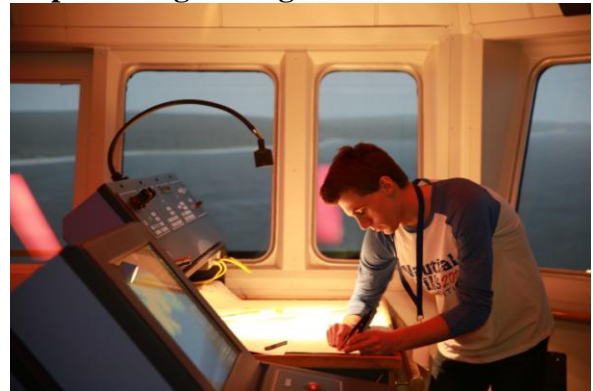




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Shiphhandling / Navigation:

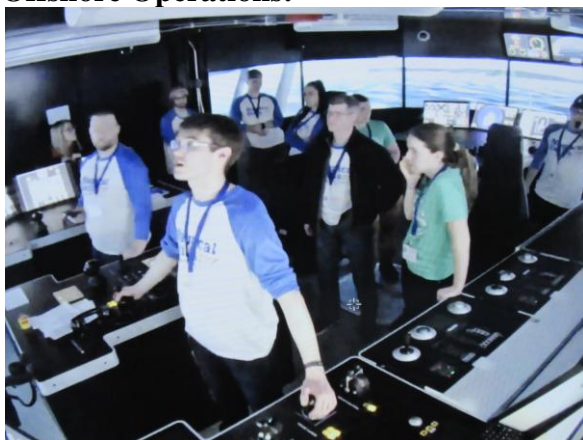




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### Offshore Operations:





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### Dynamic Positioning:



Capt. Chris Hearn Interviewed by NTV





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After a full day of competition there was a lovely reception and the Awards Banquet. This was well attended and all had a great time. At this function were representatives of the sponsors (this year we had twenty seven sponsors) also we had the Federal MP, St. John's East, Nick Whalen and the Deputy Mayor of St. John's, Sheilagh O'Leary.

**HERE ARE THE AWARD WINNORS:  
Team 6 (Dock Blockers) Problem Solving.  
Each student received a gift from Maersk.**



L-R: Patrick Dube, Bryan Broaders, Capt. Chris Tibbo (Maersk Supply Service), Alexander Brisson, Keesha John, Tanner Bennett, Brandon O'Brien and Blair Genge.

### **Team 8 (Shipfaced) Safety.**

In this picture, from left to right: Justin Aylward, Huey Duvalier, Rob Ducey, Jillian Orman (Horizon Maritime), William Coleman, Benjamin Cooper, Peter Barron, Harrison Noseworthy, Lonita Judge (Horizon Maritime).



Each student received a gift from Horizon Maritime.

**Team 8 (Shipfaced) Spirit. Each student received a gift from Woodward's.**



L-R: Miranda Maddox (Woodwards), Justin Aylward, Benjamin Cooper, William Coleman, Huey Duvalier, Harrison Noseworthy, Rob Ducey, Peter Barron, Captain Paul Lee (Woodwards).

**Team 8 (Shipfaced) Communication and Teamwork.**

L-R: Rob Ducey, Huey Duvalier, William Coleman, Benjamin Cooper, Harrison



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Noseworthy, Justin Aylward, Peter Barron, Captain Rick Strong (Husky Energy).



Each student received a gift from Husky Energy.

Travis Marsh, Joel Santos, Jaden Diamond, Jay Burge, Timothy Snarby, Nick Power, Glenn Blackwood (Marine Institute).



Each student received a gift from the Marine Institute.

**Team 6 (Dock Blockers) Professionalism.**  
Each student received a gift from the Canadian Coast Guard.



L-R: Bryan Broaders, Keesha John, Tanner Bennett, Brandon O'Brien, Alexander Brisson, Blair Genge, Patrick Dube, Joan Evans (Canadian Coast Guard).

**Team 4 (Rumb Runners) 3<sup>rd</sup>. PLACE.**  
Each student received \$100.00.



L-R: Christian Baggs, Katie Barker, Kyle Gaudet, Patrick Harris, Captain Eben March (MMC), Thomas Boudreau, Joshua Williams, Dylan May.

**Team 7 (The Boys Zulu) Honourable Mention.**

In this picture, from left to right:

**Team 6 (Dock Blockers) 2<sup>nd</sup>. PLACE**  
In this picture, from left to right:



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Bryan Broaders, Keesha John, Tanner Bennett, Brandon O'Brien, Alexander Brisson, Captain Eben March (MMC), Blair Genge, Patrick Dube.



Each student received \$500.00.

**Team 8 (Shipfaced) 1<sup>st</sup>. PLACE. This team received the Captain Jim Thorpe Plaque and \$1000.00 each.**



L-R: Glenn Blackwood (Marine Institute), Benjamin Cooper, Huey Duvalier, William Coleman, Rob Ducey, Harrison Noseworthy, Justin Aylward, Captain Eben March (MMC), Peter Barron, Maria Halfyard (MMC).

### High School Students

Three high school students received tuition vouchers for the first term of the first year for the nautical science programme at the Marine Institute. Two were provided by the MMC and one by the MMC NL Division.



L-R: Jennifer Howell (Marine Institute), Brandon Goodyear, Blake Loveys, Jeffrey Davis, Glenn Blackwood (Marine Institute).

### OVERSEAS VISITORS TO THE NSC



L-R: Mateo Ruden, Professor Lovro Maglic, Professor Emi Yutaka (IAMU) and Filip Jovanovic.



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The two students and Professor Maglic are from UNIRI, Faculty of Maritime Studies, Croatia.

[http://iuri.uniri.hr/const\\_edu/faculty-of-maritime-studies/](http://iuri.uniri.hr/const_edu/faculty-of-maritime-studies/)

Here are some pictures from the Awards Banquet:





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