



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 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 THANKS to you all.



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January 24, 2015

The fourth 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 has the following Events:

- 1- Seamanship
- 2- Cargo Work
- 3- Navigation
- 4- Ship Handling
- 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 1st 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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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 4th year. She has contributed tremendously to make sure that this Competition is absolutely successful. **THANK YOU MARIA**



Ms Maria Halfyard was presented with a bouquet of beautiful red roses by 2nd Year student Tevin Plummer

her time and valuable assistance. We also extend a very special thanks to Jennifer Howell, Enrolment Management Coordinator at the Marine Institute for her tremendous support during the Competition.



L-R: Mr. Glenn Blackwood (Vice President, Memorial University, Marine Institute), Ms Maria Halfyard, *Ms Jennifer Howell*, *Ms Angie Clarke* and Captain Chris Hearn

Special Thanks

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to some special people who gave their time (voluntarily) to make this Competition successful. They are Mr. Chris Connolly and Jesse Frampton (employees of the Centre for Marine Simulation at the Marine Institute) who assisted in the operation of both Navigation Simulator and the Full Motion Bridge Simulator.

We also thank Ms Angie Clarke, Director, Student Affairs at the Marine Institute for



Mr. Jesse Frampton at the Simulator



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L-R: Captain Brian Bishop (Navigation Judge), Captain Anthony Patterson (Navigation Event organizer) and *Mr. Chris Connolly at the Simulator*

Navigation Event



At the Registration Desk: Seated – Captain Andrew McNeill (CMMC NL Division Treasurer), Captain Anderson Noel, Maria Halfyard and Jennifer Howell

The following pictures were taken at the Competition Events



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Cargo Work Event



Shiphandling Event





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Seamanship Event



Dynamic Positioning (DP) Event





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Main Foyer at the Marine Institute

For the first time seven High School students also took part, joining with the Nautical Science students. These high school students are interested in studying Nautical Science.



High School students, L-R: Marc Legresley, Jordan Singleton, Joshua Hoyles, Nicholas Petten, Walter F. O'Brien, Josh Rodgers and Tyler Wrice



L-R: Mr. Glenn Blackwood, Hon. Jack Harris and Captain Chris Hearn

The following pictures are of the Teams who took part in the Nautical Skills Competition. There were eight teams consisting of the First Year, Second Year and Third Year Nautical Science students.



First Place Winners, Team #6 (Nauti Buoys) Captain Jim Thorpe Plaque and \$1,000.00 each

L-R: Dawna Vivian (Mrs. Capt. Jim Thorpe), William Canning, Lydon Thorpe, Tyler Lockyer, Nathan Stanley and Nicholas Greenham (missing from photo, Alexander Campbell)



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Second Place Winners, Team #7 (Aquaholics)
\$500.00 each

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, Joshua Lockyer, Adam Dyson, Benjamin Cooke, Tyler J. Coady and Justin Wells



Team #5 (Salty Seamen), Honourable Mention (Sponsored by Marine Institute)

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, Alexander Brisson, Jessica Robere, Nicholas Penton, Jordan O'Brien and Dave Farrall



Third Place Winners, Team #8 (Frigger 8's)
\$100.00 each

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, William Dawe, Susie MacNeill, Ian Swan, Marcus Jackson, Amber Costello and Geoffrey Oliver



Team #6 (Nauti Buoys), Safety (Sponsored by McKeil Marine)

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, Nathan Stanley, Tyler Lockyer, Nicholas Greenham and William Canning



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Team #1 (069 True), Spirit (Sponsored by Kongsberg Maritime)

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, Brennan Mckeigur, William Flower, Tevin Plummer, Emmie Penney, Benjamin Elliott, Brock d'Entremont and Jasmine Herritt



Team #3 (Bunch of Deckheads), Communication and Leadership (Sponsored by Wrightway, UK)

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, Tony Hart, Jay Burge, Bryan Broaders, Shane McEvoy, Joshua Chaffey and Nathan Keil



Team #4 (Mayday Juliet), Professionalism (Sponsored by Virtual Marine Technology)

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, Ian Scanlan, Nigel Malcolm, Matthew Legge, Nicholas Doherty, Ryan House and Kyle Downey



Team #6 (Nauti Buoys), Achievement Award (Sponsored by Marine Atlantic for the Highest Mark in Shiphandling Event)

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, Nathan Stanley, Tyler Lockyer, Nicholas Greenham and William Canning



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**Team #2 (Salty 6), Achievement Award
(Sponsored by Canadian Coast Guard for the
Highest Mark in Navigation Event)**

L-R: Capt. Chris Hearn, John Synyard, Chris Reglar, Joachim Fagan, Marc Russell, Michael Flynn and Vincent McCabe-Barauskas



HS student Mr. Marc Legresley received Certificate

Special Lucky Draw for High School (HS) Students.

There were three (3) lucky draws for three HS students guaranteeing them FREE tuition of their first semester at the Marine Institute Nautical Science Programme. The CMMC NL Division provided one Certificate and the CMMC Foundation provided two Certificates.

It is hoped that allowing the HS students to take part in this Nautical Skills Competition, they will develop interest in the marine profession. This Competition gives them some understanding of what goes on the ships regarding navigation, shiphandling, cargo work, seamanship and dynamic positioning.



HS student Mr. Walter F. O'Brien received Certificate



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HS student Mr. Josh Rodgers received Certificate



The following pictures were taken at the Gala Awards Banquet





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