



### ***ISS Yacht Advisors Seminar—Fort Lauderdale Boat Show—Sunday 6th November 2016***

ISS has teamed up with prominent yacht managers and advisors to launch another exciting initiative for the 2016 Fort Lauderdale Boat Show. The ISS Yacht Advisors Seminar, which is open to captains, crew and industry representatives, will take place on Sunday 6th November at the Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale from 9:00 – 11:00 am, and will feature presentations on key regulatory issues facing the yacht industry in 2017.

There will be a general regulatory update with a specific update on the MLC and STCW Amendments, followed by an update on the Ballast Water Management Convention. This will be a great opportunity for all to be informed so they are ready for imminent regulatory changes. The event is led by ISS but is sponsored by key yacht advisors including Alley Maass Rogers & Lindsay, P.A., Cayman Registry, Döhle Yachts, Fairport Yacht Support, Fraser Yachts, Moore & Co, P.A., Yacht Logistics and Wright Maritime Group (WMG).

WMG's Pete Southgate co-chair of the ISS Technical Committee, who will be speaking on Ballast Water Management, remarks, "This is another excellent example of the types of events that ISS offers to assist captains and crew with regulatory challenges." He adds, "Although the deadline for many of these regulatory changes is rapidly approaching, there is still much confusion and this is an ideal opportunity to assist in getting over the line."

Attendees will be also be given an opportunity to learn about the tireless work of the ISS as an advocacy body and to continue these efforts, it is imperative that the ISS expands its membership base. To this end, WMG is sponsoring a one-year ISS membership for all crew who hold basic safety training certificates. For further details, please see ISS representatives who attend the event.



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