



CBMU Committee Report

Committee: **Education**

Committee mandate: To determine the current educational needs of the marine community, and act to meet those needs

Date: May 26, 2011

Reporting Period: November 30, 2010 – May 26, 2011

Committee members

- **Committee Chair**

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Short term goals and status report

- Create and distribute survey of community members to determine perceived educational needs.



Industry issues

(status as at end of reporting period)

- We suspect that attrition in the industry, an influx of new members, and the merging of marine and non-marine departments has created a need for knowledge at the basic level for confident functioning in marine, as well as at a higher level that aims toward leadership.



Recent Activities & Initiatives

- A web-based survey was posted on the CBMU web site on May 19, 2011. An email with a link to the survey was sent to the CBMU mailing list at the same time.
- Spring Insurance Institute exams set.
- New U.K. Marine courses are being reviewed to determine the extent to which they should be integrated with Canadian Institute courses.



Short term goals for next reporting period

- Compile survey responses and analyze data obtained, within 30 days of survey posting.
- Design and organize learning opportunities in the 3 areas deemed most important, according to the survey results, within the following 60 days.
- Continuing review of U.K. Marine courses.

