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Purpose and Aims of the Association

The objectives of the Maritime Information Association are:

-to promote contact and co-operation between people interested in maritime matters and maritime history including maritime historians, researchers, archivists, information officers and librarian.

-to develop a body of professional expertise relevant to the literature and information sources in maritime activities.

Membership and Scope: Membership is on an individual basis, and includes maritime historian, researchers, librarians, information officers, and all those having major or minor interests in subjects ranging over the broadest interpretation of "maritime" topics. These subject interests include marine technology, shipping, shipbuilding, marine engineering and telecommunications, maritime law and economics, ports and cargo handling, fisheries, offshore activities etc. The organisational affiliation of our members includes, colleges and universities, industry, government, learned societies, professional institutions, research and naval establishments, and other bodies connected with maritime matters.

Activities: The association was formed, as the Marine Librarian's Association, at a conference held at Garnet College, London, in 1972, and the annual conference has remained the main event of the Association. It is normally held in April and, although most of the early conferences were held in London, more recently a variety of venues have been favoured including Plymouth, Copenhagen, Chatham and Newcastle. The conference includes a program of lectures and visits, and also the annual general meeting of the Association. It also provides ample opportunity for the establishment and renewal of informal contacts, and for the discussion of mutual interests and problems, these being some of the important functions of the Association. Lectures given at the conference have included various aspects of nautical education, marine safety, maritime law, navigation, containerisation, surveying, naval architecture and, of course, regular coverage of nautical publications, the maritime press and relevant areas of library and information services. Speakers have come from government bodies, the shipping industry, research and academic establishments, the publishing and library world. Visits have included the Royal Naval College, the National Maritime Museum, Lloyds of London, Seaforth Container Terminal, Natural Environment Research Council, the Guildhall Library and the Admiralty Hydrographic Department at Taunton. Regional meetings of the association are encouraged between the annual conferences: such activities have included visits to Lloyd's Register, the Thames Flood Barrier, Trinity House, HMS *Victory*, HMS *Warrior* and the *Mary Rose*.

Publications: *MIA News* is approx 3 times a year, which articles, news items, and members contributions. A **List of Members** is revised annually and acts as a useful directory of those active in the marine information field. **Maritime Information-** a guide to libraries and sources of information has been revised and is available. If you are interested in joining, please fill in the application form.