



Your Union: Your Say

The October 2019 Nautilus International General Meeting is your chance to join with fellow members and shape the future

Held every four years, the Nautilus General Meeting (GM) is where the core policies of the Union are determined by full members following debate and discussion on motions to the meeting.

This GM looks set to be bigger than ever – with an extra day added to the conference specifically to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the industry and the Union over the next 10 years.

The 2019 GM will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Rotterdam, with members assembling on Monday 7 October for the conference to begin on Tuesday morning. It concludes with a gala dinner on Thursday 9 October, and guests can depart the hotel at leisure on the morning of Friday 9 October.

The theme for GM19 is 'Global Industry, Global Workforce, Global Union' to reflect the global nature of the maritime industry, the work members do, and the Union that unites them. We want as many members as possible to take part.

There are a number of ways to take part in the meeting. With the backing of four full members, you can submit a motion to the meeting using the form on pages 34-35. Please note that the form appears in the three languages of the Union but the meeting will be conducted in English only.

All members are encouraged to attend the meeting in person, taking part in debates and voting on motions. This needn't put you out of pocket, as Nautilus

can provide financial assistance with travel and accommodation costs for up to 200 members, to ensure that the meeting is attended by a representative cross-section of full members.

The meeting will feature multimedia reports on the Union's achievements from the last four years, and debates on motions setting the agenda for the next four. There is also a great line-up of speakers.

Guy Platten, the secretary general of the International Chamber of Shipping, will be the keynote speaker on the first day of the conference and Han Busker, the president of the Netherlands trade union confederation FNV will address the meeting on Wednesday.


On Thursday, as part of a day focusing on the longer-term vision for the Union and the industry, ITF general secretary Steve Cotton will speak, followed by Dr Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, president of World Maritime University and 'Mother of the Maritime Labour Convention'.

The conference will feature meetings of the Nautilus Young Maritime Professionals Forum and Nautilus Women's Forum. The winner of the Nautilus Photo competition (see page 48) will also be announced.

If you're not quite sure what to expect from the conference, or want to hear about some of the motions passed at the last meeting, then check out the Nautilus General Meeting 2015 Playlist on the Union's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/user/nautilusint.

We plan to broadcast live from the meeting so you will be able to follow events online via YouTube or Facebook. You can even send in questions via Facebook or Twitter. Just include your name and membership number along with your question and it will be put to the most appropriate person to answer from the floor.

Lots of information and updates from the conference will be shared on our social media channels during the conference – so make sure you follow #NI_GM19 for the latest from the Union and guests at the meeting.

Meanwhile, keep an eye on www.nautilusint.org for more information as we count down the weeks to the big event. 

To book your place at the 2019 Nautilus International General Meeting, visit: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NIGM2019



Our great line-up of speakers at GM19 will include Guy Platten, Han Busker, Steve Cotton and Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry



The Nautilus General Meeting is the Union's most important policy-making forum – a conference where members can debate the matters that most affect them at work and decide on the policies and priorities that Nautilus International should follow to address these.

It is essential that the conference considers the critical issues that face the

industry and the maritime professionals who work within it. From fair pay to fair treatment, criminalisation to automation and social dumping to social media, there's no shortage of subject matter.

This is your chance to help set the agenda for Nautilus over the years ahead and ensure the things that matter to you are debated and decided upon.

Please use the forms here to submit a motion to the conference

GM Motion proposal form



To General Secretary, Nautilus International Head Office, 1 & 2 The Shrubberies, George Lane, South Woodford, London E18 1BD (to arrive not later than 1700 Friday 5 July 2019).

We, as full members, wish to submit the following motion for discussion at the 2019 General Meeting of Nautilus International:

This GM

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

1. Name _____ Mem. No. _____

Company _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Signature _____ Date _____

2. Name _____ Mem. No. _____

Company _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Signature _____ Date _____

3. Name _____ Mem. No. _____

Company _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Signature _____ Date _____

4. Name _____ Mem. No. _____

Company _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Motie voor Algemene Ledenvergadering formulier



Aan de General Secretary, p/a Nautilus International Head Office, 1 & 2 The Shrubberies, George Lane, South Woodford, London E18 1BD. (Dit formulier moet uiterlijk vrijdag 5 juli 2019 retour ontvangen zijn).

Wij als gewone leden wensen onderstaande motie in te dienen ter bespreking in de Algemene Ledenvergadering in oktober 2019:

Deze Algemene Ledenvergadering

(indien nodig doorgaan op apart vel)

1. Naam _____ Lidnr. _____

Rederij _____

Adres _____

Postcode/plaats _____

Handtekening _____ Datum _____

2. Naam _____ Lidnr. _____

Rederij _____

Adres _____

Postcode/plaats _____

Handtekening _____ Datum _____

3. Naam _____ Lidnr. _____

Rederij _____

Adres _____

Postcode/plaats _____

Handtekening _____ Datum _____

4. Naam _____ Lidnr. _____

Rederij _____

Adres _____

Postcode/plaats _____

Handtekening _____ Datum _____



so that the 2019 Nautilus General Meeting includes the things that are important to you and your colleagues.

Each motion must be signed by four full members of Nautilus International and submitted to the Union's head office no later than **17:00 on Friday 5 July**.

Scanned copies of the form can be submitted by email to amcdonald@nautilusint.org and must include four signatures with the member's details for each motion submitted. This form can also be downloaded from the members' section (My Nautilus) of the Union website www.nautilusint.org.

Nominate now for Nautilus awards



◀ Captain Barbara Campbell receiving the Victoria Drummond Award from Mark Dickinson at the 2015 Nautilus General Meeting
Image: Andrew Linington

GM Motion antragsformular

Um Generalsekretär Nautilus Internationale Head Office, 1 & 2 The Shrubberies, George Lane, South Woodford, London E18 1BD (um anzukommen spätestens 1700 Freitag, 5. Juli 2019).
Wir, als Vollmitglieder wollen den folgenden Antrag zur Diskussion auf der 2019 Generalversammlung einreichen
Nautilus International:

Diese GM

(weiter auf einem separaten Blatt, falls erforderlich)

1. Name Mem. Nein.

Unternehmen

Anschrift

PLZ

Unterschrift Datum

2. Name Mem. Nein.

Unternehmen

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3. Name Mem. Nein.

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The deadline is fast approaching for nominations to four Nautilus awards, so members are urged to think quickly if they know someone who should be honoured for their bravery or professionalism. The award categories are:

Nevis and Griffiths Award, given for acts of bravery, community work, Nautilus activity, involvement in the wider trade union movement, and academic or research achievement.

The most recent recipients of this award were Gordon Thompson (2015), a former trustee director; and Brian Orrell (2011), former general secretary.

Nautilus Award, given by the Council for exceptional professional work by members.

The most recent recipients of this award were the officers and crew of RFA Argus (2015) to recognise their support for humanitarian relief in Sierra Leone and the fight against Ebola.

In 2011 the honour was given to Nautilus members who were carrying out their work under

the constant threat of pirate attacks.

Victoria Drummond Award, presented to members whose achievements boost the profile of women at sea.

The most recent recipients of this award are: Captain Barbara Campbell, for her distinguished maritime career and her volunteer and charitable work in sail training; and Captain Emma Tiller, for her ambassadorial role in encouraging women at sea.

General Secretary's Award, which is a new award agreed by the Council to recognise the achievement of Nautilus activists such as a lay representative/ cadre leden/vertrauensleute who has shown exemplary commitment to the Union's goals and to supporting fellow members.

Nominations and supporting materials for the four awards should be emailed to Debbie Cavaldoro at dcavaldoro@nautilusint.org no later than **Friday 31 May 2019**. Please also contact Ms Cavaldoro if you need further information on how to make a nomination. The awards will be presented in October 2019 at the Nautilus International General Meeting in Rotterdam.