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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME UNIVERSITIES (IAMU)

IAMU was founded by seven universities representing the five continents of the world (Representative Universities) in November 1999, with a shared recognition of the significance of maritime education and training in the rapid globalization of the international shipping arena. Since then, IAMU has significantly expanded its membership, and now boasts **73 universities/academies/faculties** of the world's maritime education and training institutions, and the Nippon Foundation as its members, total **75 altogether**.

IAMU ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (AGA)

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is a forum to allow the exchange of information, policy approvals, and the development and fostering of good relations and collaboration among IAMU member universities.

The Plenary Session, Presidents' Forum, Project Presentations and IAMU conference (IAMUC) are the main components of AGA. The IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) may be jointly organized by the host university.

PLENARY SESSION

The Plenary Session provides all staff of member universities with an opportunity to review activities of IAMU and to approve IAMU policies, programs and budget as recommended by the International Executive Board (IEB). The Chair of IAMU and the Executive Director, on behalf of IEB, report to the member universities on the decision of the IEB.



PRESIDENTS' FORUM

The Presidents' Forum is a meeting in which the Presidents of IAMU member universities talk about issues especially on policy, direction, and activity of IAMU considering the academic relationship among member universities as well as the economic and technological developments in the international maritime community. The Local Executive Committee (LEC) of an AGA is responsible for organizing the Presidents' Forum during the AGA.

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Each project coordinator/representative of a funded project such as a working group, research, and development project shall make a project presentation in front of academic staff of member universities during the AGA, which is to improve the quality of the project.

IAMUC CONFERENCE

IAMU Conference provides academic staff of member universities with an opportunity to present the outcomes of their academic/scientific research to the IAMU community. The LEC together with the International Program Committee (IPC) jointly organizes the IAMU Conference, including the selection of session topics and qualifying papers.

IAMU STUDENT PROGRAM

LEC of an AGA may organize the IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) during the AGA where students of member universities jointly participate in some events related to students' activities.



Welcome to AGA24

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is the annual meeting of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU). The International Association of Maritime Universities Conference (IAMUC), held annually as part of the AGA, brings together experts and official representatives of IAMU member universities from all over the world to discuss recent progress and future trends in Maritime education, training, research, and other matters within the scope of IAMU.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy is honored to host the 24th Annual General Assembly, IAMUC and IAMUS 2024.



INTRODUCTION

The 24th Annual General Assembly will be a remarkable event hosted by the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, an institution that has educated and trained mariners since its founding in 1891. The conference will highlight our theme of protecting mariners, promoting our industry, and providing for the future. The Academy is located at the mouth of the Cape Cod Canal on a more than 55-acre, oceanfront campus. This picturesque location is just minutes away from Cape Cod's quaint villages, sandy beaches, harbors, and lighthouses, with access to the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Located just 60 miles from Boston, Massachusetts Maritime Academy enjoys convenient access to all the cultural offerings of the city.

AGA24 | IAMUC Technical Tour

HISTORICAL BOSTON HARBOR CRUISE

Join us for a delightful journey through history as we set sail on the picturesque waters of Boston Harbor! This unique cruise will take you back in time, exploring the rich maritime history of the city. Enjoy panoramic views of the Boston skyline, iconic landmarks, and historic sites. Learn fascinating stories and facts about Boston's role in the American Revolution, its historic waterfront, and much more.

On this fully narrated one-hour Historic Boston Harbor Cruise through Boston's world-famous harbor, we'll regale you with heroic tales of the Revolutionary War and local legends of the sea. Learn how the harbor was transformed into one of the cleanest waterways in the country. Other highlights include views of the Boston Harbor Islands, USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides"), and the Bunker Hill Monument.

As the harbor cruise ends in Boston, attendees have the option to depart the conference and stay in Boston or return to Buzzards Bay on the buses.

You can bring any luggage with you on the buses. Please remember to dress casual for the tour and wear comfortable closed toe shoes.

Tuesday, October 8

| Time | Event and Location |
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| 1300-1600 | Early Registration <i>There will be a registration desk in the lobby of the Hampton Hotel and Townplace Suites Hotel.</i> |
| 1830 | Motor Coach Pickup at Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service from Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay Drop off Parade Field |
| 1900-2100 | Welcome Reception and Registration Fantail Student Center <i>(Located next to the Mess Deck on the Campus map)</i> Massachusetts Maritime Academy |
| 2100 | Motor Coach Back to Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service to Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay |

Wednesday, October 9

| Time | Event and Location |
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| 0900 | Motor Coach Pickup at Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service from Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay Drop off Harrington Hall |
| 0900 | Same-Day Registration / Information Table Admiral's Hall Lobby, Harrington Hall |
| 1000 | Buses depart from Massachusetts Maritime Academy to Plymouth |
| 1030-1130 | A Day at Plimoth Patuxet Please join us for a historical day in Plymouth, MA. Plimoth Patuxet Museums brings to life the history of Plymouth Colony and the Indigenous homeland. It is a must see! Tours of the Mayflower II and Plymouth Rock |
| 1200-1300 | Themed Lunch at Plimoth Patuxet |
| 1300-1530 | Plimoth Patuxet Museum |
| 1530-1600 | Buses back to Massachusetts Maritime Academy |
| 1700 | Motor Coach Back to Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service to Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay |
| 1810 | Motor Coach Pickup at Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service from Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay Drop off Parade Field Tent |
| 1830 | Cape Cod Autumn Harvest Dinner Parade Field Tent <i>Please dress for an outdoor tent event on the lawn.</i> <i>Welcome Remarks: RADM Francis X. McDonald, USMS, President Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i> <i>Music: John Ruzicka</i> |
| 2100 | Motor Coach Back to Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service to Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay |

Thursday, October 10

| Time | Event and Location |
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| 0815 | Motor Coach Pickup at Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service from Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay Drop off Maritime Conference Center |
| 0845 | Buses to Falmouth, MA Island Queen Ferry |
| 1030 | Island Queen Ferry to Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard A Day on Martha's Vineyard Please join us for a beautiful day in Martha's Vineyard. One of the beautiful islands off Cape Cod. The island is filled with small harbor towns, lighthouses, sandy beaches and farmland. The Martha's Vineyard charter tour will take you through Oak Bluffs, Vineyard Haven and Edgartown. Allowing time for lunch, shopping and sightseeing on the Island! A Day in Martha's Vineyard Itinerary |
| 1545-1615 | Ferry Back to Falmouth |
| 1645 | Shuttle Service Back to Hotels |
| 1830 | Motor Coach Pickup at Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service from Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay Drop of Parade Field |
| 1900 | GALA Dinner Pande Dining Hall Opening Remarks: Dr. Takeshi Nakazawa, Professor, Executive Director, IAMU Keynote Speaker: Ms. Tina Revsbech, Chief Executive Officer, Maersk Tankers <i>Music: Massachusetts Maritime Academy Jazz Band</i> |
| 2200 | Motor Coach Back to Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service to Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay |

Friday, October 11

| Time | Event and Location |
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| 0800 | Motor Coach Pickup at Hampton Inn and TownePlace Suites Shuttle Service from Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay Luggage storage at Maritime Conference Center Coat Room Drop off Maritime Conference Center |
| 0900 | Buses Depart for Cranberry Harvest |
| 0930-1100 | AD MakePeace Cranberry Bog Tour A brief history of the cranberry - Cape Cod's most important fruit |
| 1115 | Buses depart back to Massachusetts Maritime Academy |
| 1115-1200 | Closing Ceremony |
| 1215 | Lunch Grab-n-Go Boxed Lunches Maritime Conference Center <i>Please grab a box lunch and head to the buses for the Tech Tour</i> |
| 1230 | Buses depart for Boston |
| 1400-1600 | Boston Harbor Historical Cruise <i>Please dress in comfortable walking shoes.</i> Attendees have the option of staying in Boston or returning to Buzzards Bay on the buses. |

Saturday, October 12

| Time | Event and Location |
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| 0830 | Shuttle Pick up at Quality Inn, Eastern Inn and Inn on Onset Bay to Massachusetts Maritime Academy. |
| 0900 | Bus To Boston from Hampton Inn, Towneplace Suites and Massachusetts Maritime Academy to Logan International Hotel |

Campus Map

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| 1. Admiral's Hall | 4. Fantail | 7. Pande Dining Hall | 10. Parking |
| 2. Maritime Conference Center | 5. Baystate Conference Room | 8. SSV Ernestina-Morrissey | 11. Shuttle Stop |
| 3. Parade Field | 6. American Bureau of Shipping | 9. TS Patriot State | |





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