

# MARLAW 2007

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International Summit of Maritime Law Experts

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**Vathy (Ithaca Island)- Greece**  
**Hotel "MENTOR"**  
**12-15 September 2007**

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### INTRODUCTION

MARLAW is the international summit of maritime law experts. It is a colloquium for the review of key maritime law issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The previous Marlaw summit took place, with great success, in Valencina (Seville) in Spain in April 2005. The Marlaw meetings are held every two years.

MARLAW 2007 will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, based at the Hotel Mentor at Vathy, in the Ionian island of Ithaki (Ithaca). MARLAW 2007 goes to Greece, a leading shipping nation, and will have its location in the famous and beautiful island of ITHACA, homeland of the king and navigator ODYSSEUS (Ulysses) for commemorating 30 centuries from the Homeric poem (estimated on the IX century BC).

The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept registrations on a “first come, first served” basis. Participants to the previous Marlaw 2005 summit shall have priority for registration.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors wishing to present their research should inform the Secretariat of their intention to submit an abstract before the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007. They should then submit an abstract of no more than 500 words by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007. The abstract should include the title of the paper, details of the author(s) (affiliation, telephone, fax, postal and e-mail addresses), four key words and the topic area in which the paper falls. In the case of multiple authors, please indicate the presenting author and the corresponding author. Each of the sessions will consist of 20 minutes presentations by 4 authors with 50 minutes allocated to group discussion afterwards.

To register your intention to present at this event please email [amya@amya.es](mailto:amya@amya.es).

## KEY DATES

Speakers:	
Express Intention to Present	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2007
Submit Abstract	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2007
Submit Paper	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2007
Participants:	
Early-Bird Booking Rates Deadline	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2007

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings (in electronic format) will include all presented papers and will be distributed to conference participants at the latest one week before the conference.

## THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference will cover the following topics:

- **Pollution issues (the bases of liability for civil and criminal)**
- **The IMO 50 years on**
- **Transport Law**
- **Limitation of Liability Issues**
- **Classification Societies and Liabilities**
- **Issues of P&I and Hull Insurance**

The colloquium will particularly be sought to promote an exchange of ideas over latest issues such as “the safety package”, the UNCITRAL’s instrument on door-to-door transport, the new international regime on Wreck Removal, Places of Refuge, Recycling of ships, “Quality shipping”, the Protocol to the Athens Convention, etc. for sustaining a continuing research in shipping law.

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND PROGRAMME

12 <sup>th</sup> September	Accueil of participants at Vathy
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Working Session Typical dinner at Dimitri's
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Working Session
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Island Tour (optional)

The programme for ladies and accompanying persons will be provided for 20 or more guests only.

Tours to the nearby islands of Kefhalonia, Zakyntos and Kerkyra (Corfú) on pre or post conference days will be arranged on request.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Rate	500,00 €	(before 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2007)
Full-Price Rate	600,00 €	
Guest Rate	300,00 €	
Optional Tour	50,00 €	(Perihori, Stavros and homage to Oddyseus, Frikes, Kioni and northern beaches).

The registration fees include participating in the summit, conference papers, 3 nights (12, 13 and 14 September) hotel accommodation, breakfast, luncheons, coffee, typical dinner and transfer to and from Vathy port. It does not include travelling arrangements, dinner first evening, island tour (optional) and accommodation on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## GENERAL NOTES

1. The Colloquium is limited to 50 participants only. The proceedings will be conducted in English.
2. Breakfast, luncheons and coffees will be served in the Hotel Mentor every day.
3. Excursions can be booked optionally at extra cost. Details will be made available shortly.
4. All participants are responsible for organising their own transport to Ithaca Island. It is only reachable by regular ferry service from Patras and Askatos on the Greek mainland and from the close island of Kefhalonia. There are flights to Athens and to Kefhalonia Island. The ferry service from Patras is excellent, runs twice per day and takes three hours. Coach from Athens to Patras and Askatos is also very good and regular, taking 2.30 hours. Further information will be provided shortly.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

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Surname:..... Name: .....

Address:.....

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Phone:..... Fax:.....

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#### Accompanying Person(s)

Surname:..... Name: .....

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#### REGISTRATION

Participants  600.00 Euros  500.00 (VAT included)

Guests  300.00 Euros  Early Bird Registration

Island tour  50.00 Euros x ..... persons  ..... Euros

Additional nights at Hotel Mentor  
(double occupancy) with breakfast  80.00 Euros x .....nights  ..... Euros

**TOTAL PAYMENT** ..... **Euros**

Delegates registration fee includes:

#### Participants :

- Colloquium participation.
- 3 nights hotel accommodation.
- 3 days breakfast-buffet.
- 2 days working luncheons.
- 1 dinner
- bus transfers
- documents

#### Guests :

- 3 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 days breakfast-buffet
- visit to the Monastery of Katharo
- day tour of Kefalonia island
- 1 dinner
- bus transfers

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