



THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS

(REPRESENTING SHIP BROKERS, AGENTS AND MANAGERS)

LIVERPOOL BRANCH



## NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2017

### Branch Social Evening

This year the Branch Committee decided to hold a social evening for members and guests on board the newly renovated steam tug Daniel Adamson moored in the historic Albert Dock complex in Liverpool.



Liverpool.

Despite a period of poor weather the day of our event remained dry and 65 members and guests were offered drinks and canapes whilst they chatted with old friends and made new ones – a great networking event.

During the evening we were also entertained with sea shanties and songs from the Port Sunlight Sea Dogs.

The Daniel Adamson has been restored to superb conditions. The staff were extremely helpful and would give talks about the vessel if anyone asked and were happy to take guests on a tour of the vessel.



Many thanks to our sponsors for the evening – Sherrington Associates, Smit Harbour Towage and World Fuel Services. Also to the staff on the Daniel Adamson.

Overall it was an excellent evening and was enjoyed by everyone.

(Photographs courtesy of Al Disley – [www.aldisleyimages.com](http://www.aldisleyimages.com))



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## Branch Annual Dinner

For our Annual Dinner in April we returned to the Crowne Plaza and a total of 272 Members and Guests attended the event.

After an excellent 3-course meal we had speeches from Louise Ellman MP (MP for Liverpool Riverside and Chair of the Commons Select Transport Committee) and the Branch Chair Alyson Loughlin FICS.

Beginning her speech Alyson thanked everyone for attending tonight and said that it was lovely to see so many familiar returning faces and also some new ones who have decided to take tables.

She then gave a brief history of her education since leaving school, getting her 1<sup>st</sup> class degree in Maritime Business and Management from Liverpool John Moores University and joining the family chartering business and now, 14 years later, she is running the business.

Continuing with the education theme Alyson advised that we recently held a couple of ‘Open Days’ for anyone who wished to know more about the Institute’s educational courses. She thanked Bibby Line for allowing us to use their offices for these events.

We had 3 students - John Williams from Frank Armitt & Son, Gillian Birchall from Bibby Line and Zara Giles from TVS Supply Chain Solutions who have now completed all the PQE examinations.

John and Gillian applied for, and have been accepted as, Members of the Institute. Both were in attendance at the Dinner and were invited to come forward to receive their Branch awards.



Branch Chair Alyson Loughlin FICS (left), presenting the Branch Award to Gillian Birchall from Bibby Line



John Williams (right) receiving his Branch Award from Branch Chair Alyson Loughlin FICS

In the forthcoming weeks the Branch has 5 more students sitting their examinations and Alyson wished them the best of luck.

Alyson then said “the Branch Committee decided during the year to give an award at our Dinner to local Organisations and Companies and for our first one we thought that it should cover education. The Branch works hard to promote education locally and works alongside local companies and educational bodies to support students whilst they embark on their ICS path. I would like to thank those who showed an interest in this years award – Local Contributor to Education.”

She then announced that the winner was Liverpool John Moores University, Maritime Business and Logistics Department and invited Dr. Charles Roberts to come forward to receive the award.

Moving on to local matters she advised that Peel Ports has invested £400 million over the past 3 years constructing Liverpool2 to expand the UK’s largest transatlantic port and create one of Europe’s most advanced container terminals.

The City has also been officially announced as the start and finish of the Clipper 2017/2018 race. The historic Albert Dock will, once again, play host to the fleet and the thousands of visitors who will bring a welcome economic boost to the City. Liverpool will utilize the race's global platform to raise its international profile and hopefully inspire the next generation of sailors.



Dr. Charles Roberts from Liverpool John Moores University receiving the Branch Award for Local Contributor to Education

Alyson advised that “the Branch Committee has continued to support 2 local children’s charities – KIND and Stick ‘n’ Step and, on their behalf, I would like to thank everyone for all your generous donations tonight which came to an amazing £2658.00. They greatly appreciate your contributions.”

Finally she expressed her thanks to our Sponsors for tonight’s Dinner – the Armitt Group and Normac Shipping, the Branch Committee for their support during the year and a special thanks to Vikki Whitfield and Roy Cooke for all their help with tonight’s Dinner.

Once the formal speeches were concluded we were entertained by Pete Emmett who kept the audience laughing for some time with his jokes and stories.



## **PRESS RELEASE**

Next year’s Annual Dinner will be held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Further details will be announced once all the arrangements are finalised.

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## **Education**

The results of the May 2017 examinations will be announced on 10<sup>th</sup> August. The Branch would like to invite all students who sat in May to meet for a few drinks to either celebrate their success or to commiserate with them. Any students wishing to attend should contact the Secretary by email at [roycooke7@icloud.com](mailto:roycooke7@icloud.com) so that a meeting date, time and venue can be agreed.

The next examination session will be between 13<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 and registrations will be accepted from 1<sup>st</sup> August. As usual the Branch will be acting as one of the examination centres.

If any student would like to speak to us about any aspect of their study please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary (details at the end of this Newsletter) and we will be pleased to try and assist.

Looking further ahead the following examination session will be held between 14<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

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## Branch Annual Golf Day

A few places are still available for teams to enter our Annual Golf Day, which will be held at Heswall Golf Club on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

The first tee time will be 12.34hrs and will continue throughout the afternoon.

There will be plenty of prizes to be won and the scoring format for this year is as follows:

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Holes 1-6	Best 2 scores
Holes 7-12	Best 3 scores
Holes 13-18	All four scores

For those entering the competition there will be soup and sandwiches available from 11.30hrs.



Afterwards a 3-course meal will be served at 7.30pm for the golfers and their guests.

As usual we have to comply with Heswall Golf Club and advise numbers as soon as possible so for those who have not confirmed they wish to enter a team, or any people who are not golfers but would like to attend for the evening meal, could you do so as soon as possible to Barry Stokes – [barry.stokes@clarksons.com](mailto:barry.stokes@clarksons.com) - and we can ensure we are not compromised on the day.

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If you have any items that you would like us to consider for inclusion in the next Newsletter, due to be issued in October 2017, please send them to Roy Cooke, 9 Kinloss Road, Wirral, CH49 3PS or email to [roycooke7@icloud.com](mailto:roycooke7@icloud.com)