

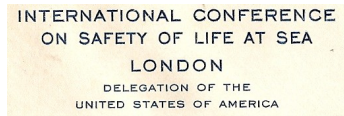
# International Maritime Organization (IMO) & Predecessors

The Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) was started in 1958 as a UN Specialized Agency, changing its name to IMO in 1982. The Assembly meets every two years, and the Council, more often. IMO is headquartered in London, England.

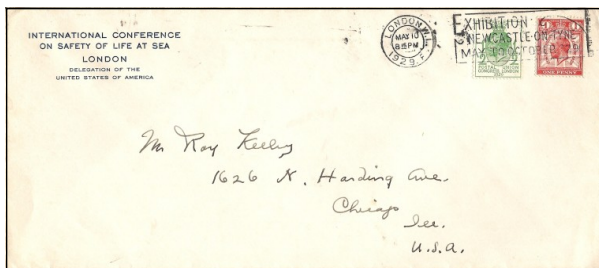
## Predecessor Conferences

P.1 1st International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, London, England, 12 Nov.1913-Jan. 1914

P.2 2nd International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, London, England, 16 Apr.-31 May 1929



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Service cover from US Delegation, 10 May 1929

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P.3 3rd International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, London, England, Apr.-Jun. 1948

P.4 International Conference on Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 26 Apr., 3 May & 12 May 1954

## Founding of IMCO

*In Oct. 1946 the UN formed the Provisional Maritime Consultative Council (PMCC) which prepared a recommended Maritime Convention which was presented to the UN Maritime Conference in 1948.*

F1. UN Maritime Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 19 Feb.-6 Mar. 1948

*A Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) was drawn up by the Conference and opened for signature & acceptance on 6 Mar.1948.*

F2. 1st Session, IMCO Preparatory Committee, Geneva, Switzerland, 6 Mar. 1948

F3. 2nd Session, IMCO Preparatory Committee, Lake Success, NY, USA, 39 Nov.-1 Dec. 1948

*IMCO came into existence on 17 Mar. 1958.*

F4. 3rd Session, IMCO Preparatory Committee, United Nations, NY, USA, 3-4 Jun. 1958

F5. 4th Session, IMCO Preparatory Committee, London, England, 5 Jan. 1959

## IMCO Assembly Sessions

A.1 1st, London, England, 6-19 Jan. 1959



UN-New York used slogan honoring Assembly 6-26 Jan. 1959

*No philatelic or postal history is currently known for subsequent IMCO or IMO Assemblies. Listings will be added if such is found.*

## Other IMCO and IMO Conferences

*Note: Venues of conferences are only listed where verified. It is assumed that London is the venue of many of these.*

1960/1 4th International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, London, England, 17 May-17 Jun. 1960

1960/2 IAEA/IMCO Symposium on Nuclear Ship Propulsion, Taormina, Italy, 14-18 Nov. 1960



H1. Obs. 14 Nov. 1960

Philatelic cover, \$6

1962/1 International Conference on the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 26 Mar.-13 Apr. 1962

1962/2 Conference of the Contracting Parties to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 4 & 11 Apr. 1962

1965/1 1st Session, International Conference on Facilitation of Maritime Travel & Transport, 24 Mar.—?? 1965

1966/1 International Conference on Load Lines, 3 Mar.-5 Apr. 1966

1969/1 International Conference on Tonnage Measurement, 27 May-23 Jun. 1969

1969/2 International Conference on the Intervention on the High Seas in Case of Oil Pollution Casualties & Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 10-29 Nov. 1969

1969/3 International Legal Conference on Marine Pollution Damage, 10-28 Nov. 1969

**Other IMCO and IMO Conferences, continued**

1971/1 International Conference on Special Trade Passenger Ships, 27 Sep.-4 Oct. 1971  
 1971/2 International Legal Conference on Maritime Carriage of Nuclear Substances, 29 Nov.-17 Dec. 1971  
 1971/3 Conference on the Establishment of an International Compensation Fund for Oil Pollution Damage, 29 Nov.-18 Dec. 1971  
 1972/1 International Conference on the Revisions of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 4-20 Oct. 1972  
 1972/2 Inter-governmental Conference on the Convention on Dumping Wastes at Sea, 30 Oct.-13 Nov. 1972  
 1973/1 International Conference on Special Trade Passenger Ships, 9-13 Jul. 1973  
 1973/2 International Conference on Marine Pollution, 8 Oct.-2 Nov. 1973  
 1974/1 5th International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, London, England, 21 Oct.-1 Nov. 1974

1974/2 International Legal Conference on the Carriage of Passengers & their Luggage on Board Ships, Athens, Greece, 2-13 Dec. 1974



H1. Obs. 2 Dec. 1974

Philatelic cover, \$10

1975/1 International Conference for the Establishment of an International Maritime Satellite System, 23 Apr. 1975-1 Sep. 1976 (3 Sessions)  
 1976/1 International Conference on the Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1-19 Nov. 1976  
 1976/2 Conference to Revise the Unit of Account Provision in the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 17-19 Nov. 1976

1977/1 International Conference on Safety of Fishing Vessels, Torremolinos, Spain, 7 Mar.-2 Apr. 1977

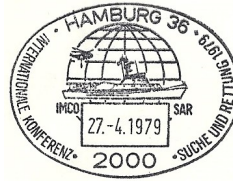


H1. Obs. 24 Mar.-2 Apr. 1977

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1978/1 International Conference on Tanker Safety & Pollution Prevention, 6-17 Feb. 1978  
 1978/2 International Conference on the Training & Certification of Seafarers, 14 Jun.-7 Jul. 1978

1979/1 International Conference on Maritime Search & Rescue, Hamburg, West Germany, 9-27 Apr. 1979



H1. Type 1 (1979)



H1. Type 2 (79)

Obs. 9-27 Apr. 1979



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1984/1 International Conference on Liability & Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Certain Substances by Sea, London, England, 30 Apr.-25 May 1984  
 1986/1 4th Session, International Conference on the Facilitation of Maritime Travel & Transport, ??-5 Mar 1986  
 1988/1 International Conference on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, Rome, Italy, 1-10 Mar. 1988  
 1988/2 Conference on the Global Maritime Distress & Safety System, 31 Oct.-11 Nov. 1988  
 1988/3 International Conference on the Harmonized System of Survey & Certification, 31 Oct.-11 Nov. 1988  
 1989/1 International Conference on Salvage, London, England, 17-29 Apr. 1989  
 1990/1 International Conference on the Revision of the 1974 Athens Convention, 26-30 Mar. 1990  
 1991/1 Conference on International Cooperation on Oil Pollution Preparedness & Response, London, England, 13-30 Nov. 1991  
 1992/1 International Conference on the Revision of the 1969 Civil Liability Convention & the 1971 Fund Convention, London, England, 23-27 Nov. 1992  
 1993/1 International Conference on Safety of Fishing Vessels, Torremolinos, Spain, 22 Mar.-2 Apr. 1993  
 1993/2 UN/IMO Conference on Maritime Liens & Mortgages, Geneva, Switzerland, May 1993

### **Other IMCO and IMO Conferences, continued**

- 1994/1 Conference on Contracting Governments to the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea, 17-24 May 1994  
1994/2 Conference of the Parties to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1, 3 Nov. 1994  
1995/1 International Oil Spill Conference & Exposition (IMO & US EPA & Coast Guard), Long Beach, CA, USA, 27 Feb.-2 Mar. 1995  
1995/1 Conference on the Standards on Training, Certification & Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel, 26 Jun.-7 Jul. 1995  
1995/2 Conference on Contracting Governments to the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea, 20-29 Nov. 1995  
1996/1 International Conference on Hazardous & Noxious Substances & Limitation of Liability, 15 Apr.-3 May 1996  
1997/1 Conference of the Parties to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 15-17,22,24-26 Sep. 1997  
1997/2 Conference on Contracting Governments to the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea, 24-28 Nov. 1997
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- 1998/1 69th Session, IMO Maritime Safety Committee, London, England, 11-20 May 1998



Special IMO Cover for the Session, 11 May 1998

Special cover, \$5

- 2000/1 Conference on International Cooperation on Preparedness & Response to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous & Noxious Substances, 9,14-5 Mar. 2000  
2000/2 International Conference on the Revision of the 1971 Fund Convention, 25-27 Sep. 2000  
2001/1 International Conference on Liability & Compensation for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 19-23 Mar. 2001  
2001/2 International Conference on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems for Ships, 1-5 Oct. 2001  
2002/1 International Conference on the Revision of the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers & Their Luggage by Sea, 21 Oct.-1 Nov. 2002  
2002/2 Conference on Contracting Governments to the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea, 9-13 Dec. 2002  
2003/1 International Conference on the Establishment of a Supplementary Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 12-16 May 2003  
2004/1 International Conference on Ballast Water Management Systems, 9-13 Feb. 2004  
2005/1 International Conference for the Revision of the SUA Treaties, 10-14 Oct. 2005  
2007/1 International Conference on the Removal of Wrecks, 14-19 May 2007  
2010/1 International Conference on the Revision of the HNS Convention, 26-30 Apr. 2010  
2010/2 Diplomatic Conference to Adopt Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification & Watchkeeping of Seafarers, 21-25 Jun. 2010

**Other IMCO and IMO Conferences, continued**

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