

85th IASST MEETING

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SEPTEMBER 11–13, 2025
Faroe Islands



We are pleased to invite you to the **85th IASST International Meeting and Seminar**, which will take place from **September 11 to 13, 2025**, hosted by **Sjónám** on the Faroe Islands, a stunning and remote North Atlantic archipelago.

Program Highlights

- **Thursday, September 11:** IASST internal meetings (members only) – in Klaksvík
- **Friday, September 12:** Public seminar on ***Maritime Leadership: Boosting Safety Culture and Wellbeing Onboard***
- **Saturday, September 13:** Cultural and maritime **excursion**, including sailing trip and sightseeing

The seminar will focus on maritime safety, leadership, safety culture, and seafarer wellbeing, with presentations from industry professionals, researchers, and special guest speakers. The full program and speaker lineup will follow soon.

✈ Travel & Visa Information

The Faroe Islands are part of the **Kingdom of Denmark** but **not a member of the EU or Schengen Area**. This means that:

- If you are a **citizen outside the EU/EEA**, you may need a **special visa to enter the Faroe Islands**, even if you already have a Schengen visa.
- You must apply for a **Faroe Islands visa** through a **Danish embassy or consulate**, specifying that your destination is the **Faroe Islands**, not Denmark.

We **strongly recommend** beginning your visa application process **well in advance** (preferably by **June 2025** at the latest).

📌 Save the Date

This is a unique opportunity to explore safety and leadership topics with international maritime experts in one of the world's most dramatic and beautiful maritime settings.

Further travel, accommodation, pricing, and registration details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Sjónám and **IASST** look forward to welcoming you to the Faroe Islands!