



THE ANATOMY OF AN ACCIDENT

IASST SPRING SEMINAR PALMA

MOTORWORLD - PALMA DE MALLORCA | 28TH APRIL 2026 | HOSTED BY **bluewater**

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

09h00 - 09h05

Welcome by Moderator Bluewater Director John Wyborn

09h05 - 09h15

IASST Chair Samantha Montes Opening Address and Introduction to IASST

KEYNOTE

09h20 - 10h20

Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton UK chief fire officer , psychologist and writer.
Keynote Address, Psychological resilience, decision-making under pressure, and leadership during emergencies.

10h25 - 10h40

David O'Neil Battery systems design engineer.

Lithium-ion battery safety: preventing thermal runaway and latest technological developments.

10h40 - 11h10

Coffee Break

11h10 - 11h35

MCA - Latest update on the rapidly evolving landscape of maritime education and regulation, unlimited yacht CoCs.

11h40 - 12h00

IAMI Examination board - Mark Stagg

Advancements and challenges in maritime training and professional standards.

12h05 - 12h45

CHIRP MARITIME - Commander Adam Parnell and Captain Paul Shepherd

Lessons learned from incident reporting and improving safety culture at sea.

12h45 - 14h00

Lunch Break

14h00-14h45

Professor Mike Tipton MBE

Physiological and psychological responses to extreme environments and the selection, preparation and protection of those who enter them.

14h45-15h30

Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz - Wibbo Hofman

Safety of yachts operating in polar regions.

15h30-16h30

Panel Discussion

16h30-17h30

Closing Remarks / Final Discussion

Key takeaways: improving preparedness, response, and safety culture across the maritime sector.

17h00-18h00

Networking Drinks



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